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THIS WAY UP ECONOMIC MOBILITY FOR POOR AND MIDDLE CLASS AMERICANS

The challenge looks more pressing than ever in the light of this year's presidential campaign: how to ensure economic mobility for all Americans – poor people trapped in safety-net programs that relieve material hardship but don't help them escape from poverty and a neglected middle class struggling to keep up with globalization. A wealth of new thinking is percolating in Washington and beyond the Beltway, where people close to the problem are coming up with better ideas that look beyond government and harness the power of communities.

A Washington summit on poverty and economic mobility will bring together policymakers and practitioners: Washington-based reform conservatives, heartland social entrepreneurs, cutting-edge governors, engaged CEOs and Speaker of the House Paul Ryan, a leading champion of the new approach.

December 14, 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

*American Enterprise Institute
1789 Massachusetts Avenue NW*

December 15, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Ronald Reagan Building
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW*



**Business
Roundtable**SM



CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

Speaker Paul Ryan, U.S. House of Representatives

Arthur Brooks, AEI

John Engler, Business Roundtable

Whit Ayres, North Star Opinion Research

John Bailey, Bailey Strategies

Stuart Butler, Brookings Institution

Anthony Carnevale, Georgetown University

Oren Cass, Manhattan Institute

Robert Doar, AEI

Mike Franc, Hoover Institution

Ron Haskins, Brookings Institution

Rick Hess, AEI

Mark Holden, Koch Industries

Kay Hymowitz, Manhattan Institute

Tamar Jacoby, Opportunity America

Dane Linn, Business Roundtable

Lawrence Mead, New York University

Adam Meyerson, Philanthropy Roundtable

Henry Olson, Ethics & Public Policy Center

Eduardo Padron, Miami Dade College

James Pethokoukis, AEI

Ramesh Ponnuru, National Review

Angela Rachidi, AEI

Mark Rodgers, Clapham Group

Michael Strain, AEI

Pete Wehner, Ethics & Public Policy Center

Jason Wiens, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation