

# Workshop Participants

## & the organizations with which they work

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Through academic courses, research programs, and service projects, OUCP facilitates the connection of community groups, organizations and agencies to Emory faculty, staff, and students who can best assist them in addressing a specific issue or need. OUCP promotes institutional service by mobilizing and focusing Emory's intellectual capital on issues of critical importance to the Greater Atlanta region. Through its public events (e.g., workshops, symposium, and conferences) OUCP focuses on knowledge transfer and application in specific programmatic areas.

**David Glover, Executive Director: The Oakland Citizens Committee for Urban Renewal (OCCUR) (510) 839-2440 [occur@citycom.com](mailto:occur@citycom.com)**

OCCUR was founded in 1954 to address Oakland's transition to an ethnically and economically diverse community. The organization's initial focus was the redevelopment of inner-city neighborhoods through the use of federal funds.

**Junious Williams, Chief Executive Officer, The Urban Strategies Council: (510)893.2404 [juniousw@urbanstrategies.org](mailto:juniousw@urbanstrategies.org)**

The Urban Strategies Council, founded in 1987, is a non-profit organization based in Oakland, California. The Council's mission is to reduce persistent poverty and help transform low-income neighborhoods into vibrant, healthy communities. The Council works locally and nationally, developing programs and policies that respond to community aspirations, identifying resources to support the programs, and compiling information about success and lessons.

**Rev. Harold Mayberry, Pastor, First A.M.E Church of Oakland:(510) 655-1527**

First African Methodist Episcopal Church originally known as the Shiloah AME Church was organized by a small group of people of color who decided they wanted a place to worship. It was the first African American Church in the East Bay. The first church was located at 7th and West Streets. This was the first school building for minority people in the city of Oakland.

**Michael Smith, Director of Programs, East Bay Conservation Corp: (510)992-7800 [msmith@ebcc-school.org](mailto:msmith@ebcc-school.org)**

The **East Bay Conservation Corps** (EBCC) is a comprehensive, nonprofit educational organization whose mission is to promote youth development through environmental stewardship and community service and to further education reform and social change. Through service-learning the EBCC engages young people from all walks of life in their education and development while addressing environmental and social issues.

**Robert Wilkins, CEO, YMCA of Northern CA: (510) 451-8039**

Nationally, the YMCA is the largest not-for-profit community service organization in American, working to meet the health and social service needs of 17.9 million men, women and children in 10,000 communities in the USA.

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The San Francisco Foundation addresses community needs by supporting innovative ideas and strengthening existing nonprofit organizations that lack sufficient resources or infrastructure. It is a regional community foundation serving San Francisco, Marin, Alameda, Contra Costa and San Mateo counties. The FAITHS Initiative aims to enhance the work of faith-based organizations that deliver services or advocate for their communities. FAITHS does this by connecting faith-based organizations with assistance from nonprofits and foundations. FAITHS provides technical and financial assistance to faith-based organizations and holds educational briefings for faith community leadership.

**Nate Miley, Alameda County Supervisor (510) 272-6694 [bosdist4@co.alameda.ca.us](mailto:bosdist4@co.alameda.ca.us)**

Nate Miley was elected to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors in November of 2000 and was sworn in on January 8, 2001. He will serve as chair of the Board's Transportation and Planning Committee, and will serve on the Personnel, Administration and Legislation Committee (PAL). and the Unincorporated Services Committee.

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**Desley Brooks, Oakland City Council Member, District 6**

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Desley Brooks was elected to the Oakland City Council, District 6, in November of 2002. She is the first woman to hold that seat. Council Member Brooks serves on the City of Oakland Public Works and Public Safety Committees. She is also a member of the Legislation and Governmental Affairs Committee of the Association of Bay Area Governments and a Fellow for Safe Passages, an organization committed to reducing violence in the lives of our children.

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**William Hanson, CEO, Community Solutions Network, Inc. (510)620-0940**

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Community Solutions Network is a nonprofit public benefit corporation organized to act as a catalyst for community development efforts across a wide range of social and economic issues. Established in 2000, Community Solutions Network grew from the recognition that economic, demographic and political changes make collaboration an essential means of community development.

**Toni Cook, Resident of District 6 and past Oakland School Board Member**  
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Trio Programs at Mills College consist of Upward bound and Educational Talent Search. These programs assist low-income first generation college students from Oakland schools in preparation for higher education. Serves 6th-12th graders with academic advising and support and enrichment

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Mills CARES (Community Action, Reciprocal Education, and Service) Center serves as the hub of community service and service learning for Mills College.

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The Mills Public Policy Program offers a major and minor to undergraduate women interested in learning to assess and better address policy issues in the United States and beyond. The program's aim is to involve many more women as leaders in traditionally male-dominated policy careers.

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