



- 9:00 – 9:30** **Registration**
- 9:30 – 9:40** **Welcome**
- Jeff Garis, Outreach and Engagement Director, Pennsylvania Budget and Policy Center
- 9:40 – 10:30** **Overview of Governor Wolf’s 2019-20 Budget Proposal and the Challenges Facing Pennsylvania**
- Marc Stier, Director, Pennsylvania Budget and Policy Center
Diana Polson, Policy Analyst, Pennsylvania Budget and Policy Center
Saru Jayaraman, Co-Founder and Co-Director, Restaurant Opportunities Center United (ROC United)
- 10:45 – 12:00** **Morning Workshop Session**
- [workshops listed on back]
- 12:00 – 1:15** **Lunch and Legislative Panel Discussion**
- Moderator: Corinna Vecsey Wilson, Esq., President, Wilson500 Inc.
- Panelists:
State Senator Art Haywood, *4th Senatorial District*
State Senator Katie Muth, *44th Senatorial District*
State Representative Sara Innamorato, *121st House District*
State Representative Patty Kim, *103rd House District*
State Representative Chris Rabb, *200th House District*
- 1:30 – 2:45** **Afternoon Workshop Session**
- [workshops listed on back]
- 3:00 – 4:00** **Keynote Address**
- Pennsylvania Auditor General Eugene DePasquale
- 4:00** **Adjourn**
- Budget Summit attendees are invited to proceed to the Capitol for a rally to raise the minimum wage in Pennsylvania

Morning Workshop Session (10:45 - 12:00)

Winning Worker Rights: Fair Workweek, One Fair Wage, and Growing the Labor Movement *[Ballroom D]*

Over the last few years, there has been a resurgence in demand and popularity for labor unions and worker protections. In the face of structural and growing inequality, workers are exercising their power in new and exciting ways. Movement building organizations are winning new rights at the local level, changing what's possible in Pennsylvania and beyond. This includes Philadelphia's recently passed Fair Workweek law, the Fight for \$15 in Harrisburg, and the demand for one fair wage. Hear from experts leading these fights on how to win for workers, takeaways from these campaigns, and the current legislative landscape.

- **Eric Rosso**, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Spotlight (**Moderator**)
- **Saru Jayaraman**, Co-Founder and Co-Director, Restaurant Opportunities Center United (ROC United)
- **Reesa Kossoff**, Executive Director, SEIU Pennsylvania State Council
- **A. Salewa Ogunmefun**, Political Director, One Pennsylvania

Affordable and Acceptable Health Care *[Pennsylvania AB]*

Healthcare advocates have been fighting state and federal threats almost non-stop since the Trump Administration took office, and this year is no different. From surprise medical bills to prescription drug pricing and behavioral health funding, these fights have a critical impact on health outcomes in Pennsylvania. This workshop features experts who will discuss barriers to affordability, and the impact of those barriers on the Commonwealth's ability to provide acceptable healthcare.

- **Jennifer Wolff**, Program and Policy Associate, Pennsylvania Health Access Network (**Moderator**)
- **Senator Katie Muth**, Senate District 44 (Berks, Chester, and Montgomery Counties)
- **Karin Annerhed-Harris**, Associate Director, The Alliance of Community Service Providers
- **Antoinette Kraus**, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Health Access Network

What Moves the Needle for Legislators? Effectively Communicating & Messaging About Budget & Revenue *[Pennsylvania C]*

Do you have the same "ask" every year? Perhaps, you need to "ask" differently. Join a former state legislator and staff members who work or have worked directly for legislators, as they unravel the basics how to engage with your public official. Join us in this interactive and engaging session to dive deep into what best influences legislators.

- **Karen Woodings**, Advocacy Manager, Central Pennsylvania Food Bank (**Moderator**)
- **Todd Brysiak**, Vice President of Government Affairs, Triad Strategies
- **John Milliron**, Partner Emeritus and Advocate, Milliron Goodman, LLC
- **Liana E. Walters, Esq.**, Legislative Director, Senator Art Haywood

Education from Cradle to Career: Pre-K, K-12, and Higher Education *[Pennsylvania D]*

Advocates have been fighting for all Pennsylvania students to have equitable access to high quality education from pre-K through higher education. This workshop features experts who will discuss successful efforts (and work to be done) to increase access to early childhood education. We will also discuss the importance of trauma-informed education, as well as opportunities to reform Pennsylvania's charter school law, and the Pennsylvania Promise plan to make higher education affordable in the Commonwealth.

- **Susan Spicka**, Executive Director, Education Voters of Pennsylvania
 - **Sean Crampsie**, Director of Government Relations, Association of Pennsylvania State Colleges and University Faculties (APSCUF)
 - **Joan Duvall-Flynn**, President, NAACP Pennsylvania State Conference of Branches
 - **Sara Gray-Bradley**, Learning Policy Director, Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children
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Afternoon Workshop Session (1:30-2:45)

How Criminal Justice Reform Benefits the State Budget and All Pennsylvanians [Ballroom D]

Since 2011, Pennsylvania's budget has spent more on our state prisons than has been invested in higher education. Many experts have also noted significant racial disparities within America's criminal justice system. There is a growing bipartisan movement for criminal justice reform, both nationally and across the state. This workshop features state legislators from both parties discussing ideas for reforming Pennsylvania's criminal justice system that would enhance public safety, reduce inequities, and have positive implications for the state budget.

- **Stephon Payne**, Mobilization Chair for the Eastern Region of Pennsylvania and COPE Chairperson for Philadelphia Chapter, SEIU Local 668 (**Moderator**)
- **Representative Sheryl Delozier**, House District 88 (Cumberland County)
- **Representative Chris Rabb**, House District 200 (Philadelphia County)

Raising Revenue Fairly: Closing Corporate Tax Loopholes, Taxing Gas Drillers, & Enacting the Fair Share Tax Plan [Pennsylvania AB]

The Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy's 2018 edition of *Who Pays: A Distributional Analysis of the Tax Systems in All 50 States* found that Pennsylvania has the seventh most unfair state and local tax system in the country, with low- and middle-income taxpayers paying about twice as much of their income in taxes as the top 1%. This workshop will look at three ways to fix our upside-down tax system and raise revenue to invest in education, infrastructure, and other services on which all Pennsylvanians depend. Panelists will present the newest numbers on the "fair share tax" that would raise \$2.2 billion in revenues while cutting taxes for most Pennsylvanians, discuss a proposal to close corporate tax loopholes, and examine the current strategy for finally enacting a severance tax on natural gas extraction.

- **Diana Polson**, Policy Analyst, Pennsylvania Budget and Policy Center (**Moderator**)
- **Senator Art Haywood**, Senate District 4 (Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties)
- **Representative Mary Jo Daley**, House District 148 (Montgomery County)
- **Stephen Herzenberg**, Executive Director, Keystone Research Center

Pennsylvania Budget 101 and the Basics of Budget Advocacy [Pennsylvania C]

The process for passing a budget in Pennsylvania is a complicated one. Engaging in advocacy and grassroots lobbying on the budget can be complicated, too. In this breakout panel, audience members will learn how the state budget process works from start to finish and where the pressure points are for legislators. Panelists will discuss how and when advocates can best engage legislators and what the most persuasive messages and tactics are for moving those legislators on specific components of the budget. We'll also discuss insights from lobbyists about communicating with legislators on budget priorities and how advocates can best complement the work being done inside the capitol.

- **Kadida Kenner**, Director of Campaigns, Pennsylvania Budget and Policy Center (**Moderator**)
- **Miriam Fox**, Executive Director, House Committee on Appropriations (D)
- **Morgan Plant**, Government Relations Consultant, Morgan Plant & Associates

The Social Safety Net: Defending Against Federal & State-level Threats and Expanding the Net [Pennsylvania D]

The social safety net is critical to the growth and success of the Commonwealth and its residents, yet it is constantly under attack. This workshop will feature experts on safety net programs such as General Assistance, SNAP, the Earned Income Tax Credit, and the Child Tax Credit, discussing current advocacy efforts to protect and expand these programs.

- **Jennifer Wolff**, Program and Policy Associate, Pennsylvania Health Access Network (**Moderator**)
- **Lauren Badger**, Government Relations Associate, Food Research & Action Center
- **Deborah Swerdlow**, State Strategies Manager, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
- **Richard Weishaupt**, Senior Attorney, Community Legal Services, Inc.

Investing in Pennsylvania's Environment and Combating Climate Change *[Pennsylvania E]*

One of the most serious threats facing Pennsylvania and the world is climate change and environmental devastation. A panel of experts and advocates will examine the effects of inadequate state and federal investment in environmental protection and enforcement of regulations. The workshop will also examine current opportunities to enact policies that will mitigate against climate change and other environmental threats, while simultaneously yielding economic dividends for state and federal budgets.

- **Susan Gobreski**, Consulting Advisor, Pennsylvania Budget and Policy Center (**Moderator**)
- **Robert Routh, Esq.**, Staff Attorney, Clean Air Council
- **Ezra P. Thrush**, Director of Policy, Citizens for Pennsylvania's Future (PennFuture)
- **Logan Welde, Esq.**, Staff Attorney, Clean Air Council
- **Sophia Zaia**, Pennsylvania State Director, Sunrise Movement

