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New Partner Spotlight: Louisiana Building Economic Security



Learn more about **LABEST** and what they are up to in this new partner spotlight on Access:

What are your current policy priorities?

What successes have you had?

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Upcoming Southern Regional Asset Building Coalition Conference



Closing the Racial Wealth Gap: Innovative Solutions for Change
September 24-26, 2014
New Orleans, LA

Join the Southern Regional Asset Building Coalition (SRABC) for engaging discussions on concrete steps to ensure economic inclusion and wealth building for all. The conference engages a diverse group of practitioners, researchers, policymakers, funders, and other stakeholders from economic development and asset-building fields to discuss existing challenges and solutions for economic growth for the southern region. Special emphasis will be placed on defining policies and programs that support low-income families and communities.

The First day opens with a welcome by Joyce M. James of Louisiana Building Economic Security Together (LABEST,) followed by these morning sessions:

Social Innovations and Working and Living in the Shadow of Economic Fragility

Speakers include:

- Michael Sherraden, Center for Social Development, Washington University in St. Louis
- Joyce D. James, Moderator, LABEST

Closing the Racial Wealth Gap: History, Research and Stories

Speakers include:

- Anne Price, Moderator, Insight Center for Economic Development
- Thomas Shapiro, Institute for Assets and Social Policy, Brandeis University
- Darrick Hamilton, New School for Public Engagement
- Meizhu Lui, Author and Independent Consultant

[Click here](#) for more information on the conference.

This Week's 2014 Assets Learning Conference



CFED's [2014 Assets Learning Conference](#) is in full swing. The conference brings together more than 1,200 professionals from leading nonprofits, foundations, financial institutions, corporations, academic institutions, and government entities to learn about and advance asset building in the United States. [Click here](#) for program highlights and for a look at the full agenda.

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