



MAKING CARE WORK PAY: HOW A LIVING WAGE BENEFITS US ALL

LAUNCH EVENT

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SPEAKER INFORMATION

Welcome

Katie Smith Sloan

President & CEO, LeadingAge

Katie Smith Sloan is president and CEO of LeadingAge. Guided by the mission to be the trusted voice for aging, Sloan advances the organization's strategic priorities to increase impact through advocacy, enhanced member value and generates ideas to improve our current system of services and supports. As LeadingAge's President and CEO, Katie Smith Sloan seeks common ground with other stakeholders to address ageism and to promote innovation.

Research Overview

Christian Weller, PhD

Professor, University of Massachusetts Boston, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress
Christian E. Weller is a professor of public policy at the McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies at the University of Massachusetts, Boston and a senior fellow at the Center for American Progress in Washington, DC. He is also a senior contributor for Forbes and an institute fellow at the University of Massachusetts Boston's Gerontology Institute. His areas of expertise includes retirement income security, wealth inequality and economic policy. He has authored or co-authored three books on retirement security and wealth inequality in addition to more than one hundred articles, book chapters and other publications. His work is regularly cited in the press and he is often invited to speak to a wide range of audiences such as financial service providers, unions, pension plans and nonprofit organizations.

Panel Discussion #1: Research Impact & Implications

Robyn Stone, Moderator

Senior Vice President, Research and Co-Director, LeadingAge LTSS Center @UMass Boston
Dr. Robyn I. Stone, a noted researcher and leading authority on aging and long-term policy, is the Senior Vice President of Research, LeadingAge and Co-Director, LeadingAge LTSS Center @UMass Boston. LTSS' mission is to create a bridge among the policy, practice and research communities to advance the development of high quality services. It also provides a forum for the health, supportive services and housing communities to explore and develop policies and programs to meet the needs of an aging society. The LTSS signature areas are: advancing quality, educating consumers, developing a quality workforce and creating affordable housing with services.

Stephen Campbell

Data and Policy Analyst, PHI

Stephen Campbell is the Data and Policy Analyst at PHI. In this capacity, he studies and writes about a variety of issues facing the direct care workforce—with the goal of reforming state and national policies. Stephen also tracks workforce trends in policy and practice at the local, state, and national levels, and monitors workforce demographics, matching service registries, job quality indicators, and occupational training standards in all 50 states.

David Grabowski

Professor of Health Care Policy, Department of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School

David C. Grabowski, PhD, is a professor of health care policy in the Department of Health Care Policy at Harvard Medical School. His research examines the economics of aging with a particular interest in the areas of long-term care and post-acute care. His works also examines the integration and coordination of care for dually eligible beneficiaries. Dr. Grabowski has been the Principal Investigator on five R01s from the National Institute on Aging on projects related to the value of post-acute care, skilled nursing facility payment, demand for long-term care insurance, specialization in dementia care, and nonprofit provision of nursing home care.

Jennifer M. Reckrey, MD

*Associate Professor, Departments of Medicine and Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai*

Jennifer Reckrey is an Associate Professor in the Department of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine at the Ichan School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in New York City. She works as an attending physician providing home-based primary care with Mount Sinai's Visiting Doctors Program and also conducts NIH-funded research exploring the role of paid caregivers in the home-based care of those with dementia.

Mark Ricketts

President and CEO, National Church Residences

Mark Ricketts is the President and Chief Executive Officer of National Church Residences, one of the largest non-profit providers of senior housing in the country with more than 340 properties in 26 states and Puerto Rico. Prior to becoming President in December of 2014, Ricketts served as President and CEO-Elect with operational responsibility for National Church Residences' portfolio of communities, ranging from Continual Care Retirement Communities to Affordable and Permanent Supportive Housing.

Panel Discussion #2: Solutions & Next Steps**Ann Hwang, MD**

Director of the Center for Consumer Engagement in Health Innovation, Community Catalyst

As Director of the Center for Consumer Engagement in Health Innovation, Ann leads the Center in its mission of bringing the consumer experience to the forefront of health system transformation efforts. Ann's dual roles as a physician and health policy expert, give her a unique leadership perspective.

Hayley Gleason, PhD, MSW

Strategic Outcomes Division Director, Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing
Hayley is a Gerontologist with expertise in aging policy, long-term care and the direct care workforce. She has a background in long-term care administration and age-friendly communities.

John Sauer

President & CEO, LeadingAge Wisconsin

John Sauer has been the President/CEO of LeadingAge Wisconsin Since 1998. Prior to assuming his position at LeadingAge Wisconsin, John served in a number of capacities within the non-partisan Legislative Fiscal Bureau and advised the Wisconsin Legislature in areas of health and social services funding and policy issues. John has served on the national Executives Forum (Past-Chair), LeadingAge (national) Board of Directors, and presently serves on the Governor's Caregiver Task Force; State Facility-Based Dementia Task Force; State Long Term Care Advisory Council (past Secretary); State Quality Improvement Committee; LeadingChoice Network (Board of Managers); Wisconsin Center on Nursing (Board of Directors); and several state and national long-term care and senior housing committees and task forces.

Haeyoung Yoon

Senior Policy Director, National Domestic Workers Alliance

Haeyoung Yoon is Senior Director of Policy at the National Domestic Workers Alliance. Over the course of her career, Haeyoung worked on low-wage and immigrant workers rights issues. Prior to National Domestic Workers Alliance, Haeyoung was Distinguished Taconic Fellow at Community Change, where she led a project to develop Community Change's forward-looking immigration vision and agenda for the 21st century by working with its network of immigrant rights organizations (Fair Immigration Reform Movement) and engaging diverse stakeholders in the broader immigration and immigrant rights field.