

WOMEN'S HEALTH & THE ENVIRONMENT

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WOMEN'S HEALTH & THE ENVIRONMENT: HOW GREEN ARE WE?

Planning the 2010 *Women's Health & the Environment* conference involves an enormous number of details, but none more important than those that ensure we are significantly reducing our carbon footprint. The conference sponsors and their partners, the David L. Lawrence Convention Center and the Westin Convention Center Hotel, are committed to protecting the environment and have taken the following steps:

- Carbon offsets have been purchased to account for speaker and attendee travel.
- A fully compostable lunch is being provided for attendees.
- Organic and locally grown foods are prominent in the lunch menu.
- All cups, utensils and related meal items are made from compostable materials.
- All print materials were developed using 100% recycled paper and soy-based inks.
- Materials were printed by a solar-powered, Pittsburgh-based printer.
- Unscented soap is featured in all restrooms used by conference attendees.
- Handouts are provided on a jump drive to further reduce our carbon footprint.
- Tap water in pitchers is available at each table to reduce water bottle use.
- Unused food will be donated to a local charity.
- All leftover printed materials will be recycled.

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GREEN OPERATIONAL FEATURES:

- Operates its own grey water reclamation plant.
- Uses fresh air to ventilate and cool the building.
- Uses water cambros for fresh drinking water.
- Aggressively recycles all office products and materials including batteries and light bulbs.
- Uses indigenous plants for landscaping requiring only natural rainfall.
- Monitors computer readings of thermostats, light sensors, air in-takes and controllable systems.
- Uses low- or no-volatile organic compounds (VOC) in paints, carpeting, adhesives and sealants.
- Uses environmentally friendly cleaning products and an automatic, green-certified dilution system.
- Uses biodegradable, organic products, including plates, flatware and paper ware.
- Purchases from the Buy Fresh, Buy Local program.
- Composts unconsumed food and kitchen waste.
- Grows vegetables and herbs on the building's rooftop terrace.
- Considers all natural resources for daily operations.

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GREEN OPERATIONAL FEATURES:

- Energy saver feature in guest rooms lighting/HVAC activated by room key.
- Recycling program in guest rooms and meeting space coordinated in conjunction with Pittsburgh Recycling.
- *Make a Green Choice* program allows guests the option to refuse housekeeping service in exchange for a \$5 restaurant credit, or 500 Starwood points.
- Energy efficient in-house laundry system recycles 80% of the water used to process hotel linens.



WELCOME

Welcome to the third *Women's Health & the Environment* conference! We want to thank you for re-arranging family, work and personal schedules to be here with us today. We're confident that this program featuring nationally recognized experts will inspire us to make significant changes, both for ourselves and for our communities, in order to protect our health and our environment.

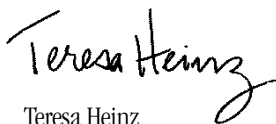
One of the reasons we decided to present this third conference is the tremendous positive responses coming from the "sell-out" crowds of previous years. A quick head-turn around the Spirit of Pittsburgh Ballroom will tell you that this event is once again filled to capacity. We are delighted and we are newly inspired to make this an event that results in healthier places and people. Clearly, the women – and the men who care about the women in their lives – coming from Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and 10 other states, are engaged and committed to achieving these goals.

Whether today's conference is your first or third, you will hear compelling, new evidence of the link between toxins in our environment and our health. The morning panelists will discuss scientific evidence that dramatically demonstrates that interconnectivity. The afternoon's panelists will educate and then challenge us to commit to significant lifestyle changes with the reward of a better quality of life for our families and ourselves.

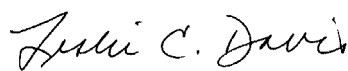
In addition to today's distinguished panelists, we are privileged to present two dynamic keynote speakers. This morning, U.S. Surgeon General Regina Benjamin will share her perspective on how the country is doing in combating serious environment-related health issues threatening the welfare of our nation's children and families. Following lunch, The Honorable Lisa Jackson, Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, will discuss her agency's efforts to achieve environmental improvements that will lead to a healthier nation and planet.

To expand the reach of these inspiring leaders and all our speakers, video of today's conference will be streamed live and accessible at www.womenshealthpittsburgh.org and www.heinz.org. Podcasts also will be available.

Enjoy the conference!



Teresa Heinz
Chairman
The Heinz Endowments



Leslie Davis
President
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WOMEN'S HEALTH & THE ENVIRONMENT

New Science, New Solutions – Wednesday, April 21, 2010

AGENDA

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Registration Opens and Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:15 a.m.

Welcome

Leslie Davis, President
Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC

9:15 – 9:45 a.m.

Opening Address

Teresa Heinz, Chairman
The Heinz Endowments

9:45 – 10:15 a.m.

Morning Keynote

Regina M. Benjamin, MD, MBA
U.S. Surgeon General

10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Morning Panel: New Science

Moderator: John Peterson Myers, PhD
Environmental Health Sciences

- Patricia Hunt, PhD
Washington State University
Are Environmental Exposures Challenging Our Reproductive Health?
- Joel Schwartz, PhD
Harvard School of Public Health
The Elephant Under the Rug: Air Pollution as the Environmental Hazard of the Millennium
- Julia G. Brody, PhD
Silent Spring Institute
Environmental Chemicals and Breast Cancer: What's the Evidence for Prevention?
- Beverly Wright, PhD
Dillard University
Environmental Justice and Health: A Community Response to Government Inaction

12:00 – 12:45 p.m.

Lunch

12:45 – 1:15 p.m.

Luncheon Keynote

The Honorable Lisa P. Jackson
Administrator, U.S. Environmental
Protection Agency

1:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Afternoon Keynote

Rick Smith and Bruce Lourie
Slow Death by Rubber Duck: The Secret Danger of Everyday Things

1:45 – 3:30 p.m.

Afternoon Panel: New Solutions

Moderator: John Peterson Myers, PhD

- Will Allen
Growing Power Inc.
Growing Food and Community in the City
- Alan Greene, MD
Stanford University School of Medicine
Critical Windows of Opportunity
- Kenneth Cook
Environmental Working Group
Pollution Solutions: Smarter Shoppers & Smarter Citizens
- Jeanne Rizzo, RN
Breast Cancer Fund
Breast Cancer Prevention: Transforming Science into Action

3:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Concluding Remarks

Teresa Heinz



SPEAKER BIOS

Will Allen

Will Allen, son of a sharecropper, former professional basketball player, ex-corporate sales leader, and now farmer, has become recognized as one of the preeminent thinkers of our time on agriculture and food policy. The founder and CEO of Growing Power Inc., a farm and community food center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Allen is widely considered the leading authority in the expanding field of urban agriculture. At Growing Power and in community food projects across the nation and around the world, Allen promotes the belief that all people, regardless of their economic circumstances, should have access to fresh, safe, affordable and nutritious foods at all times. Using methods he has developed over a lifetime, Allen trains community members to become community farmers, assuring them a secure source of good food without regard to political or economic forces.



In 2008, Allen was named a John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Fellow and was awarded a prestigious foundation “genius grant” for his work – only the second farmer ever to be so honored. He is also a member of the Clinton Global Initiative, and in February 2010, he was invited to the White House to join First Lady Michelle Obama in launching “Let’s Move!” her signature leadership program to reverse the epidemic of childhood obesity in America. Will Allen’s work is prominently featured in the new documentary, *FRESH*.

Regina M. Benjamin, MD, MBA

Dr. Regina M. Benjamin is the 18th Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service. As America’s Doctor, she provides the public with the best scientific information available on how to improve their health and the health of the nation. Dr. Benjamin also oversees the operational command of 6,500 uniformed health officers who serve in locations around the world to promote, protect and advance the health of the American people.



Dr. Benjamin is founder and former CEO of the Bayou La Batre Rural Health Clinic in Alabama. She is the immediate past-chair of the Federation of State Medical Boards of the

United States, and previously served as associate dean for Rural Health at the University of South Alabama College of Medicine. In 2002, she became president of the Medical Association of the State of Alabama, making her the first African-American woman to be president of a state medical society in the United States.

Dr. Benjamin holds a BS in Chemistry from Xavier University, New Orleans. She was in the second class at Morehouse School of Medicine and received her medical degree from the University of Alabama, Birmingham, as well as an MBA from Tulane University. She completed her residency in family medicine at the Medical Center of Central Georgia. Dr. Benjamin received the Nelson Mandela Award for Health and Human Rights in 1998, and was elected to the American Medical Association Board of Trustees in 1995, making her the first physician under age 40 and the first African-American woman to be elected. Dr. Benjamin was previously named by *Time Magazine* as one of the “Nation’s 50 Future Leaders Age 40 and Under.” She was also featured in a *New York Times* article, “Angel in a White Coat,” as “Person of the Week” on ABC’s *World News Tonight* with Peter Jennings, and as “Woman of the Year” by CBS *This Morning*. She received the 2000 National Caring Award which was inspired by Mother Teresa, as well as the papal honor *Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice* from Pope Benedict XVI. She is also a recent recipient of the MacArthur Genius Award.

Julia G. Brody, PhD

Dr. Julia Brody is the executive director of Silent Spring Institute, a research organization dedicated to studying the links between the environment and women’s health, especially breast cancer. Dr. Brody leads research that is investigating exposures to endocrine disruptors and carcinogens from air and water pollution and common products such as pesticides, detergents, plastics, and cosmetics. She is the lead author of *Environmental Factors in Breast Cancer*, a special issue of *Cancer*, a peer-reviewed journal of the American Cancer Society, which included a groundbreaking assessment of chemicals that may be linked to breast cancer. Dr. Brody is also the principal investigator of the Cape Cod Breast Cancer and Environment Study, a study of 2,100 women that includes testing for 89 endocrine disruptors in homes and historical exposure mapping. Results were recently discussed in *O, The Oprah Magazine*. Collaborating investigators include



researchers at Harvard, Brown, and the University of California Berkeley. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recognized the research with an Environmental Merit Award in 2000. Brody presented one of the Distinguished Lectures at the National Cancer Institute in 2002. Her ongoing research is supported by the National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health, among others; and she has been published in high-impact scientific journals, including *American Journal of Public Health*, *Cancer*, and *Environmental Health Perspectives*. She serves as an advisor to the California Breast Cancer Research Program, the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Breast Cancer and the Environment Research Centers, and the Breast Cancer Fund.

Kenneth Cook

Ken Cook is president and founder of the Washington, DC-based Environmental Working Group (EWG). EWG is a public interest research and advocacy organization that uses the power of information to protect human health and the environment. Mr. Cook and EWG's research and analysis are major forces in national policy debates over toxic chemicals, pesticides, air and water pollution, and the ecological impacts of modern agriculture.



Mr. Cook earned his BA (history), BS (agriculture), and MS (soil science) degrees from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He is a board member of The Organic Center and the Amazon Conservation Team.

Leslie Davis

Leslie Davis was appointed president of Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC in September 2004. Ms. Davis has an extensive career in health care spanning over 20 years and has held prominent positions at medical centers including Mt. Sinai Medical Center (New York), Thomas Jefferson University, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, and Tenet Pennsylvania (Graduate Hospital). Ms. Davis holds a bachelor's degree from the University of South Florida and master's degree in health and social policy from Harvard University.



Alan Greene, MD

Dr. Greene is a Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at Stanford University School of Medicine, an Attending Physician at Packard Children's Hospital and on the board of directors of Healthy Child Healthy World, the Organic Center, and the Society for Participatory Medicine. He is the author of many popular health and parenting books including *Raising Baby Green* and *Feeding Baby Green*.



He has been featured in the *New York Times* and has appeared on CNN, *The TODAY Show*, *Good Morning America*, *NBC Evening News*, and the *Dr. Oz Show*. Dr. Greene was honored as one of "the 100 most creative and influential innovators working in health care today" and was named the Children's Health Hero of the Internet by Intel. He is the founder of the pioneering consumer health web site, DrGreene.com, that has touched millions of lives since its inception in 1995.

Teresa Heinz

As chairman of The Heinz Endowments and the Heinz Family Philanthropies, Teresa Heinz has overseen the development of sharply focused, innovative strategies to protect the environment, improve education, enhance the lives of children and families, broaden economic opportunity and promote the arts. Through her philanthropic work, she has helped create programs to educate women on the importance of personal financial management for retirement, and worked to make prescription drugs affordable for older Americans and the uninsured.



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Mrs. Heinz also has long been recognized as one of the nation's most committed environmental leaders. In 1995, she announced one of the largest grants ever made in environmental philanthropy, a \$20 million gift to create the H. John Heinz III Center for Science, Economics and the Environment in Washington, D.C.

In leading the Endowments, she created the Environment Program that now distributes an average of \$12 million each year, most of it in southwestern Pennsylvania, with the goals of strong environmental stewardship, prevention of human health problems linked to environmental factors and preserving ecosystem health.

She also created the prestigious Heinz Awards, an annual program named after her late husband, Senator John Heinz, that recognizes often unheralded individuals who have shown outstanding vision and achievement. Last year, the program selected 10 awardees, all for their environmental work.

In recent years at the Endowments, Mrs. Heinz has focused on initiatives that provide better research and more public attention for connections between human health and toxins in the environment.

Teresa Heinz and her husband, Senator John Kerry, are the authors of a 2007 book, *This Moment on Earth: Today's New Environmentalists and Their Vision for the Future*.

Patricia Hunt, PhD

Dr. Patricia Hunt is a Meyer Distinguished Professor in the School of Molecular Biosciences at Washington State University. Her research focuses on mammalian reproduction, but includes chromosome structure and function, human infertility, and the effect of environmental toxins on reproduction.

Her research has been described in articles appearing both in print (e.g., *The Washington Post*, *LA Times*, *USA Today*) and radio/television (e.g., NPR, CBS). In 2007, she was named one of the top 50 researchers of the year by *Scientific American*. Dr. Hunt's work on human eggs has provided valuable new information about the effect of maternal age on the genetic quality of human eggs. Dr. Hunt's research has been continuously funded by the National Institutes of Health for over 20 years, and she is currently supported by grants from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development and the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. She participates in professional activities at the local, national and international levels, including service on editorial boards of several journals, NIH review panels and strategic planning groups, organizing and chairing international conferences, and testifying before state legislative panels.



Lisa P. Jackson

Administrator Lisa P. Jackson leads the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) efforts to protect the health and environment for all Americans. She and a staff of more than 17,000 professionals are working across the



nation to usher in a green economy, address health threats from toxins and pollution and renew public trust in EPA's work.

As Administrator, Jackson has pledged to focus on core issues of protecting air and water quality, preventing exposure to toxic contamination in our communities and reducing greenhouse gases. She has promised that all of EPA's efforts will follow the best science, adhere to the rule of law and be implemented with unparalleled transparency.

Jackson is the first African-American to serve as EPA Administrator. She has made it a priority to focus on vulnerable groups including children, the elderly, and low-income communities that are particularly susceptible to environmental and health threats. In addressing these and other issues, she has promised all stakeholders a place at the decision-making table.

Before becoming EPA's Administrator, Jackson served as Chief of Staff to New Jersey Governor Jon S. Corzine and Commissioner of the state's Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). Prior to joining DEP, she worked for 16 years as an employee of the EPA.

Jackson is a summa cum laude graduate of Tulane University and earned a master's degree in chemical engineering from Princeton University. She was born in Pennsylvania and grew up a proud resident of New Orleans, Louisiana.

Bruce Lourie

Bruce is one of Canada's leading environmental thinkers and co-author of the best selling book *Slow Death by Rubber Duck: The Secret Danger of Everyday Things*. He is President of Ivey Foundation, a private charitable foundation in Canada, a Director of the Ontario Power Authority and a Director of the Consultative Group on Biological Diversity. Bruce is a founder of a number of for-profit and non-profit organizations including Summerhill Group, a prominent market transformation consultancy in Toronto; the Sustainability Network, Canada's leading environmental non-profit capacity building organization; Enerquality Corporation; and the Canadian Environmental Grantmakers' Network. He is a member of the Ontario Premier's Climate Change Advisory Panel and has acted on behalf of numerous federal, provincial and municipal bodies advising on energy policy and climate issues. He was the founding Executive Director of the Canadian Energy Efficiency Alliance and the founding President of the Clean Air Foundation. He chaired the board of Environmental Defence Canada for seven years and sat on the Trillium Foundation board for five years. Bruce has degrees in geology, environmental studies and a near-complete doctorate.



John Peterson Myers, PhD

Dr. John Peterson “Pete” Myers is founder, CEO and Chief Scientist of Environmental Health Sciences, a not-for-profit organization that promotes public understanding of the science underpinnings of two of today’s great environmental challenges: environmental health and climate. As publisher of *Environmental Health News* and *Daily Climate*, Myers uses advanced web tools to help reporters, policy experts, scientists and advocates stay apace with rapid changes in scientific understanding of these two fields, with a special emphasis on what those changes mean for people.



After 15 years in basic research and a three-year stint as Senior Vice-President of National Audubon, beginning in 1990 Myers served for a dozen years as Director of the W. Alton Jones Foundation in Charlottesville, Virginia. He holds a doctorate in the biological sciences from UC Berkeley and a BA from Reed College.

Along with co-authors Dr. Theo Colborn and Dianne Dumanoski, Myers wrote *Our Stolen Future*, a groundbreaking book (1996) that explored the scientific basis of concern for how environmental chemical contamination threatens growth and development, sometimes with life-long consequences. The book stimulated enormous research investments by governments around the world to confirm or refute the impact of endocrine-disrupting contaminants on health. Those investments have led to a now-unfolding scientific revolution that is revealing unexpected ways to protect people’s health and prevent diseases once thought unpreventable. Myers currently serves on the boards of the John Heinz Center for Science, Economics and the Environment, the Science Communication Network and the Jenifer Altman Foundation.

Jeanne Rizzo, RN

Jeanne Rizzo’s vision guided the Breast Cancer Fund to adopt its bold breast cancer prevention mission: to identify and advocate for the elimination of the environmental and other preventable causes of the disease. Under her leadership the organization has become a national leader in translating the growing body of scientific evidence linking breast cancer and environmental exposures into strategic policy initiatives.



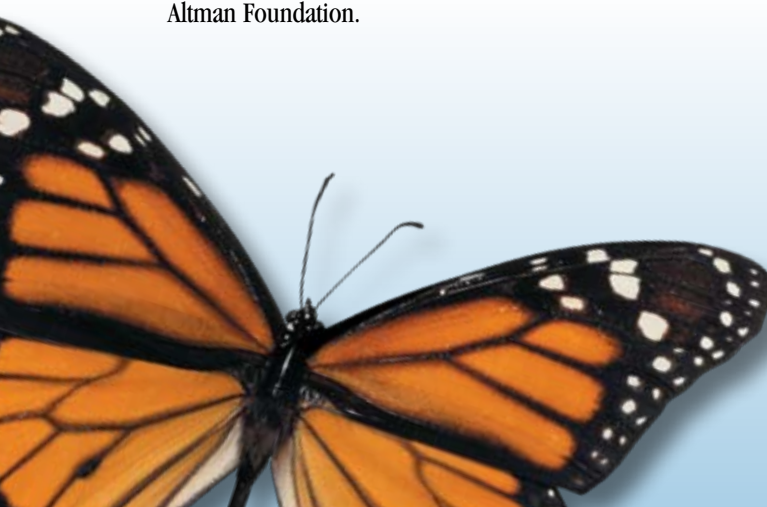
The scientific evidence is presented in landmark science reports, *State of the Evidence: The Connection between Breast Cancer and the Environment* (in its fifth edition; also published in the *International Journal of Occupational and Environmental Health*), and *The Falling Age of Puberty in U.S. Girls: What We Know, What We Need to Know*, by Sandra Steingraber, PhD.

Ms. Rizzo guides current strategic policy initiatives to reduce our exposure to bisphenol A (BPA) and to address the safety of personal care products. Recent victories include the passage of federal legislation banning toxic chemicals linked to breast cancer from children’s toys, and California laws that created the first statewide biomonitoring program and advanced the safety of cosmetic products.

Ms. Rizzo is a founding partner of the Collaborative on Health and the Environment and the Campaign for Safe Cosmetics. She serves on the Council of the California Breast Cancer Research Program and is a Public Interest Partner of the National Institute of Environmental Health Science. A nurse, then an award-winning music, theater and film producer, she produced the documentary *Climb Against the Odds: Mt. McKinley*.

Joel Schwartz, PhD

Dr. Joel Schwartz is Professor of Environmental Epidemiology at the Harvard School of Public Health and Director of the Harvard Center for Risk Analysis. His work has been instrumental in the removal of lead from gasoline, and the setting of particulate air pollution standards around the world. In 1991 Dr. Schwartz, then with the



U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), was the first federal employee to receive the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Award. He was recognized for identifying lead in gasoline as a health risk for millions of people and for supplying enough evidence to ban the chemical in gas in the U.S.

Schwartz's work tightened federal clean-air standards and improved compliance within industry. In addition to his research into lead, he was among the first to link elevated death rates to particulates of sulfur from coal-burning power plants and black carbon from motor-vehicle exhaust. Particulates are minute particles in air pollution that kill at least 100,000 people every year in the United States alone. Dr. Schwartz's current research interests include epidemiology studies on the health consequences of lead and other heavy metals, water and air pollutants, studies of gene-environment interactions, effects of ultrafine particulates and antioxidants on respiratory health, and the use of cost benefit analysis to make environmental decisions.

Rick Smith

Rick Smith is a prominent Canadian author and environmentalist. He is Executive Director of Environmental Defence Canada and co-author, with Bruce Lourie, of *Slow Death by Rubber Duck: The Secret Danger of Everyday Things*, a surprising look at common pollutants and the ease with which they accumulate in the human body. To

illustrate this issue Smith and Lourie experimented on their own bodies, raising and lowering levels of toxic chemicals in their blood and urine through the performance of ordinary activities. A major Canadian bestseller, the book was recently released in the U.S. and has already been featured by the *Washington Post* (which said it "is hard-hitting in a way that turns your stomach and yet also instills hope"), *Dr. Oz*, and *O, The Oprah Magazine*.

With a PhD in biology and a stint as Chief of Staff to one of Canada's major political parties, Smith's career has been equal parts science and policy. He is regarded as one of the country's leading environmental campaigners and has spearheaded efforts to achieve important new environmental and health protections such as Canada's first federal Endangered Species Act; the world's largest Greenbelt, now enacted around Toronto; and Canada's recent decisions to ban the toxic chemical bisphenol A (BPA) in baby bottles (becoming the first



country in the world to do so), restrict the use of siloxanes in personal care products, and get hormone-disrupting flame retardants out of consumer electronics.

Beverly Wright, PhD

Dr. Beverly Wright, environmental justice scholar and activist is the founder of the Deep South Center for Environmental Justice currently at Dillard University in New Orleans. The Center addresses environmental and health inequities along the Mississippi River Chemical Corridor and is a community/university partnership providing education, training, and job placement. Since Hurricane Katrina, the Center has focused largely on research, policy, community outreach, assistance, and the education of displaced African-American residents of New Orleans.



Dr. Wright is currently the co-chair of Sustainable Energy and Environmental Taskforce for New Orleans Mayor-Elect Mitch Landrieu's transition team. She has served on the Corps of Engineers' Environmental Advisory Board, the Mayor's Office of Environmental Affairs' Brownfields Consortium, the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and the New Orleans' Select Committee for the Sewerage and Water Board, chaired the 2002 Second National People of Color Leadership Summit, and currently co-chairs the Environmental Justice Climate Change Initiative, is a member of the Commission Delegation to the U.N. Conference on Climate Change (COP15) and serves as the president of the African American Women of Purpose and Power in New Orleans. Dr. Wright received the Robert Wood Johnson Community Health Leadership Award in 2006, the 2008 EPA Environmental Justice Achievement Award, the Rainbow PUSH Coalition 2008 Community Award, the Ford Motor Company's Freedom's Sisters Award in July of 2009 as well as the prestigious 2009 Heinz Award.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE SPONSORS

THE HEINZ ENDOWMENTS

With about \$1.3 billion in assets, the Endowments ranks among the top 50 foundations in the country. Its roots are in the private philanthropy of the Heinz family, founders and managers of the H.J. Heinz Co. and leaders in public service. Through five generations, the Heinz family has been a generous benefactor of the arts, cultural institutions, civic-economic development, the environment and human services. The wills of the son of the company founder, Howard Heinz, and his sister-in-law, Vira I. Heinz, provided endowments that created the foundation known today for grant making that is concentrated in southwestern Pennsylvania.

The Endowments' mission is to help the region thrive as a whole community – economically, ecologically, educationally and culturally – while advancing the state of knowledge and practice in the fields in which it works. The foundation, which also strives to develop solutions to problems that are national in scope, disburses about \$63 million in grants to nonprofit organizations and public projects each year.

MAGEE-WOMENS HOSPITAL OF UPMC

Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC is designated a National Center of Excellence in Women's Health by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. More than 500,000 babies have been born at Magee since its inception in 1911, and Magee's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit is Pennsylvania's largest. Specialized programs for women include breast and gynecological cancers, genetics and reproductive endocrinology. Magee recently expanded its clinical care to men as well as women, with a full-service Emergency Department and services including imaging, cardiology, orthopaedic surgery, gastroenterology, colorectal surgery, bariatric surgery, urology, neurology and pulmonology.



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