

# Healthier Lives Across Generations:

## A Blueprint for Intergenerational Living

### SPEAKERS BIOGRAPHIES



**Donna Butts** has been the Executive Director of Generations United since 1997. Previously she served in leadership positions at the YWCA, National 4-H Council, and Covenant House. Butts is an internationally known speaker, author, and advocate. She has served on five United Nations expert panels and is a graduate of Stanford University's Executive Program for Nonprofit Leaders. *The Nonprofit Times* has recognized her three times as one of the Top 50 most powerful and influential nonprofit executives in the nation. In 2015 she was named one of the Top 50 Influencers in Aging by Next Avenue.



**Jennifer Molinsky** is Director of the Housing an Aging Society Program and a Lecturer at the Graduate School of Design. As Director, Dr. Molinsky leads research exploring the housing challenges facing an aging population, including affordability, accessibility and safety in the home, community livability, and connections between housing, services, and health. She was the lead author on the Center's major reports on the challenges of housing an aging society and has also written about the role of housing in wellbeing in older age. Jennifer is a member of the Advisory Board of the Milken Institute Center for the Future of Aging and the Board of Directors of Hearth, Inc. She also serves on the steering committee for The Chan School of Public Health Initiative on Health and Homelessness at Harvard and co-directs the Healthy Places Design Lab at the Graduate School of Design.

### PANEL: HIGH QUALITY PROGRAMS & COMMUNICATIONS



**Marvell Adams Jr.** is a highly skilled and passionate careerist, advocate, educator, and leader with a lifelong commitment of service to older adults, marginalized communities, and humankind. In July 2023, Marvell became the President and CEO of the Caregiver Action Network. Marvell is also the Founder & CEO of W Lawson, a company committed to creating communities of inclusion and belonging for older adults and all they love. Marvell is the Creator & Facilitator of the Longevity + Inclusion Alliance Fellows Program. He serves as Board Treasurer for The Green House Project/Pioneer Network, Surveyor for CARF International, and Board Chair of Communities of Inclusion & Belonging, Inc. Marvell has a very full and delightful family life in Baltimore, MD where he resides with his spouse and three children.

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**Constance Hatchet** is a Chicago native with a lifetime of dedication to education and community service. After retiring from the Board of Education, where she served as a union representative and advocate for many years, she now focuses on advocating for older adults in her community. Constance is the President of the H.O.M.E. Community Advisory Council and a proud member of the H.O.M.E. Resident Writing Team and Garden Community. She is also active in her church and a proud grandmother to 9 granddaughters and 1 grandson.



**Catherine Buell**, a seasoned housing and community development executive known for her dynamic leadership in innovative projects, has made significant contributions to the field. Currently a 2024 Loeb Fellow at Harvard's Graduate School of Design, Catherine created and launched Amazon's Housing Equity Fund—a \$2 billion initiative on track to preserve and create over 20,000 affordable homes in Seattle, Arlington, and Nashville. Catherine has held pivotal roles such as President and CEO of the Atlanta Housing Authority, Chair of the D.C. Historic Preservation Review Board, and Executive Director of St. Elizabeths East Campus in Washington D.C.'s Ward 8. Motivated by her dedication to innovative strategies and substantial investments, Catherine prioritizes designing efforts that promote equitable progress in communities are diverse types. She also serves on the boards of the Women of Color in Community Development, the Anacostia Coordinating Council, and the Smithsonian's Anacostia Museum.



**Nikki Moustafa** started at H.O.M.E. in December of 2016 as the Good Life Coordinator of the Nathalie Salmon House. In 2019, she transitioned into working as the Housing Director. She is an alum of the Loyola University of Chicago psychology program and has worked most of her career in the nonprofit sector. When Nikki is not at work, she can be found with her husband Ismael, her twin daughters Adelaide and Isabella, and her dog Boo Radley in their Edgewater home. Her favorite hobbies are spending time at the lake, exploring different areas of Chicago, collecting interesting antiques, and spending time with friends and family.

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**Margo Muchinsky** has been working to support Pennsylvanians over age 60, for over 23 years. She began her career at a local Area Agency on Aging and joined the Pennsylvania Department of Aging in 2004. Margo is an Aging Services Specialist in the Division of Housing and Community Services. In her role, she provides administration, training and technical assistance with the SHARE program and other aging service programs. Her experience with aging programs and data analysis has been instrumental to the development of policy data collection and program expansion. Margo is a member of the Western PA LGBTQ+ Older Adult Advocacy Team and the Penn State Intergenerational Thinktank.

### PANEL: POLICY & FINANCE



**Derenda Schubert, Ph.D.** is the Executive Director of Bridge Meadows. She is a licensed psychologist with extensive professional experience counseling children and families and creating, managing, and evaluating foster care, mental health, and developmental disability programs. Dr. Schubert is an intergenerational champion, leading the team that created Bridge Meadows intergenerational housing communities, advocating nationally for intergenerational solutions to complex social challenges, spearheading strategic planning, and shaping Bridge Meadows' expansive vision for the future. All with the vision of creating a world where all generations are cherished. Dr. Schubert is a graduate of Purdue University and DePaul University. Her passion for making the world a better place is inspired by her own children and the love of her grandmothers.



**Mark Buenavista, AIA, CCM,** is a planner and registered architect with the Fairfax County, Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development, currently overseeing the department's \$1.7 billion program to develop and finance affordable housing and community facilities serving households with low- and moderate-incomes. Mark's public sector service in multiple jurisdictions over the last decade has focused on land use, public-private partnerships, transit-oriented development, and placemaking initiatives at the intersection of design, finance, and politics. Prior to joining local government, Mark practiced in Washington D.C. and Baltimore, Maryland designing and constructing projects ranging from custom residential to mixed-use and institutional buildings. Mark holds a Bachelor of Science in Architecture and a Master of Architecture from the University of Virginia as well as a Master of Business Administration from the Fox School of Business at Temple University.

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**Nia Duggins** is a government affairs, public policy, and legal expert with broad experience working on various federal public policy matters. Nia currently serves as the Senior Policy Representative at the National Association of REALTORS® where she works on housing policy issues impacting the real estate industry and housing sector broadly, including but not limited to housing supply and affordability matters, anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing matters, and worker classification matters in addition to other business and industry related matters. Nia is passionate about working to close homeownership and wealth gaps, while also working to ensure that housing is attainable, affordable, and accessible for all. Nia graduated from Bennett College for Women, and the University of Maryland School of Law.



**Thomas Yu** is the Executive Director of Asian Americans For Equality (AAFE) a 50-year-old NYC-based community development organization serving the 1.3 million New Yorkers of Asian descent, and all those in need regardless of background. Thomas has served on various mayoral task forces and has been a long-time member of Manhattan's Community Board #3. He has been named on the Schneps Media Manhattan Power List, and City and State Power of Diversity Asian American leaders list. Thomas serves on the boards of Hester Street Collaborative, and the Van Alen Institute, and advisory boards for the Low-Income Investment Fund, NYC Economic Development Corporation, Valley Bank, and Santander. He also was the past Board Co-Chair of National CAPACD. Thomas received a Bachelor's Degree in Government from Harvard University and a Masters in Urban Planning from the New York University Wagner School of Public Service.