

Social Equity LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



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Nonprofit

(Featured Panel) Our Foundation Focus

Wednesday 2:45 pm; Panel 3

James Gore, *Program Officer, Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation*

Stacey Parker-Fisher, *Program Officer, Oak Foundation*

Damon Circosta, *Executive Director, A.J. Fletcher Foundation*

Gail Christopher, *Vice President Program Strategy, W. K. Kellogg Foundation*

Mary Tschirhart, *Moderator*

Abstract: This elite panel of nonprofit professionals discuss the research, needs and grantmaking interests of their foundations. Specifically, their presentations will explore the following questions: What issues are they seeing in the grant community and what are they trying to do to address the issue? What do they see as research needs to assist with or improve their grantmaking practices to address these issues?