

community

fairness

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dignity

justice



City of Justice Awards Dinner
Tuesday, December 9, 2008

“Hope will never be silent.”
– Harvey Milk

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2008

Reception: 6:00 pm

Dinner & Program: 7:30 pm
Business Attire

The Beverly Hilton Hotel

9876 Wilshire Blvd.
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

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Jane Fonda, Honorary Chair

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Cora Davis

Construction Business Owner

Cleve Jones

Community Activist and Labor Organizer, UNITE HERE

Chuck Mack & Jim Santangelo

Western Region Vice Presidents
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SPECIAL SURPRISE GUEST

From the Upcoming Movie, *Milk*

With a clip from the film

SPECIAL VIDEO PRESENTATION

EMCEES

Rev. Jarvis Johnson

Community Organizer

Amy Elaine Wakeland

Co-Chair, LAANE Advisory Board,
Political Advisor & Community Activist

LOS ANGELES ALLIANCE FOR A NEW ECONOMY

Founded in 1993, LAANE is recognized as a national leader in the effort to lift people out of poverty and into the middle class. Combining a vision of social justice with a practical approach to social change, LAANE has helped set in motion a broad movement to transform conditions in Los Angeles and beyond.

For the past 15 years, LAANE has been in the forefront of the nation's most dynamic economic justice movement. LAANE spearheaded the defeat of Wal-Mart's ballot initiative in Inglewood, led Los Angeles' groundbreaking living wage campaign and pioneered a new approach to economic development that has become a national model for community empowerment. In 2008, LAANE played a pivotal role in the passage of one of the country's most sweeping anti-pollution and anti-poverty measures, a Clean Trucks Program for the region's ports that will dramatically improve air quality and raise the standard of living for as many as 16,000 truck drivers.

LAANE's efforts to transform conditions in the region's key industries have led to significant improvements for tens of thousands of working men and women. LAANE has also published a series of influential reports, including studies on working poverty and the impact of Wal-Mart on urban America.

LAANE is a co-founder of the Partnership for Working Families, a rapidly growing national alliance that is fighting for good jobs and healthy communities in nearly 20 major metropolitan areas.

LAANE and its leadership have received numerous honors, including awards from the Mayor of Los Angeles, the Speaker of the California Assembly, the UCLA School of Law and the Los Angeles Roman Catholic Archdiocese.