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held a lunch briefing in our 21st Century Workforce Briefing Series:

Asset Building: The Path to Financial Independence for Women

Wednesday, October 26, 2005

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

B-338/339 Rayburn House Office Building

SPEAKERS

Stacey D. Stewart, President and CEO, Fannie Mae Foundation, provided introductory remarks to frame the conversation on the importance of asset building to working families.

Andrea Levere, President, CFED, provided an overview of current federal and state investments in asset building and key issues for women and working families.

Ray Boshara, Director, Asset Building Program, New America Foundation, discussed federal legislative proposals to address critical asset-building issues.

Heather McCulloch, Consultant, Asset-Building Strategies, discussed a recent report on state asset policy initiatives and how state policies can create a stronger environment for asset building.

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