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Budget Works 2009
Crash Warfare:
Strengthening Public Investments in Times of Economic Crisis

Friday, January 9, 2008, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Colorado History Museum, 1300 Broadway, Denver, CO

Please register no later than January 7, 2008.
Registration Fee: \$35 (Limited scholarships are available)

You can register online at:

<http://www.cclponline.org/calendar/?id=5>

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Or you can complete the attached registration form and return it to CCLP via email or fax:
http://www.cclponline.org/pubfiles/BudgetWorks09_RegistrationForm.pdf

Budget Works 2009 Agenda

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| 8:30am-9:00am | Registration and Sign-in |
| 9:00am-11:00am | Budget 101: Everything you always wanted to know about the state budget, but you were afraid somebody would tell you... |
| | This session will feature COFPI policy analysts presenting on the budget process, spending history, and Colorado's revenue system. |
| 11:00am-11:30am | Break/Box Lunches Served |
| 11:30am-12:30pm | Lunch Speaker: Michael Ettlinger Vice President for Economic Policy Center for American Progress |

Michael Ettlinger will discuss the national economy and the public sector's role in strengthening our economic future.

12:30pm-1:00pm **Natalie Mullis, Economist, Office of Legislative Council Staff**

Natalie Mullis will discuss the economic outlook for Colorado and what it means for the state going forward.

1:00pm-1:15pm **Break**

1:15pm-2:00pm **Looking Forward from 2008: The economic downturn and the ability to finance public priorities**

2:00pm-3:30pm **Economic Security Panel**
What we can do now: Policy leaders discuss how specific public investments can make a difference, featuring experts on health care, transportation, education, and more.

3:30pm **The End**

(Note: Agenda is subject to change.)

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