



# The 3Rs: Recession, Recovery, Reform — What's in Store for California? March 25, 2010

- 8:00-8:45 **Continental Breakfast and Registration**
- 9:00-9:10 **Welcome and Overview**  
**Jean Ross**, executive director, California Budget Project
- 9:10-10:30 **Morning Plenary**  
Roadblocks and Reform: Is This the Year We "Fix" California?
- Speakers:**  
**Joe Mathews**, journalist and senior fellow, New America Foundation  
**Jean Ross**, executive director, California Budget Project
- Moderator: Sherry Novick**, executive director, First 5 Association of California
- 10:45-12:00 **Workshops**
- Balancing Justice and Resources in California's Correctional System
  - Once More With Feeling... Key Staffers Look at the 2010-11 Budget Debate
  - Is Help on the Way: What Can We Expect From Washington in 2010 and Beyond?
  - Educational Opportunities in Hard Times
  - Talking Taxes: What Makes for a Good Tax System?
  - Everything You Hoped You'd Never Have To Know About Financial Markets and How They Ought To Be Regulated
- 12:15-1:45 **Lunch Plenary**  
Recession, Recovery, and Reform: A View From the Beltway
- Speaker:**  
**Christopher Hayes**, Washington, DC editor, *The Nation* and fellow, New America Foundation

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2:00-3:15

**Workshops**

- Welfare Reform That Works
- Opening the Gates: Strengthening Basic Skills Education and the State's Economy
- Heat and Light in the Debate About Tax Competition
- Is It Over Yet? Is the Economy on the Road to Recovery?
- Revived, Resuscitated, and Revisited: What Will Health Reform Mean for California?

3:15-5:00

**Afternoon Plenary**

Bridging the Gap: The 2010-11 Budget and Beyond

**Moderator: Dan Morain**, senior editor, *The Sacramento Bee*

**Speaker:**

**Senator Denise Moreno Ducheny**, chair, Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee

Moving Forward: Building a Better Budget for All Californians

**Speaker:**

**Betty T. Yee**, chairwoman and member, State Board of Equalization, District 1

5:00-6:00

**Reception**

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