



State of Vermont  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**Vermont Governor's Summit: Pathways to Economic Stability**  
**April 6, 2009**

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- 7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.      **Arrival and Registration: Coffee & Refreshments**
- 9:00 a.m.      **Assemble in the House Chamber**
- 9:05 a.m.      **Opening: Monica Hutt, Director of Operations, Department for Children and Families**
- 9:15 a.m.      **Welcome: Rob Hofmann, Secretary, Agency of Human Services**
- 9:30 a.m.      **Address: Governor James Douglas**
- 10:00 a.m.      **Presentation: State Government and the Vermont Child Poverty Council**  
**Stephen R. Dale, Commissioner, Department for Children and Families**  
**Senator Doug Racine**  
**Representative Ann Pugh**  
**Kinsey Alden Dinan, National Center for Children in Poverty**  
**Michelle Chau, National Center for Children in Poverty**
- 10:45 a.m.      **Presentation: Business and Industry and the Working Bridges Program**  
**Justin Worthley, Rhino Foods**  
**Elizabeth Madigan, Fletcher Allen Health Care**  
**Elaine Bennett, Fletcher Allen Health Care**
- 11:15 a.m.      **Presentation: Community and NeighborKeepers**  
**Hal Colston, NeighborKeepers**
- 11:45 a.m.      **Framing the Afternoon Workgroups**
- 12:00 p.m.      **LUNCH in Cafeteria (45 minutes)**
- 12:45 p.m.      **Workgroups**
- 2:15 p.m.      **BREAK (20 minutes)**
- 2:35 p.m.      **Workgroups Resume**
- 3:30 p.m.      **Large Group Reassembles in House Chamber**
- 3:35 p.m.      **Wrap Up: Linda Hoffman, Senior Policy Analyst, National Governors Association**
- 3:50 p.m.      **Thank You: Governor James Douglas**
- 4:00 p.m.      **Adjourn**