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**Ami Dar, Executive Director and Founder, Idealist.org
Keynote Speaker**

Ami Dar is the founder and executive director of Idealist.org. Built in 1996 with \$3,500, Idealist has become one of the most popular nonprofit resources on the web, with information posted by 75,000 organizations around the world, over 60,000 visitors every day, and a staff of 70 in New York, Portland, and Buenos Aires. The Nonprofit Times has repeatedly included Ami in its annual list of the 50 most influential people in the nonprofit sector, and in the fall of 2004 Ashoka invited him to join its global fellowship of social entrepreneurs.

**Jennifer Jones Austin, SVP Community Investment, United Way of New York City
Moderator**

Jennifer leads United Way of NYC's efforts to foster, shape and support the conditions that produce improved outcomes in Education, Income and Health for New Yorkers. Before joining United Way, Jennifer worked under Mayor Bloomberg as NYC's first Family Services Coordinator, after spending four years as Deputy Commissioner of NYC's Administration for Children's Services. Before that, Jennifer served as a Vice President at Learnnow, Inc./Edison Schools, and as Civil Rights Deputy Bureau Chief for Policy, Legislation and Public Outreach in the Office of the NYS Attorney General.

Jennifer has a baccalaureate from Rutgers University, an M.S. in Management and Policy from NYU, and a J.D. from Fordham University School of Law. She is a member of the New York and New Jersey bars, and serves as a Board member of Children for Children of the Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies.

**Gary Bagley, Associate Executive Director, New York Cares
Panelist**

Mr. Bagley joined New York Cares in July 2004. As Associate Executive Director, he is responsible for day to day operations of the agency, as well as oversight of the Program Division, including developing new program models, establishing relationships with city agencies and non-profit agencies that need volunteer services, and ensuring high quality volunteer experiences for individuals that give time through New York Cares. In his current position, Mr. Bagley directs and oversees 30 full-time staff members across four organizational departments: Volunteer Relations, Community and Corporate Partnerships, Education and Technology Partnerships, and Youth Service. He was previously Program Director of Young Audiences New

York, supervising arts-in-education programs at 240 New York City schools. He graduated from Ithaca College with Bachelor of Science degree in Music Composition and Acting, and holds a Masters in Public Administration from Baruch College, The City University of New York.

**Thomas Kamber, Executive Director, Older Adults Technology Services (OATS)
Panelist**

Thomas Kamber is a social entrepreneur and nonprofit executive with more than 20 years experience in nonprofit administration, public policy, politics and communications. He is the founding executive director of OATS and has raised over one million dollars since 2004 to support technology training for older adults, growing the organization's programs to 26 locations across the five boroughs and providing computer training to over 2700 low-income senior citizens. His work at OATS has been featured in The New York Times, NBC Channel 4 News, The New York Daily News, and NY1, and is the subject of Generation Blend: Managing Across the Digital Age Gap. Prior to launching OATS, Dr. Kamber founded new program sites for One Economy Corporation and Urban Homesteading Assistance Board, and served in leadership roles in political campaigns at the local, state and national level. He is also a co-founder and board member of the nonprofit Afro-Latin Jazz Alliance. In the private sector, he served as a senior brand strategist for D'Arcy advertising, where he helped design and implement communications strategy for Cap Gemini Ernst & Young, a leading global technology services corporation. Dr. Kamber teaches undergraduate and graduate courses on social entrepreneurship and advocacy at Columbia University and the New School University, and has published widely on public policy topics. He has a B.A. from Columbia College and a Ph.D. from the City University of New York.

**Susan MacEachron, Acting Executive Director, ReServe
Panelist**

Susan MacEachron joined ReServe in early 2007, as the Deputy Director, and is responsible for all operations, administrative and financial matters. Prior to ReServe, Susan worked in the financial services sector. Her career as a lawyer and banker included working with financial products and managing corporate tax matters for JPMorgan Chase and Citigroup. Immediately prior to joining ReServe, Susan was the Chief Financial Officer for the JPMorgan Global Marketing and Communication group and Treasurer of the JPMorgan Chase Foundation. She received a J.D. from Boston University School of Law, and a B.A. from Brandeis University. She serves on the board of Concert Artists Guild.