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**BIOGRAPHIES**  
**MORNING KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**REP. CHRIS RABB, PA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**



Chris Rabb is a father, teacher, author, social justice activist and the state representative for the 200th legislative district, which includes Chestnut Hill, Mt. Airy and parts of West Oak Lane. In the legislature, Chris sits on the committees on agriculture and rural affairs, commerce, finance, state government and urban affairs, and serves as treasurer of the Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus. Chris is also a founding member of the Climate Caucus, vice chair of the PA SAFE Caucus, and is a member of the Democratic Caucus Policy Committee, Intellectual Disabilities and Autism caucus, Early Childhood Education Caucus, LGBT Equality Caucus, Mental Health Caucus, and the Women's Health Caucus.

Since his election, Chris has introduced bills on the National Popular Vote and sentencing reform, stood with legislative colleagues and leaders including Mayor Kenney to outlaw so-called "conversion therapy" and is working to introduce a resolution to make Pennsylvania a "sanctuary Commonwealth."

Chris's priorities are full and fair funding for public schools, broad inclusion and social equity for all Pennsylvanians, improved incentives for local businesses to create good, living wage jobs and restoring public integrity and accountability in government.

Chris has been active in his community as a Democratic committeeperson since 2006. He served as a legislative staffer in the U.S. Senate, and a writer and trainer for the White House Conference on Small Business during the Clinton administration.

Chris later ran a nationally acclaimed urban business incubator in West Philadelphia, which in part inspired his book, *Invisible Capital: How Unseen Forces Shape Entrepreneurial Opportunity*. Chris also has spoken regularly on entrepreneurship and community wealth-building, including at TEDxPhiladelphia in 2014. Chris earned his bachelor's degree from Yale, and a master's degree in organizational dynamics from the University of Pennsylvania.



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**AFTERNOON KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**MAJORA CARTER, URBAN REVITALIZATION STRATEGIST**



Majora Carter is a leading urban revitalization strategy consultant, real estate developer, and Peabody Award winning broadcaster. She is responsible for the creation and implementation of numerous green-infrastructure projects, policies, and job training/placement systems.

At Sustainable South Bronx, Carter deployed MIT's first ever Mobile Fab-Lab (digital fabrication laboratory) to the South Bronx - where it served as an early iteration of the "Maker-Spaces" found elsewhere today. The project drew residents and visitors together for guided and creative collaborations.

After establishing Sustainable South Bronx and Green For All (among other organizations) to carry on that work, she opened a private consulting firm to help spread the message and success of social enterprise and economic development in low-status communities - which was named Best for the World by B-Corp.

Her work is characterized by an emphasis on talent-retention on the corporate and community levels. Clients include industry leaders in many fields, municipal and federal government agencies, and leading educational institutions across the US.

Majora Carter has helped connect tech industry pioneers such as Etsy, Gust, FreshDirect, Google, and Cisco to diverse communities at all levels, and she continues to drive resources that value diversity into the communities left out of previous economic growth trends.

Majora is a graduate of the Bronx High School of Science, and an Advisory Board member of the Bronx Academy of Software Engineering High School. Her long list of awards and honorary degrees include accolades from groups as diverse as Rupert Murdoch's News Corporation, John Podesta's Center for American Progress, Goldman Sachs, as well as a MacArthur "genius" Fellowship. She is a BusinessInsider.com 'Silicon Alley 100', one of Goldman-Sachs '100 Most Intriguing Entrepreneurs', and her 2006 TEDtalk was one of 6 to launch that groundbreaking site.



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