

## Welcome to Baltimore

Wednesday afternoon 1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Three special guests are joining us to reflect on NNIP and Baltimore and welcome us to the city.



**Patrick McCarthy** is the President and Chief Executive Officer of The Annie E. Casey Foundation. He joined the Annie E. Casey Foundation in 1994 to manage its Mental Health Initiative for Urban Children. With a career serving in multiple capacities in the mental health and human services fields, McCarthy brought to Casey a broad perspective on what children, families and systems need to prosper. Throughout his tenure, he has led efforts to improve human services practices and policies to boost positive results for the nation's most vulnerable kids and families. He held positions of increasing responsibility before being appointed the president of the Foundation, replacing Doug Nelson in 2010. Before joining the Foundation, McCarthy held positions ranging from psychiatric social worker and head of a school for youth with emotional and behavioral challenges to university professor and division director at the Delaware Department of Services for Children, Youth and their Families. He holds a master's degree in social work from the University of Pennsylvania and a Ph.D. from the Bryn Mawr College Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research.

**The Annie E. Casey Foundation** is devoted to developing a brighter future for millions of children at risk of poor educational, economic, social and health outcomes. The Foundation's work focuses on strengthening families, building stronger communities and ensuring access to opportunity, because children need all three to succeed. They advance research and solutions to overcome the barriers to success, help communities demonstrate what works and influence decision makers to invest in strategies based on solid evidence.

As a private philanthropy based in Baltimore and working across the country, they make grants that help federal agencies, states, counties, cities and neighborhoods create more innovative, cost-effective responses to the issues that negatively affect children: poverty, unnecessary disconnection from family and communities with limited access to opportunity. Since 1948, these efforts have translated into more informed policies and practices and yielded positive results for larger numbers of kids and families. The Annie E. Casey Foundation has been a long-time supporter of NNIP, funding both general operations as well as innovative cross-site projects, most recently around Integrated Data Systems.



**Kurt L. Schmoke** was appointed as the University of Baltimore's eighth president as of July 7, 2014. He brings to the University a wealth of experience in public service, higher education and leadership. Schmoke served as the mayor of Baltimore from 1987-1999 and was the Baltimore City State's Attorney from 1982-1987. Prior to joining UB, he was dean of the Howard University School of Law in Washington, D.C., from 2003-2012. Following that, he was appointed general counsel for Howard and also served as the institution's interim provost. Schmoke's public service record extends back to the 1970s, when he was appointed assistant director of the White House Domestic Policy Staff under President Jimmy Carter. He also served as an assistant U.S. attorney for the District of Maryland. Schmoke earned his undergraduate degree in history from Yale University. While at Yale, he co-founded a child care center that has been in continuous operation as the Calvin Hill Day Care Center and Kindergarten since 1970. He pursued graduate studies on a Rhodes Scholarship at Oxford University and earned his Juris Doctor degree from Harvard Law School.



**Mayor Catherine Elizabeth Pugh** was sworn in as the 50th Mayor of the City of Baltimore on December 6, 2016. Mayor Pugh has been a public servant for more than 15 years. She served as a member of the Baltimore City Council, representing the 4th district (1999-2003). In 2005 she was appointed to the Maryland General Assembly, House of Delegates, where she served for one year before running for her Senate seat in 2006. She served as the Majority Leader, was Named Legislator of the Year (2010) by the City Paper, and passed over 150 pieces of legislation. Mayor Pugh is the visionary, co-founder and Chair of the Baltimore Design School, a public school for sixth through twelfth graders, and a founder of the Baltimore Marathon, which is in its fifteenth year and has over a \$30 million impact on the city. She also created the Fish out of Water Project, which has raised one million dollars to wire city schools and provided music instruments for children. Additionally, Mayor Pugh is a successful businesswoman, serving as President of CEPugh and Company, a marketing and public relations firm. She has worked as a banker, business developer, Dean and Director of Strayer Business College, Special Editor for the Baltimore Sun, and as a television and radio news reporter and talk show host. She is the author of *Mind Garden: Where Thoughts Grow* and *Healthy Holly*, a series of children's books advocating exercise and healthy eating. Mayor Pugh holds an MBA from Morgan State University and has received qualification from the University of California as an Economic Development Specialist.