

IForums 2016



Housing Choice & Affordability Unlocking Opportunity

Thursday, March 31, 2016

The Lyceum, Hartford

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9:00 Welcome

Alicia Woodsby, Executive Director, Partnership for Strong Communities

9:05 Introduction

Tom Condon, Hartford Courant columnist and editor

9:15 Keynote Presentation

De Jure Segregation: What It Implies For Housing Opportunity

Richard Rothstein, Research Associate, Economic Policy Institute

9:55 Engaging Local Stakeholders

Guilford's Story

Dr. Paul Freeman, Superintendent of Schools, Guilford Public Schools

10:10 Panel Discussion

The Nuts and Bolts of Mixed-Income Housing Creation

Moderator:

Julie Savin, Director of Real Estate Development, NeighborWorks New Horizons

Panelists:

- **Christine Nelson, AICP**, Town Planner, Old Saybrook
- **Mark S. Barnhart**, Director, Community & Economic Development, Fairfield
- **E. Patricia Llodra**, First Selectman, Newtown

10:50 Q & A

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Richard Rothstein is a Research Associate of the Economic Policy Institute. His recent work has documented the history of state-sponsored residential segregation, as in his report, *The Making of Ferguson*. He is the author of Grading Education: Getting Accountability Right (2008) and Class and Schools: Using Social, Economic and Educational Reform to Close the Black-White Achievement Gap (2004). He is also the author of The Way We Were? Myths and Realities of America's Student Achievement (1998). Other recent books include The Charter School Dust-Up: Examining the Evidence on Enrollment and Achievement (co-authored in 2005), and All Else Equal: Are Public and Private Schools Different? (co-authored in 2003).

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