



St. Louis Press Club and AAUW St. Louis Branch present:

***A Luncheon Forum on
“Pay Inequity: Root Causes”***

Noon, Thursday, March 30, 2017

At the [Missouri Athletic Club-West](#) (click for directions)

1777 Des Peres Rd, St. Louis, MO 63131

Come learn about statistics and facts affecting pay equity issues, including "root causes" for women of color, the role of unions, and the Start Smart program of negotiation skills for women.

Panelists: Karen Francis, Moderator
Malaika Horne, Impact on Women of Color
Joan Suarez, Labor and Unions
Suzanne Gellman, Start Smart and Work Smart

Lunch buffet: \$20 for Press Club members and \$25 for non-members/guests.

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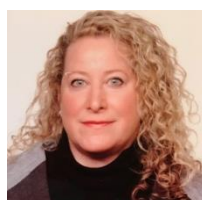
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**PANEL INFORMATION**

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Karen Francis was a public school educator for 34 years having been a classroom teacher, counselor and high school administrator. She has a BS in Education from Southwest Missouri State, MA in Education in Guidance and Counseling from UMSL, and a Specialist in Educational Leadership and administration from SIU-E.



Suzanne Gellman is a Financial Education Specialist with the University of Missouri Extension. She has more than 20 years' experience developing financial education materials and curriculum, coordinating and presenting seminars and community events, and consulting on financial planning and financial management practices.



Malaika Horne is founding director of the Executive Leadership Consortium – College of Business Administration at the University of Missouri – St. Louis. Previously she served as a professor at Webster University – School of Communications and Journalism.



Joan Suarez is coordinator for Bread and Roses Missouri. A life-long activist, she began working for the Amalgamated Clothing Workers in 1962. She would eventually rise to International Vice-President of ACTWU (now Workers United). After retiring in 2001 she became a leader in Missouri Jobs with Justice.