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Wednesday, December 6, 2006

12:30-2 p.m.

B-369 Rayburn House Office Building

Welcome: **Cindy Hall**, President, Women's Policy, Inc.
Moderator: **Irene Skricki**, Program Manager for Assets and Savings,
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Speakers:

Ray Boshara, Director, Asset Building Program, New America Foundation, will give an overview of federal policy options to expand savings and asset ownership by low- and moderate-income women and their families.

Joyce Klein, Senior Consultant, Economic Opportunities Program, The Aspen Institute, will explain the status of microenterprise development efforts, focusing on programs serving women and families.

Bea Olvera Stotzer, Founder and Board President, New Economics for Women (NEW), an economic development corporation created to improve the economic and social conditions of minority single parents and their families in Los Angeles, will discuss NEW's work and strategies for creating wealth opportunities for women and families.

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