



**THE WORKER INSTITUTE**  
ADVANCING WORKER RIGHTS AND COLLECTIVE REPRESENTATION

## **A Celebration of Working Women & International Women's Day Women Uniting...Leading...and Moving Forward!**

**Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Reception: 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM / Program: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

***Joseph S. Murphy Institute, CUNY – 25 West 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, NYC***

### **Third Annual Celebration**

### **In Honor of Women in the Workforce and Their Unions**

#### **Welcome**

- *Maureen La Mar, Program Manager, Labor Studies, Joseph S. Murphy Institute*

#### **Opening Remarks**

- *Sonia Ivany, Regional Director, NYC WDI & President, NYC LCLAA*
- *Maria Figueroa, Director, Labor & Policy Research, Worker Institute at Cornell*

#### **Keynote Speakers**

- *Letitia "Tish" James, Public Advocate of the City of New York*
- *Melissa Mark-Viverito, Speaker of the New York City Council*

#### **International Women's Day Special Presentation**

- *Barbara Edmonds, Field Director, DC 37 & Minerva Solla, Vice-President, 1199 SEIU*
- *Cultural Presentation: African / Latina Women's Dance Troupe, 1199 SEIU UHWE*

#### **Panel Presentations**

- **Women Who Move New York!**  
*LaTonya Crisp-Sauray, Recording-Secretary, Local 100, TWU*
- **Women Educating for Our Future!**  
*Evelyn De Jesus, Manhattan Director, United Federation of Teachers*
- **Women Providing Healthcare Services!**  
*Helen Schaub, Vice-President, NYS Director, Policy and Legislation, 1199 SEIU UHWE*
- **Women Who Build New York!**  
*Elly Spicer, Director of Training, NYC District Council of Carpenters, Labor Technical College*
- **Women Providing Social Services!**  
*Yolanda Pumarejo, Executive Vice-President, Local 371, SSEU, DC 37, AFSCME*

#### **Co-Sponsoring Organizations**

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