

SYMPOSIUM PARTICIPANTS

Keynote Speakers:

Reginald A. Wilkinson, Ed.D., Director, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

Wilkinson has been employed by the State of Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (DRC) since September 1973. He has served as superintendent of the Corrections Training Academy, warden of the Dayton Correctional Facility, and deputy director of prisons - south region. Former Governor George Voinovich appointed Wilkinson DRC director in February 1991. Governor Taft reappointed him director in January 1999. Wilkinson is currently Vice Chair for North America of the International Corrections and Prisons Association and Director of the ICPA Centre for Exchanging Correctional Best Practices. He is also Vice President of the Association of State Correctional Administrators.

Andrew Lichtenstein

Lichtenstein is a Soros fellow and an award-winning photographer whose December 1998 photographs of U.S. prisons in the *Atlantic Monthly* won him international acclaim. The photographs appeared with an article by Eric Schlosser titled "The Prison-Industrial Complex." In addition to the *Atlantic Monthly*, Lichtenstein's work has also appeared in *U.S. News and World Report*, *The Village Voice*, *Aperture*, and the German newspaper *Die Zeit*. Among his numerous awards, Lichtenstein received the U.S. News & World Report/SYGMA Award of Excellence for his photo essay "Life in Prison."

Charles C. Cavano, Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court

Cavano has focus the last 10 years at Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court in areas of fiscal, evaluation, analytical research, grants management and implementation strategies of youth programs within Cuyahoga County. He continues to serve as a consultant or director of small/medium-sized profit and nonprofit organizations.

Dan Elliott, Director of Advocacy and General Counsel, Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry

Elliott has been the full time volunteer Director of Advocacy and General Counsel of Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry since October, 2000. LMM serves clients in the ex-offender, at-risk youth, disabled and elderly communities. Its Community Re-Entry, Women's Re-Entry Resource Network, and related programs are nationally known for transitioning ex-offenders to productive lives after prison. Prior to joining LMM, Dan practiced international corporate law as General Counsel of White Consolidated Industries, part of AB Electrolux in Sweden. Before that, he was a partner with Jones, Day and was an Administrative Assistant to a New York Congressman in 1968. He has served with numerous non-profits, including as President of Cleveland Community Shares, founder of Cleveland Tenants Organization, a board member of Neighborhood Centers Association, and Chair of the Federal Court Commission which monitored the desegregation of the Cleveland Public Schools.

Kathleen Hale, Director of Research, Public Policy & Strategic Planning, Oriana House, Inc.

Oriana House is an Ohio nonprofit organization dedicated to providing chemical dependency treatment and community corrections services. Hale is a doctoral candidate at Kent State University where she teaches courses in nonprofit law, theory and public policy.

Linda Modry, Bureau Chief of Subsidies, Ohio Department of Youth Services

Modry has worked in the juvenile justice system for over 20 years. She is currently the Bureau Chief of Subsidies with the Ohio Department of Youth Services. This bureau is responsible for administering funding to juvenile courts through RECLAIM (Reasoned and Equitable Community and Local Alternatives to the Incarceration of Minors) Ohio and the Youth Services Grant programs, providing training and technical assistance, coordinating the Comprehensive Strategy/Partnerships for Success Initiative, and the AmeriCorps Youth and Communities in Partnership program.

Fritz Rauchenberg, Senior Policy Researcher, State of Ohio

Rauchenberg has been Research Coordinator for the Ohio Criminal Sentencing Commission since January of 1992. He previously spent five years with the Legislative Budget Office of the Ohio General Assembly. He has done extensive research on fiscal costs of sentencing and imprisonment.

Professor Wornie Reed, Cleveland State University

Reed is director of the Urban Child Research Center at CSU's Maxine Goodman Levine College of Urban Affairs. He has done extensive research on the impact of incarceration on African Americans. Prior to his tenure at CSU, Reed was director of the William Monroe Trotter Institute and chairman of the Department of Black Studies at the University of Massachusetts.

Vincent Schiraldi, President, Justice Policy Institute (JPI)

JPI is a think tank committed to reducing society's reliance on incarceration. Schiraldi has published studies on fiscal impacts of criminal justice policies including *Cellblocks or Classrooms*.

Lateefah Simon, Executive Director, Center for Young Women's Development (CYWD)

Simon is a 26-year-old ex-juvenile offender whose organization helps young female juvenile offenders navigate the criminal justice system and find work and childcare upon release.

Professor Bruce Western, Princeton University

Western just concluded a year as a visiting scholar at the Russell Sage Foundation. He has written numerous articles on the social and economic impacts of the U.S. criminal justice system in journals. He is on the editorial board of *World Politics*, is a corresponding editor for *Theory and Society*, and has served as a guest editor of a special issue on Bayesian analysis for *Sociological Methods and Research*.