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**SONOMA COUNTY**

**RISES**

**SUMMIT ON EQUITY,  
RECOVERY &  
RESILIENCE**

**June 4th 2018**

**The Glaser Center**

**5:30pm- Doors Open**

**(Food, Drinks and Mingling)**

**6pm- Presentations Begin**

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A call to Sonoma County leaders to boldly place equity and community voice at the center of our recovery and rebuild process.

## Join the conversation with disaster recovery specialists:

### LaParry Howell

DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS  
TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA



Mr. LaParry Howell is a highly accomplished visionary leader with governmental experience in city revitalization, disaster recovery, housing, and community development. Following the April 2011 tornadoes, he was appointed as the Recovery Housing Coordinator, where he provided storm victims with assistance in various areas such as housing, finances, and counseling. In addition, he prepared/presented the Tuscaloosa Onward Plan for Sustainability (TOPS) and assisted in the development of the Disaster Recovery Action Plan.

Mr. Howell is a graduate of The University of Alabama, where he received a Bachelor's of Arts in Political Science and a Masters of Public Administration with a concentration in Public Finance and Budgeting & City Management.

### Laurie A. Johnson, PhD FAICP

PRINCIPAL AND FOUNDER, LAURIE JOHNSON CONSULTING & RESEARCH



Laurie Johnson is an internationally-recognized urban planner specializing in disaster recovery and catastrophe risk management. For nearly 30 years, she has combined her unique blend of professional practice and research to help communities address the complex urban challenges posed by natural hazards and disasters. Much of her post-disaster recovery work is captured in her recent book, *After Great Disasters: An In-Depth Analysis of How Six Countries Managed Community Recovery* (2017). She is a visiting scholar at the Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research Center (PEER) at the University of California-Berkeley and chairs the federal advisory committee for the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program. She holds a Doctor of Informatics degree from Kyoto University and a Master of Urban Planning and Bachelor of Science in Geophysics, both from Texas A&M University.

### Roberto E. Barrios

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ANTHROPOLOGY  
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY



Dr. Roberto E Barrios is Associate Professor of Anthropology at Southern Illinois University - Carbondale. He has conducted ethnographic research on post-disaster reconstruction during the last 19 years, focusing on a) the ways governmental and non-governmental recovery policies and practices articulate inherent assumptions about the nature of people, communities, and social wellbeing, and b) the ways disaster affected populations interpret, navigate, and sometimes contest these assumptions. His ethnographic case studies include Southern Honduras following Hurricane Mitch, New Orleans in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, Chiapas, Mexico, after the Grijalva landslides of 2007, Southern Illinois following the Mississippi River floods of 2011, and now Houston's recovery after Hurricane Harvey. The results of his work are featured in his book, *Governing Affect: Neoliberalism and Disaster Reconstruction* (2017, Nebraska University Press).



The mission of Sonoma County Rises is to elevate community voice to promote a more equitable and resilient Sonoma County.

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