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# THE CHANGING PUBLIC CONTRACT = CHANGING EXPECTATIONS

A Conversation for the Social Sector

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2016 • 10:00 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.  
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## PANELIST

**Michael McAfee**

**Vice President for Programs, PolicyLink**



Michael McAfee, Vice President for Programs, began his service at PolicyLink in 2011. Under his leadership, PolicyLink has emerged as a national leader in building cradle-to-career systems that are ensuring that all children and youth in America have a pathway into the middle class. Central to this equitable systems-change are communities of opportunity, where all children can grow up with access to great schools and strong systems of family and community supports that prepare them to attain an excellent education and successfully transition to college and/or a career. As a result of his partnership with leaders across America, more than \$700 million has been invested in our nation's most distressed communities; and nearly 300,000 children are being positively impacted. Congress recently recognized the leaders' ability to get results by making Promise Neighborhoods a permanent federal program through the authorization of the Every Student Succeeds Act in 2015.

As Vice President for Programs, McAfee joins the Executive Team and Program Teams in strategic planning, policy development, policy campaign strategy, and programmatic design and implementation at the local, state, and national levels. Prior to joining PolicyLink, McAfee served as Senior Community Planning and Development Representative in the Chicago Regional Office of The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). His partnership with the White House and HUD's Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships has resulted in nonprofit organizations accessing more than \$1 billion in federal resources. While serving as Director of Community Leadership for The Greater Kansas City Community Foundation and Affiliated Trusts, he was instrumental in helping build the organization's capacity to raise \$121 million from individual donors.

McAfee is an Annie E. Casey Foundation Children and Family Fellow, Aspen Institute Ideas Scholar, and Leap of Reason Ambassador. He served in the United States Army and completed Harvard University's Executive Program in Public Management. He earned his Doctor of Education in Human and Organizational Learning from The George Washington University.