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**FLEXIBLE PURPOSE CORPORATIONS, BENEFIT
CORPORATIONS, AND CALIFORNIA'S NONPROFIT
SECTOR: OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION**

INFORMATIONAL HEARING

Thursday, March 15, 2012
Room 120, Gunn Building, Stanford University
3:30 PM – 6:00 PM

- I. Welcome and Opening Remarks
 - A. *Chairman Vargas*
 - B. *Joe Nation, Professor of the Practice of Public Policy, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research*

- II. An Introduction to Philanthropy and Civil Society, Development of the Nonprofit Sector, and the Opportunities and Challenges Posed by the Blurring of Boundaries Among the Public, Private, and Philanthropic Sectors
 - A. *Kim Meredith, Executive Director, Stanford Center for Philanthropy and Civil Society*
 - B. *Bruce Sievers, Visiting Scholar and Lecturer, Stanford Center for Philanthropy and Civil Society*

- III. New Corporate Forms: Flexible Purpose Corporations and Benefit Corporations
 - A. *R. Todd Johnson, Partner, Jones Day*
 - B. *Robert Wexler, Attorney, Adler & Colvin and lecturer on nonprofit law, Stanford Law School*
 - C. *Donald Simon, Attorney, Wendel Rosen Black & Dean LLP*
 - D. *Mal Warwick, Founder and Chairman, Mal Warwick Associates*
 - E. *Sara Olsen, Founder and CEO, SVT Group*
 - F. *Michael Klausner, Nancy and Charles Munger Professor of Business and Professor of Law, Stanford Law School*

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IV. The View From California's Nonprofit Sector

A. Jan Masaoka, Chief Executive Officer, California Association of Nonprofits

B. Jim Anderson, President and CEO, California Society of Association Executives

V. Public Comment

VI. Closing Remarks – Chairman Vargas