



Adrian Dominican Sisters presents ...

# RESILIENT COMMUNITIES SYMPOSIUM

An extraordinary opportunity to hear what five national thought leaders in community development have learned is vital to creating and sustaining resilient communities.

8:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m. March 12, 2018 @ Weber Retreat & Conference Center, Adrian, Michigan



## VISION

**Nick Tilsen**

*Creating and Sustaining the Vision*

Citizen of the Oglala Lakota Nation and the Executive Director of the Thunder Valley Community Development Corporation, creating social change in Native American communities



## EMPOWERMENT

**Janie Barrera**

*Economic Empowerment as a Pathway to Resiliency*

Founding president and CEO of LiftFund, the largest U.S. nonprofit micro- and small-business lender, headquartered in San Antonio, Texas



## RACIAL EQUITY & SOCIAL JUSTICE

**Rev. Starsky Wilson**

*Resiliency Through a Racial Equity Lens*

President and CEO of Deaconess Foundation and co-chair of the Ferguson (Missouri) Commission, pursuing God's vision of community marked by justice, peace, and love

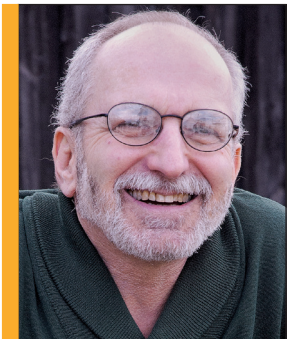


## ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

**Ahmina Maxey**

*Environmental Justice and the New Economy*

U.S. & Canada Regional Coordinator with the Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives, advocating for zero-waste alternatives



## COLLABORATION

**Michael Rozyne**

*Partnering to Move Edgy Ideas to Mainstream Action*

Founder and "evangelist" of Red Tomato, a regional "food hub" based in Plainville, Massachusetts, that sources from 45 mid-sized fruit and vegetable farms

Space is limited, so register early by calling 517-266-4000 or visiting the website below. Registration and more information is at <http://webercenter.org/Symposium>.

Cost: \$45,  
includes  
lunch