



**LERA Meeting in Conjunction with ASSA/AEA
January 3-5, 2014, Philadelphia, PA
Philadelphia Marriott Downtown**

**"Growing Good Jobs and Connecting Workers to Them:
Challenges and Opportunities for Theory and Action"**

Co-Chairs: Eileen Appelbaum, CEPR and William M. Rodgers III, Rutgers University

All LERA sessions and special events will take place
Friday-Sunday, January 3-5, 2014
at the **Philadelphia Convention Center**.
Complete program can be viewed online at:
<http://LERAweb.org/LERA-ASSA-2014-program>

Special events include:

**Friday, January 3, 2014
4:45 - 6 pm**

**LERA Plenary:
"Search, Structural and Cyclical Unemployment:
What Are the Major Challenges for
Job Seekers, Employers, and Labor Market Intermediaries"**
Room 109-B

Chair: William M. Rodgers III, Rutgers University
Panelists: **Katharine G. Abraham**, Univ. of MD and former Commissioner of Labor
Statistics and **Erica Groshen**, Commissioner of Labor Statistics

**Friday, January 3, 2014
6 - 7 pm**

LERA/NEA/EPI Joint Welcome Reception
Room 108-B

*LERA, NEA, and EPI will join together for this welcome reception. Enjoy light hors
d'oeuvres and a cash bar and conversation with your colleagues.*

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Special Honoree: **David Weil**, Lord Distinguished Faculty Scholar at Boston University
Sch. of Mgmt., nominated as Director of the Wage and Hour Division of the US DOL