

## Arkansas Long-Term Care Summit Speakers

**Mike Beebe**, Governor, State of Arkansas (invited).

**Maria Diaz**, AARP Arkansas Senior State Director.

**Mary Dillard**, President of Mary Dillard Consulting and AARP Arkansas State President.

**Gene Gessow**, Director, Division of Medical Services, Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHHS).

**Krista Hughes**, Director, Division of Aging and Adult Services, Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHHS).

**Anne Montgomery**, Senior Policy Advisor for the U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging.

**John Ponthie**, Chief Executive Officer of Summit Health Resources.

**Joann Genovich-Richards** serves as a member of the AARP National Policy Council (NPC), a 25-member all volunteer policy analysis and advisory body to AARP's Board of Directors. Dr. Genovich-Richards chairs the NPC's Health and Long-Term Care Committee.

**Martha Roherty**, Executive Director of the National Association of State Units on Aging.

**John Selig**, Director of the Arkansas Department of Human Services.

**Helen Wingard**, AARP Regional Vice President, Southwest Region.



# The 2010 Long-Term Care Policy Summit

## Program

September 30, 2010

9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Hilton Little Rock Metro Center

Little Rock, AR 72204

## Agenda

- 8:30 a.m. Registration Opens –  
Continental Breakfast
- 9:00a.m. Welcome and Introductions
- Mary Dillard, State President  
AARP Arkansas
- Opening Remarks
- John Selig, Director  
Arkansas Department of Human Services
- Mike Beebe (invited)  
Governor, State of Arkansas
- 9:30a.m. Keynote Address:
- Anne Montgomery  
Senior Policy Advisor  
U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging
- 10:00a.m. Panel Discussion: National Long-Term Care Reform Efforts
- John Ponthie, Chief Executive Officer  
Summit Health Resources
- Martha Roherty, Executive Director  
National Association of  
State Units on Aging

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- 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:15 a.m. Panel Discussion: Arkansas Long-Term Care Reform Efforts
- Krista Hughes, Director  
Division of Aging & Adult Services,  
Arkansas DHS
- Gene Gessow, Director  
Division of Medical Services  
Arkansas DHS
- 12:15 p.m. Luncheon
- Keynote Address:
- Introduction  
Helen Wingard, AARP Regional VP
- Joann Genovich-Richards, PhD, RN  
AARP National Policy Committee  
Chair, Health and Long-Term Care Committee
- Closing Remarks:
- Maria Reynolds-Diaz , Senior State Director  
AARP Arkansas
- 1:30 p.m. Adjourn