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NYC in Fiscal Crisis: Labor's Role Today & in the 1970s

In discussions about the current Wall Street collapse and its impact on the city budget, the specter of the 1970s is often invoked.

Is it a fair or helpful comparison?

What lessons can we learn from the city's response in the 1970s?

What were the long-term consequences on health care and education, and could they have been avoided?

Is a different approach called for today?

What sacrifices and contributions did labor make in the 1970s?

Are similar ones appropriate today?

THURSDAY, JAN. 22, 2009
6:30PM – 8:30PM

AT SEIU LOCAL 32BJ AUDITORIUM

101 Avenue of the Americas,
one block north of Canal Street
Free admission, no pre-registration required.

FEATURING

GEORGE ARZT

Political consultant,
New York Post City Hall bureau chief
in the 1970s

JOSHUA FREEMAN

Professor, executive officer of
Ph.D. program in History,
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BRUCE MCIVER

President of the League of
Voluntary Hospitals,
chief labor negotiator for the
City of New York, 1979 to 1983

JAMES PARROTT

Chief economist, Fiscal Policy Institute

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Independent arbitrator,
chief negotiator
AFSCME District Council 37 in the 1970s

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