

Annual Meeting & Dinner

All Are Welcome

Thursday, Oct. 18 • 5:30-8:30 p.m.



Ellen Buchman, Vice President
The Opportunity Agenda
New York, NY



Leon El-Alamin, Executive Director
The MADE Institute
Flint, Mich.

Join us at the Radisson Hotel in Lansing for our Annual Membership Meeting and dinner. This year's keynote on "Moving hearts and minds toward reform" will be presented by **Ellen Buchman** and **Leon El-Alamin**. The evening will also include:

- **Legislative updates** from our Associate Director of Research & Policy John Cooper.
- An opportunity to learn how to **advance reform** in Michigan.
- A **buffet dinner** and **fellowship** with stakeholders from across the political spectrum.
- The presentation of the **William G. Milliken Award**.
- A **brief organizational meeting**, vote on bylaws updates and board of directors election.

Tickets are \$25 and be purchased online at bit.ly/SJMMeeting or at the door. A limited number of complimentary tickets are available. Contact SJM at info@safeandjustmi.org or 517.482.7753 for more information.

Bus transportation is available for \$10 per seat and will depart at 3 p.m. from the front of the Meijer store, 1301 Eight Mile Road in Detroit. The bus will arrive back in Detroit around 10:30 p.m. Bus transportation can be purchased in advance at bit.ly/SJMMeeting (preferred) or at the door.

About our speakers:

Ellen Buchman is a leader in field communications and policy work. She's led campaigns centered on criminal justice reform; the importance of a fair and independent judiciary; voting, immigrant, LGBTQ and workers' rights; economic opportunity; and racial and gender equity. Before coming to The Opportunity Agenda as the vice president of strategy and program impact, she served as the executive vice president for field and communications for The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights and The Leadership Conference Education Fund.

Leon El-Alamin founded the MADE Institute in Flint in January 2015, as the world was realizing the extent of the Flint water crisis. El-Alamin created the MADE Institute as an alternative to incarceration for jail or prison-bound and returning individuals. He is also the president of Abdullah Building Performance Bloc, a property management company he started to create jobs for returning citizens and at-risk youth who have been systematically structured out of society. El-Alamin also serves his community as the city of Flint 1st Ward Zoning Board of Appeals Officer.

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