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American civil society has entered a period of fundamental change as technology intersects with democracy and politics is increasingly conducted on the internet. Many questions are raised by this intersection. Exploring the ongoing innovation of democracy is critical to equipping the graduates of Coro's Fellows Program in Public Affairs – our future leaders – with the skills they will need to listen, communicate, inspire and lead in the 21st century. In February 2008, Coro is launching Innovation Week to immerse Coro Fellows in the intersection of technology and democracy so they understand the dynamics, needs, concerns and culture of Silicon Valley and its role in civil society.

Program Participants— Twelve Coro Fellows in Public Affairs, Coro Staff and advisors, innovators, investors, activists and CEO's in Silicon Valley and the Bay Area's centers of innovation.

Program Description—Five days of intense interviews and site visits throughout Silicon Valley and San Francisco; plus research, panel discussions and social events.

Participating Organizations and Individuals:

- Keiretsu Forum: Colin Weil, Co-President
- bigtent.com: Rosa Terrazas, Laney Whitcanack, and Nicholas Chim
- Zero Divide: Eugene Chan, Director of Technology
- The Matteson Companies: Duncan Matteson, Chairman
- Spock.com: Rahul Prakash
- New Cycle Capital: Josh Becker
- Clearstone Venture Partners: David Stern
- NASA Ames Research Center, Dr. S. Pete Worden, Center Director and Gary Martin, Director, Strategic Management & Advanced Planning
- San Jose Mayor Chuck Reed
- Joint Venture Silicon Valley: Russell Hancock, President & CEO and Seth Fearey, VP & COO
- Housing Trust of Santa Clara County: Taylor Dial, Executive Director
- Debbie Stephens Stauffer, Entrepreneur/Inventor
- Richard Lowenthal, former Mayor/Entrepreneur
- Yahoo! for Good, Yahoo! Inc: Meg Garlinghouse, Director and Bradley Horowitz, Head of Advance Development
- Social Edge, Skoll Foundation: Victor d'Allant, Executive Director
- Paul Saffo, Technology Forecaster/Futurist
- Benetech
- TIBCO Software: Luke Birdeau, Sr. Architect
- Silicon Valley Community Foundation: Emmett D. Carson, Ph.D., CEO and President
- Women 2.0: Shaherose Charania, Co-Founder
- JAJAH Inc.
- FirstRain: YY Lee, Chief Operating Officer and Luis Buhler, Chief Financial Officer
- Google.org: Larry Brilliant, Executive Director and Linda Segre, Managing Director of Operations
- Silicon Valley Leadership Group: Carl Guardino, President and CEO

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