Guest Facilitator

Susanna Blankley, Senior Organizing Capacity Coordinator, SEIU

Susanna is currently the Senior Organizing Capacity Coordinator at the Service Employees International Union, helping to build the capacity of organizers at SEIU across the country. She has over 18 years of tenant and labor organizing experience.

She worked as the Director of Community Action for Safe Apartments (CASA) in the Southwest Bronx. CASA is made up of community members working together to improve the living conditions in the South Bronx and maintain affordable housing through collective action. As the Coordinator of the Right to Counsel NYC Coalition for 10 years, she helped form the coalition and launch a campaign to pass legislation making it a right for tenants to have an attorney when facing eviction. She has also been teaching and training organizers for over 10 years.