

The National Public Housing Museum

Breakfast Conversation with

Ruth Abram, Founding President
Lower East Side Tenement Museum

“Putting First Things First”

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8:00 am

Roosevelt University
430 S. Michigan Avenue
Sullivan Room

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The re-created Levine kitchen at the Lower East Side Tenement Museum

Ruth J. Abram is the founding president of the Lower East Side Tenement Museum, which she founded in 1988. Using the building and its Lower East Side neighborhood, the Museum has pioneered the interpretation of the home and community life of urban, immigrant, working class and poor peoples, and it has set precedent in using history as a tool for addressing contemporary social issues. In its first six years, the Museum grew from a storefront operation to an important New York cultural and educational institution with staff, consultants and volunteers numbering over 100 and an annual budget of over \$5 million.

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