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Speaker Biographies

Annette Aalborg

Dr. Aalborg has conducted research focused on healthy development of children, adolescents and families in low-income and ethnic minority communities including studies focused on Latino families and children. Dr. Aalborg is the research scientist liaison with the Kaiser Permanente Adolescent Medicine Specialist group. Dr. Aalborg's research has included adolescent health studies in the area of violence prevention, mental health, physical activity and nutrition and she is currently the KP Principal Investigator on a NIAAA adolescent family based study designed to prevent alcohol and substance use. Dr. Aalborg is currently collaborating on two studies funded by RWJ Active Living Research focused on parental perceptions of safety and children's physical activity and on the interaction with the build and social environmental and children's active travel.

Katherine Aguilar Perez

Katherine Aguilar Perez is the Vice President of Development for Forest City Development. Her focus is on transit-oriented development and development in emerging markets. She is a professional transportation planner with experience in national transportation policy, regional planning and local government. Prior to joining Forest City, Ms. Perez was the co-founder and Executive Director of the Transportation and Land Use Collaborative (TLUC) of Southern California, a nationally recognized non-profit that promotes greater civic involvement in planning and development. Ms. Perez serves as a member of the national Urban Land Institute's Inner City Council and on the Executive Committee of the ULI Los Angeles District Council. She also serves on two Boards of Directors: CORO, a national leadership training organization, and AltaMed Health Services, which provides healthcare and human services to the underserved, multi-ethnic communities of Los Angeles County. Most recently, Ms. Perez was appointed to the Workforce Investment Board for the City of Los Angeles by Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa. She received her Masters Degree in Urban Planning and Transportation from UCLA and her Bachelors Degree in Political Science from CalState Northridge.

Gregg Albright

Gregg Albright, Deputy Director for the California Department of Transportation, has over 31 years experience focusing on stakeholder collaboration in the planning and development of sustainable transportation solutions that reflected both community and environmental stewardship values. Gregg advocates strategic behavior and organizational competency based on the principles of Context-Sensitive Solutions.

Eliot Allen

Eliot is a principal of Criterion Planners, specialists in the environmental performance of communities. He is a former chair of Portland's Sustainability Commission, and presently a board member of the Remaking Cities Institute at Carnegie Mellon University. He is a co-recipient of the U.S. EPA Climate Protection Award for the Chula Vista Global Warming Reduction Plan, and is currently managing LEED-ND certifications for the U.S. Green Building Council.

José Almiñana

José Almiñana, ASLA is a principal with Andropogon Associates in Philadelphia, PA, a landscape architecture firm known internationally for its ecological planning and design and sustainable development approach. Many of the ecologically responsible approaches that he and his colleagues at Andropogon initially pioneered -- from stormwater recharge to restoring native plant communities and habitats -- are now commonly accepted design practices. Almiñana is a LEED™ Accredited Professional, and ASLA representative to the Product Development Committee of the Sustainable Sites Initiative, a joint project of the American Society of Landscape Architects, the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center and the US Botanic Garden.

Clark Anderson

Clark Anderson is a project manager with the Local Government Commission, and acts as LGC's Water and Land Use Planning Specialist. He is the principle staff for LGC's water program, which developed the Ahwahnee Water Principles, a series of fact sheets, and the guidebook "The Ahwahnee Water Principles - A Blueprint for Regional Sustainability." Currently, Clark is managing projects in three California counties aimed at helping local governments align water and land use policies. Clark has a Masters in Geography from the Department of Environmental Design at the University of California Davis. When not at the office, Clark is engaged in "water monitoring" efforts from his skis, kayak, or more recently a surfboard.

Geoffrey Anderson

Last month, Geoff became the President and CEO of Smart Growth America, a coalition of national, state and local smart growth advocates. Since 2000, he was the Director of the Development, Community, and Environment Division at the EPA which is home of the Agency's smart growth work. In this capacity, he oversaw the division's outreach, technical assistance, research, and policy activities. Geoff's work has included principal authorship of "Why Smart Growth: a primer," "Transportation and Environmental Impacts of Brownfields vs. Greenfields Development," and "Transportation and Environmental analysis of the Atlantic Steel Redevelopment," as well as contributions to "Getting to Smart Growth" volumes 1 and 2. In 1996 he helped to create the Smart Growth Network, a network of more than 30 partners dedicated to improving the way we grow communities. The Network provides information and tools for smart growth and acts as a conduit for best practices/policies dissemination. Geoff received his Master's degree with a concentration in Resource Economics and Policy at Duke University and came to work at the EPA in 1994.

Mary Archer

Mary Archer works as a Transportation Planner with Lane Transit District. Her primary responsibility is long-range planning for future route extensions of the existing Bus Rapid Transit corridors in Eugene, Oregon. She also works with local government and neighborhood committees on planning for pedestrian-friendly, transit-oriented, and infill compatibility opportunities.

Daniel Babuca

Daniel Babuca manages the preliminary design for the SR 520 Bridge Replacement and HOV Project. He has 10 years of engineering experience, and has worked on several multi-modal projects in King County for the Washington State Department of Transportation. Daniel holds a B.S. in Civil Engineering from University of Arizona.

David C. Bagnoli

Mr. Bagnoli is co-author of "Communities of Opportunity, Smart Growth Strategies for Colleges and Universities" published by the National Association of College and Business Officers. He is an Associate Principal at Cunningham Quill Architects in Washington, DC and has over fifteen years design experience in Master Planning, Urban Design and Architecture, including Campus Planning, Multi-family Housing, Performing Arts, Academic, and Hospitality Architecture.

Michael C. Bainum

Michael Bainum began his work in community development in Baltimore six years ago as staff counsel at the Community Law Center. He later served as the Director of Project 5000, an innovative initiative to clear title to 5000 vacant and abandoned properties. Michael currently serves as Assistant Commissioner for Land Resources, where he oversees the acquisition and management of real property. He holds a B.A. in Public Policy Studies from Duke University and a J.D. from Northeastern University School of Law. Michael also served as a Peace Corps volunteer and trainer in the Philippines from 1987 to 1990.

Bill Ballard

Mr. Ballard is a principal with Governmetrics; a company focused on improving performance of government through organizational development, data-driven performance management programs and appropriate information technology. Mr. Ballard has supported Baltimore's property acquisition and disposition efforts through geospatial information systems and business process tracking systems. Mr. Ballard is a certified Project Management Professional through the Project Management Institute. He received his MS in Computer Science from Pace University, White Plains, New York and his BA in Geography and Economics from Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Panama Bartholomy

Panama is a graduate of Humboldt State University (HSU) with a Bachelors of Science degree in Restorative Development and a candidate for a Masters of Science in Community Development at UC Davis. He is an advisor for Jackalyne Pfannenstiel, the Chair of the CA Energy Commission where he works on Green building, climate change, land use, renewable energy, transmission and biofuels policy. He is a boardmember on the Northern California Chapter of the United States Green Building Council and the Humboldt Bay Center for Sustainable Living. He serves on the County of Sacramento's Environmental Commission and City of Sacramento's General Plan Advisory Committee. He previously worked for the California Conservation Corps on vocational environmental education and the Division of the State Architect where he ran the Sustainable Schools program. He has served as a judge for the Governor's Environmental Economic Leadership Awards program for 2003-2007 and served on the Governor's California Performance Review. He tries to play Mandolin.

Debra Bassert

Debra Bassert is the Assistant Staff Vice President for Land Use Policy at the National Association of Home Builders and has 25 years of experience in land use planning. She manages a department that provides critical analysis of and recommended strategies on federal, state, and local land use laws and regulations as well as information and technical assistance on a wide range of land use planning, design, and development issues. The department publishes Land Development magazine and is NAHB's liaison in two partnership award programs, the Best in American Living Awards, with Professional Builder magazine, and the Building with Trees program, with the National Arbor Day Foundation. Prior to joining NAHB in 1986, Ms. Bassert worked for local governments in Pennsylvania and for a private consulting firm in Arlington, Virginia. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Bryn Mawr

College and a master's degree in Urban and Environmental Planning from the School of Architecture at the University of Virginia.

Noreen Beatley

Noreen Beatley is a Consultant working on sustainable community and green building issues. She has worked with numerous organizations to identify and pursue policies that create sustainable development practices. Formerly, Noreen was the Director of State and Local Policy for Enterprise Community Partners where she worked with community development partners to increase their influence on policy at the state and local level. Noreen provides trainings on nonprofit advocacy and lobbying, coalition building, and policy and practices, such as green building that are important to sustainable community development. Additionally, she researches and tracks innovative practices across the country to identify and help develop policies and funding that improve and build livable communities. Noreen also helps develop and build partnerships with both traditional and non-traditional partners to elevate awareness of and expand support for affordable housing and community development issues. Prior to joining Enterprise, Noreen worked for a nonprofit housing developer in Austin, TX and in the investments field. She holds a Masters degree from the LBJ School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas and received Bachelor of Arts degrees in Urban Development and Political Science from the University of Rhode Island.

Stephanie Bertaina

Stephanie Bertaina is a Presidential Management Fellow at the U.S. Forest Service - Cooperative Forestry staff in Washington, D.C. Stephanie received Bachelor's degrees in Biology and Psychology from Westmont College in Santa Barbara, California and a Master's degree in Resource Policy and Planning from the University of Michigan School of Natural Resources and Environment in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Richard G. Bickel

Richard G. Bickel, AICP, has been an urban planner for more than 35 years. As Director, Division of Planning, at the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, (the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the nine-county, bi-state Philadelphia region), he manages 50 staff involved in Smart Growth and Intermodal Planning studies, reports and technical analyses. He has a B.A. in Sociology and Master of Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Pittsburgh.

Sam Black

Sam Black divides his practice between the domestic and the international arenas. He has designed and negotiated transit and redevelopment financings and counseled nonprofit organizations on governance, for-profit subsidiaries, legislative programs, industry standard-setting and tax-exempt finance. Mr. Black is president of the Washington Smart Growth Alliance and of the Business Transportation Action Coalition, supporting the region's Metro transit system. He serves on the Executive Committee of ULI-Washington. He is also involved extensively in the design of multinational financing structures and investments in the new market economy countries such as China and Russia. Mr. Black has lectured regularly at Harvard Law School on taxation. He is a past chair of the VAT Committee of the American Bar Association. Mr. Black is recognized in *Who's Who in American Law*, Eighth Edition.

Jayme Blakesley

Jayme Blakesley is an Attorney-Advisor with the Federal Transit Administration (“FTA”). He entered Federal service through the Presidential Management Fellows Program, of which he is a graduate. Before joining FTA, Mr. Blakesley worked for the Utah Transit Authority and the Utah Attorney General’s Office. Mr. Blakesley is a member of the Utah State Bar. He received his Juris Doctor from the University of Utah and his Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from Brigham Young University.

Congressman Earl Blumenauer

Elected to the US House of Representatives in 1996, Congressman Earl Blumenauer (Ore-3) is committed to promoting livable communities. A member of the Ways and Means Committee, Budget Committee and Select Committee on Energy Independence and Climate Change, he is a strong voice for the environment, sustainable development, and economic opportunity.

Antonio R. Bologna,

Memphis Architect, Downtown Developer and Project Development Consultant. A Fellow of the American Institute of Architects. As an architect, Tony headed the architectural and planning firm of Bologna & Associates, Inc. for 21 years, concentrating his design activities on the restoration, revitalization and redevelopment of downtown Memphis. Tony continues to be involved in Downtown's redevelopment as a development consultant under the firm name Bologna Consultants, LLC which provides consulting services on the *Built Environment to Developers, Architects, Institutions and Individuals.

Melissa Bondi

As Housing Director for the Coalition for Smarter Growth, Melissa Bondi leads equitable development policy and planning initiatives across the Washington Metropolitan area. Chairman of the Arlington County Housing Commission, she also serves on numerous local, regional and statewide planning, transportation, community development and housing boards and committees.

J. Blaine Bonham Jr.

J. Blaine Bonham Jr. is Executive Vice President of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society (PHS). In 1974, he founded *Philadelphia Green* its urban greening program, which today is in the forefront in the nation as a model for other cities. Under Blaine’s leadership, in 2003, PHS created the *Green City Strategy* that produced, a vacant land management program adopted by the Mayor of Philadelphia as part of his Neighborhood Transformation Initiative converting 7 million square feet of derelict land into green spaces.

Jeffrey F. Boothe

Jeffrey F. Boothe chairs the New Starts Working Group ("Working Group), which is a coalition of transit properties, cities and private sector companies that seek to affect Federal policy in support of federal funding for the construction of mass transit rail projects. He serves as Executive Director of the Community Streetcar Coalition ("CSC"), which is a coalition of cities, transit authorities and architectural and engineering firms established to affect federal legislative and regulatory policy and advance streetcar projects nationwide. He also served as a legislative assistant to Senator Mark O. Hatfield (R-OR) and as a professional staff member on the U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee.

Susan Borinsky

Susan Borinsky is the Associate Administrator for Planning and Environment for the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). She is responsible for the development of policy, guidance and training for

statewide and metropolitan transportation planning and for environmental review of all FTA-assisted projects and programs. She also oversees the planning, development and evaluation of proposed projects under the “New Starts” and “Small Starts” programs. These programs are the federal government’s primary financial resources for supporting locally-planned, implemented, and operated transit "guideway" capital investments in heavy and light rail, commuter rail, and bus rapid transit systems. Ms. Borinsky previously served as the FTA Regional Administrator for the Mid-Atlantic region and as the Director of FTA’s Office of Human and Natural Environment. She also worked in the Policy Office of the Secretary of Transportation.

David Brain

David Brain is on the board of the National Charrette Institute, and a principal in Collaborative Community Design, LLC. a consulting firm specializing in sustainable development. Combining a Ph.D. in sociology (Harvard University) with a background in architecture and urban design, his research has focused on place-making, community-building, and civic engagement.

Dianne R. Brake

With degrees in Sociology and Planning, Dianne has special expertise in transportation, housing and state planning programs and developed innovative tools to improve regional planning in Home Rule states, making plans more comprehensive, more integrated, more strategic and more effective in producing better results on the ground.

Karl Bren

Karl Bren is President of GreenVisions Consulting. GreenVisions provides consulting services relating to the application of green building and sustainable design, especially in single and multifamily affordable housing. He is a LEED AP with the US Green Building Council and serves as Executive Director of EarthCraft Virginia, a non-profit that administers the EarthCraft green builder program. Karl holds a Master of Urban Affairs from Virginia Tech and serves as Adjunct Faculty at the University of Richmond where he teaches on the built environment and sustainable design.

Teresa Brice

After working 25 years in community development in Arizona as attorney, advocate and activist, Teresa Brice, Executive Director for LISC Phoenix, was awarded the prestigious Loeb Fellowship at Harvard University for 2005-2006 for her work in affordable housing. At Harvard she explored urban planning and design and Smart Growth policies, an emphasis she brings with her to the LISC Phoenix office.

Debra Brisk

Debra Brisk is a professional engineer, holding a BS from South Dakota State University and a Masters in Organizational Management, University of Phoenix. Debra spent 20 years of her professional career working for the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT). She held various positions within the Department; prior to her departure she was the agency’s Deputy Director. In early 2004, Debra moved back to the Midwest – Minneapolis to work with HDR Engineering Company. Debra leads up the transportation business development program, manages the transportation team and supports corporate wide transportation sustainability programs, including the implementation of a context sensitive solutions training course.

Evelyn Brown

Evelyn Brown, Senior Vice President of LISC’s Gulf Region Rebuilding Initiative, has nearly 40 years of experience in community and economic development through various positions she has held at the

national and local levels. Prior to her present position, Brown served as LISC's Senior Program Vice President overseeing a portfolio of nine local programs. Previously, she served as Vice President for the National Rural Program and as the founding Program Director for the Detroit LISC program. Brown is a member of LISC's Senior Program Management, Operations and Credit (Loan) Committees. She is also a fund manager for the Louisiana Loan Fund, a \$22.5 million public/private acquisition loan fund. Prior to coming aboard LISC, Brown served as Executive Assistant to Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer where she managed Detroit's successful Empowerment Zone process that generated over \$1 billion in private sector commitments and later, as Deputy Director for the City of Detroit's Planning and Development Department. At the Detroit Economic Growth Corporation, Brown served as Director of the Commercial Area Stabilization Program, a public/private partnership to revitalize Detroit's neighborhood commercial areas and later as the Vice President for Public Affairs. For nearly a decade, Brown held many positions in Washington, D.C. including Assistant Director for Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation's Commercial Reinvestment Task Force, Staff Associate for the Council on Urban Economic Development; Research Associate for the American Institute of Planners and Assistant Project Director for the national League of Cities/U.S. Conference of Mayors.

Amanda Brown-Stevens

Amanda Brown-Stevens, Field Director of Greenbelt Alliance, is responsible for guiding the organization's on the ground campaigns protecting open space and promoting vibrant communities throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. She also oversees the implementation of the organization's policy advocacy at a state, regional and local level.

Cynthia Bryant

Cynthia Bryant serves as Deputy Chief of Staff and Director of the Office of Planning and Research for Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger (OPR). OPR is responsible for developing state land use policies and assisting and monitoring local and regional planning. Ms. Bryant received her *juris doctor* from University of California Hastings College of the Law and her B.A. from Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon.

Dan Burden

Time Magazine recently honored Dan as one of the 6 most important civic innovators in the world. Dan Burden has been on the road for twelve years helping villages, towns, cities and regions get their feet back on the ground. Since 1996 dan has served 2400 communities in all parts of North America. Dan photographs and learns from each community he visits. Dan has helped traffic calm more than 400 neighborhoods, and helped work through issues with more than 100 fire administrators. A number of towns now bring Dan back for validation and grade cards on improving their livability and walkability, guiding their road to economic and community health. Dan is author of three books on street making and traffic calming. More information about Dan's work can be found at <http://www.walkable.org/>www.walkable.org.

Mary Burkholder

Mary Burkholder is Senior Vice President, Housing and Economic Development for the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) overseeing national housing and economic development programs. Prior to joining LISC, Ms. Burkholder was the director of Maryland's housing finance agency. In the 1990s she held several senior level economic development positions in state and local government.

Joseph Burns

Joseph Burns is the National Transportation Ecology Program Leader with the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) where he is promoting conservation and transportation planning partnerships. Prior to his current position, he worked for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for over 16 years in field, regional and national offices. Mr. Burns is currently serving an appointment to a National Academy of Sciences Committee on Ecology and Transportation.

Warren Burris

Mr. Burris is responsible for ensuring AARP's Social Impact agenda of Affordable and Accessible housing for Americans 50+; and for developing strategies that promote and foster Livable Communities. He has 10 years experience in housing, community and urban development strategies, strategic planning, economic development, real estate development, and non-profit management. Prior to joining AARP, Warren worked as the Special Assistant to the Director and Assistant Director with the Prince George's County Department of Social Services, where he directly assisted with the management of approximately 650 employees and fiscal management for \$200 million in public funds. Additionally, he received national recognition while serving as director of Community and Supportive Service for over 2100 public housing families through the District of Columbia's four active HOPE VI projects. He also serve as a technical assistance provider in the areas of housing and community development for HUD and its field offices. Warren received a Master's in Community Planning from the University of Maryland at College Park, a Bachelor's of Science in Education from Valdosta State University, and a Certificate of Business from the Washington Small Business Development Center at Howard University.

David G. Burwell

David G. Burwell is a founding partner of the BBG Group, a transportation consulting firm specializing in sustainable transportation solutions. His present work focuses on assisting state DOTs to achieve success in their mission through inter-agency collaboration and public-private partnerships that provide best value for transportation and societal outcomes. He also serves in a consulting capacity with Environmental Defense (ED) and the Project for Public Spaces (PPS).

Thomas Butt

Tom Butt, FAIA, is board chair of the Local Government Commission and a 12-year member of the Richmond, CA, City Council, where he has served one term as vice-mayor. He is a licensed architect and founder and president of Interactive Resources, a 35-year old architecture-engineering firm in Richmond, CA.

Michael Cadigan

Michael Cadigan is serving his second term as an Albuquerque City Councilor. He is the principal of Cadigan Law Firm, P.C. where he practices civil litigation. Councilor Cadigan was the sponsor of the Albuquerque Planned Growth Strategy and the City's impact fee legislation.

Andrew Carroll

Andy Carroll is a Geographic Information Systems Specialist and Environmental Scientist at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Mr. Carroll has worked within the environmental and conservation GIS communities through positions with the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, the University of Tennessee, and his private consulting business.

Suzanne Cartwright

Suzanne Cartwright is the Director of Community Outreach, Land Use Policy Initiatives, for the Urban Land Institute. In that capacity, her work focuses on bringing the broad range of ULI knowledge and skill to bear on emerging land use issues in local communities, with a particular emphasis on regional visioning and smart growth implementation initiatives.

Robert Catlin

Mr. Catlin is a ten-year member of the City Council and currently Mayor Pro Tem of College Park. He also serves as a director on two local non-profit organizations.

Peter Chamberlin

Peter Chamberlin has been the Planning director for the Town of Windsor in Northern California for the past 8 years. During that time Peter has overseen the creation of a vibrant mixed-use downtown. Prior to employment with Windsor, Peter was the Planning Director in several communities throughout the west coast.

Jim Charlier

Jim Charlier is a transportation planner based in Boulder, Colorado. His firm, Charlier Associates, Inc., provides consulting services to public and private clients throughout North America. Jim is providing technical services to the Environmental Protection Agency in its Smart Growth Implementation Assistance Program.

Jeff Ciabotti

Jeff currently heads up RTC's trail development program as well as overseeing the organizations' field offices. His expertise focuses on the identification, assessment, acquisition, planning/design, advocacy, marketing, and management of community trails. He has presented on active transportation issues at national and international venues and continues to consult on urban and regional trail projects in communities across the country.

Scott Clark

Scott Clark is a Project Manager for the Local Government Commission. Recent work has focused on improving public health through increasing opportunities for active and sustainable transportation, including working with developers and local health and planning departments to build communities that encourage walking and biking. He holds a Master of Public Administration from the University of Arizona.

Andy Clarke

Andy Clarke is the Executive Director of the League of American Bicyclists. Andy has promoted bicycling for fun, fitness and transportation for twenty years, first in his native United Kingdom and for the past 20 years in the United States.

Dana Coelho

Dana Coelho is a Presidential Management Fellow with the US Forest Service, Office of Cooperative Forestry and Office of Urban & Community Forestry in Washington DC. She has graduate degrees in Conservation Biology and Environmental Policy from the University of Maryland and a Bachelors of Urban & Environmental Planning from the University of Virginia.

Daniel Marks Cohen

Daniel Marks Cohen is a Vice President at ING Clarion. Previously Mr. Cohen was at the Economic Development Corporation, working to rebuild the city after 9/11, prior to that he was the Director of Acquisitions for the Hudson Companies. Mr. Cohen received his MBA from the NYU Stern School of Business. A native New Yorker, he is on a never-ending quest for superior barbecue.

Larry Cohen

Larry Cohen is founder and Executive Director of Prevention Institute, a non-profit national center dedicated to improving community health and well-being. Prevention Institute builds momentum for effective primary prevention, in areas such as health disparities, nutrition and physical activity, unintentional injury, and violence prevention.

Michelle Connor

Michelle currently is responsible for guiding the strategic direction of the Cascade Agenda. Since 1994, Michelle has been one of the key individuals in raising the Cascade Land Conservancy to national prominence with its development of bold, innovative and successful conservation strategies.

Judith A. Corbett

Judith A. Corbett is the founder and for the past 27 years has served as Executive Director of the Local Government Commission, a nonprofit membership organization of mayors, city council members and county supervisors. The Commission analyzes the social, economic and environmental problems of our day and identifies proven strategies that local elected officials can use to address them. She holds an MS in Ecology from the University of California and was co-developer of the highly acclaimed Village Homes, a model for sustainable development. She has been named by *Time* Magazine as a "Hero for the Planet" and is the recipient of the 2005 American Planning Association's National Award for Distinguished Leadership by a Citizen Planner.

Kelly Cornell

Ms. Kelly Cornell is currently the Trails Information Coordinator at Rails-to-Trails Conservancy in Washington, DC. Ms. Cornell is also an Adjunct Professor of Geography at Marymount University in Arlington, VA. Kelly received her MA degree in Urban/Environmental Geography from GWU and a BS degree in Environmental Geography from Ohio University.

Cheryl Cort

Cheryl Cort is Policy Director for the Coalition for Smarter Growth (CSG), a regional organization serving the Washington, D.C. area. Prior to this, she led the Washington Regional Network for Livable Communities (WRN) until the group merged with CSG. She also served as the Chesapeake Bay Foundation's (CBF) Manager for Urban and Regional Projects.

David Crossley

David Crossley is president of the Gulf Coast Institute, which has led the Livable Houston/Smart Growth Initiative in Houston since 1998. He serves on the board of Smart Growth America, the steering committee of America 2050, and is associate director of the Houston Chapter of the American Planning Association.

Matthew Dalbey

Matthew Dalbey is a senior policy analyst with the US EPA's smart growth program, where he works on a range of land use and development pattern issues. Prior to joining EPA in 2004, he spent five years on

the faculty at Jackson State University in Jackson, MS where he taught urban and regional planning. He is a practicing planner and a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP). He is a graduate of the College of William & Mary (BA), the University of Virginia (MCP), and Columbia University (PhD). He and his wife Liz live with their three children in Silver Spring, Maryland.

Patricia Daley

Patricia Daley has 17 years of experience in planning, zoning and land use law. She is the Director of Growth Management, Town of Barnstable, and a partner in Daley and Witten, LLC. She previously served as Staff Counsel to the Cape Cod Commission and as Senior Environmental Analyst at HorsleyWitten Group.

Pat Daniels

Patricia Daniels is Senior Development Manager at General Services Administration's National Capital Region responsible for development with private sector of the federally owned Southeast Federal Center in Washington DC's Near Southeast Neighborhood as a mixed-use project. Prior to GSA, Pat worked for JBG/Trizec Development Services as a project manager for site development of a commercial building in Virginia, redevelopment of a DC commercial building and development management at SEFC.

Andrew L. Dannenberg

Andrew L. Dannenberg, MD, MPH, is a medical epidemiologist at the National Center for Environmental Health at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta. He oversees CDC's work examining the impacts of community design on health, including a focus on the use of health impact assessment tools.

James Davenport

James Davenport is a Project Manger for National Association of Counties, Community Services Division in Washington DC and has been with NACo since 1998. He provides education and technical assistance on issues such as Compatible Land Use Surrounding Military Installations, Land Revitalization and Re-use, Rural Transportation Planning, Environmental Planning and Smart Growth. He has developed several end products for the above mentioned program areas including; case studies and best practices documents, articles for NACo publications, various technical documents, and workshops and trainings. He is a current member of the American Planning Association, has an American Institute of Certificate Planners (AICP) designation, and staffs the NACo affiliate organization, the National Association of County Planners.

Tim Davis

Tim Davis, the Montana Smart Growth Coalition's Director, has been instrumental on the development and passage of many of the growth policies, most of the land use and planning legislation, and a wide variety of the cutting edge land use regulations adopted throughout Montana since 1999.

Kathy Dedrick

Kathy Dedrick is a Majority Professional Staff Member for the U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, which is Chaired by Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA). She has been with the Committee since May of 2007 and handles transportation and nuclear energy issues.

Benjamin dela Pena

Benjamin dela Pena serves as the Smart Growth Leadership Institute's Associate Director for Implementation where he managed the development and release of the Smart Growth Implementation Toolkit (www.smartgrowthtoolkit.net). He was trained in physical planning and aspects of Urban Design. Prior to joining SGLI, he coordinated several large town and urban planning projects for a Boston-based urban planning and design firm. He also has a background in leadership training, having managed large-scale leadership formation programs for a major conglomerate based in Asia. Benjie has a M.A. in Urban Planning from the Harvard Graduate School of Design and a B.A. in Communication (Journalism) from the Institute of Mass Communication at the University of the Philippines.

Thomas Deller

Thomas E. Deller has been Director of the city of Providence's Department of Planning and Development since March 2003. As director, Thom serves as executive director to the Providence Redevelopment Agency, the Providence Neighborhood Housing Corporation and the Providence-Off Street Parking Corporation. Prior to his tenure as Director, Thom was deputy executive director of Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation. Before becoming Director of the Providence Planning Department, Thom spent over twenty years working in municipal planning in East Greenwich, East Providence, Coventry and Providence. Thom has served on the board of directors for the Rhode Island Public Transit Authority for eight years and has served as chairman since 2005. Thom has a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Community Planning from the University of Rhode Island. Thom lives in Providence with his wife Angela and his three sons.

Megan Desrosiers

Megan joined the staff at the Coastal Conservation League in 2003 after completing her Master of Arts in Environmental Studies at Brown University. During her tenure at the League, Megan has focused on land use issues. She is active on land use and transportation issues in Dorchester and Charleston counties. Megan currently serves on the Charleston County Greenbelts Advisory Board. She holds a BS in Environmental Science from Allegheny College in Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Rachel DiResto

Rachel DiResto is the Executive Vice President of Center for Planning Excellence, a non-profit organization that facilitates urban and rural planning in Louisiana at the local and regional scale.

Fred Dock

Mr. Dock is a traffic engineer and transportation planner with 30 years of experience. He is currently Executive Director of the Department of Transportation for the City of Pasadena, California. His experience includes leading a nationwide initiative on urban street design for the Congress for the New Urbanism and developing a national award-winning form-based street design code

Richard Dolesh

Richard Dolesh is the Director of Public Policy for the National Recreation and Park Association in Washington, D.C. Dolesh is the current chair of the Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Coalition and serves on The Conservation Fund's Advisory Panel for the National Forum on Children and Nature. He served on a National Park Service workgroup analyzing the performance of the Land and Water Conservation Fund state assistance program. Dolesh is a member of the Product Development Committee for the Sustainable Sites Initiative, a joint project of the American Society of Landscape Architects, the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center and the US Botanic Garden.

A.F. (Tony) Druett

Since 1972 Tony Druett has worked on numerous land development projects in Alberta, Canada. He joined Canada Lands Company in 1998 as Director, Development and Engineering. Whilst coordinating planning and engineering for redevelopments in Calgary and Edmonton, he has pioneered innovative “customized” processes for infrastructure and streetscape design.

Maggie Drummond

Maggie Drummond, Advocacy Director, GrowSmart Maine. Maggie's primary responsibilities include developing the organization's legislative policy, working for positive change in Augusta, and engaging our membership and other concerned citizens to create sustainable prosperity and protect the quality and character of this special state. A Maine native, Maggie grew up in rural Maine and attended Colby College. She has over eight years of experience with policy development and various environmental campaigns prior to joining GrowSmart Maine. She lives in Portland, and is also a board member for a local land trust and a member of the Maine Downtown Center Advisory Board.

Christopher Duerksen

Christopher Duerksen, Esq. is managing director of Clarion Associates of Colorado, LLC, a land use consulting firm with offices in Denver, Fort Collins, North Carolina, Chicago, Cincinnati, and Philadelphia. He has represented local governments, nonprofits, and the private sector in a variety of land-use and zoning matters and specializes in sustainable development code revisions, growth management planning, historic preservation, natural resource and scenic area protection strategies, and airport-area development strategies. A co-founder of the Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute, Duerksen has written and spoken extensively on land use issues and nationally. He has authored many books and articles on land use and conservation issues, including *Nature Friendly Communities; Takings Law in Plain English; Aesthetics, Community Character, and the Law;* and *True West: Authentic Development Patterns for Small Towns and Rural Areas*, and speaks extensively across the United States on those subjects. He is a former elected member of the city council in Fredericksburg, Virginia, and directed the Gateway/Stapleton Development Office for the City of Denver prior to joining Clarion. He has a law degree from the University of Chicago.

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Jared Eigerman

Jared Eigerman navigates developers through the land use permitting process. He recently joined Goulston & Storrs in Boston from Reuben & Junius in San Francisco, where he also served as a Deputy City Attorney. Mr. Eigerman holds city planning and law degrees from the University of California (Berkeley and Hastings).

Carl Elefante

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Carlton Eley

Carlton Eley is an environmental protection specialist for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Carlton's focal areas include: the National Vacant Properties Campaign, smart growth technical assistance, and equitable development. Carlton has participated in the Ian Axford (New Zealand) Fellowship in Public Policy, and he has worked on rural sustainability projects in the Netherlands.

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Chad D. Emerson is an Associate Professor of Law at Faulkner University's Jones School of Law. He joined the faculty in June 2003 after practicing for over five years with the Knoxville, Tennessee law firm of Woolf, McClane, Bright, Allen & Carpenter, PLLC. Professor Emerson is a graduate of David Lipscomb University and the University of Tennessee College of Law. Professor Emerson is a frequent national lecturer and author in the field of land planning law with a specific emphasis on Smart Growth and SmartCode legal issues. He is the administrator of the SmartCode Listserv and the author of smart growth articles including "Making Main Street Legal Again" and "Smart Growth and Schools: Legal Hurdles and Legal Solutions for Community-Scale Schools". He is also the author of "The SmartCode Solution to Sprawl"—a recently released book from ELI Publishing.

Marilyn Engwall

Marilyn Engwall is a City Planner with the City of Chicago Department of Planning and Development. Since 1991, she has worked on a large variety of neighborhood and area wide plans and initiatives for Chicago including *the Calumet Land Use Plan, Calumet Design Guidelines, the Lake Calumet Industrial Tax Increment Financing plan*. Marilyn is the initiator and manager of the current *South Chicago LEED Neighborhood Development (LEED ND)* pilot project for the City of Chicago and is responsible for the coordination of redevelopment activities for a 30 square mile area of Chicago.

Matthew K. Enstice

Matt is Executive Director of the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus (BNMC), a 501(c)(3) corporation formed by eight of the region's top clinical, research, and medical education institutions, all of which are located on 120 acres in downtown Buffalo NY. BNMC coordinates activities related to planning, development and enhancement within the medical campus; addresses issues of common concern to its member institutions; cultivates a sense of place; and promotes an awareness of community among its members and with the surrounding neighborhoods.

Caryn Ernst

Caryn Ernst is Associate Director of TPL's Conservation Vision Services. She oversees conservation visioning and greenprinting projects for TPL, working particularly on community engagement strategies and water resource protection. She provides services to TPL's field offices and local partners in community outreach, planning, fundraising, facilitation and watershed analysis, and builds TPL's national leadership in conservation vision watershed protection through publications, research, presentations and partnerships. Before coming to TPL, Ms. Ernst worked in neighborhood and park planning for the Community Design Center of Pittsburgh, after having spent a number of years as a program manager and community organizer with the Allegheny Policy Council working on youth and

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Hannah is responsible for stakeholder and public consultation for the Secretariat. Previously, she worked for the Foundation for a Civil Society in New York City and Prague on sustainable development in Eastern Europe. Hannah holds a Bachelor's degree in Commerce and Finance from the University of Toronto and a Masters in Environmental Studies from York University.

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Doug Farr

Doug Farr is the founding principal of Farr Associates, an architecture and planning firm regarded as one of the most sustainable design practices in the country. Doug is on the board of the Congress for the New Urbanism, chairs the LEED Neighborhood Development project and recently wrote the book *Sustainable Urbanism: Urban Design with Nature*.

Ed Fendley

Ed Fendley serves as Chair of the School Board of Arlington, Virginia. He works professionally on global climate change issues at the U.S. Department of State. Ed is a longtime activist on school, community, and smart growth-related issues. He is a parent of four, and an avid tri-athlete and bicyclist. Mayor Adrian M. Fenty was elected mayor of the District of Columbia in November 2006, carrying every precinct in the city in both the primary and the general elections. He assumed office on January 2, 2007, with a resounding mandate, having won the general election with 89 percent of the electorate.

A DC native, Fenty grew up in the city's Mount Pleasant neighborhood. He earned a Bachelor of Arts from Oberlin College and holds a Juris Doctorate from Howard University School of Law. He lives with his wife Michelle, a corporate attorney, and their twin sons, Matthew and Andrew, in the Crestwood neighborhood of Northwest Washington.

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Terry D. Foegler

Terry D. Foegler has served as president of Campus Partners for Community Urban Redevelopment in Columbus, Ohio since September 1996. Campus Partners is a non-profit 501(c)3 development corporation established in 1994 by The Ohio State University to help spearhead a comprehensive revitalization program for the neighborhoods surrounding the University. Mr. Foegler has over twenty-six years of diverse experience in private and public sector planning development. Terry has also overseen the design, negotiation and implementation of many successful joint public-private development projects.

Jonathan Ford

Dedication to traditional neighborhood design and a belief in interdisciplinary design collaboration led Jon to found Morris Beacon Design, a New Urbanist civil engineering and planning consulting firm. As a New Urbanist civil engineer and planner, Jon believes context-sensitive, pedestrian-oriented planning and design results in diverse, environmentally sustainable communities with a true sense of place. He is a 2006 Knight Fellow in Community Building at the University of Miami's School of Architecture, and was a 2005 American Council of Engineering Companies "New Faces in Engineering" national selection. He is co-founder and President of the New England Chapter of the Congress for the New

Urbanism. Jon lives and works in Providence, Rhode Island with his wife Heather, and in his free time he enjoys exploring New England and playing guitar.

Thomas Forslund

Thomas Forslund is currently the city manager in Casper, WY. He has held this position since 1988. Prior to serving in Casper he served as city administrator in Beatrice, NE, and Richland, MO. He has a MPA from the University of Missouri and a B.A. from the University of Iowa.

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Douglas I. Foy

Douglas Foy is a founding partner of Serrafix, a company devoted to sustainable business practices and the development of social enterprises. Prior to launching Serrafix in 2006, Mr. Foy served as the first Secretary of Commonwealth Development in the administration of Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney. In leading this “superSecretariat”, Mr. Foy oversaw the agencies of Transportation, Housing, Environment, and Energy, with combined annual capital budgets of \$5 billion, operating budgets of \$500 million, and a total workforce of more than 11,000. Before his service in the Romney administration, Mr. Foy served for 25 years as the President of the Conservation Law Foundation, New England’s premier environmental advocacy organization. Among other awards, Mr. Foy has received the President’s Environmental and Conservation Challenge Award, the country’s highest conservation award, and the Woodrow Wilson Award for Public Service from the Woodrow Wilson Center, the national memorial to President Wilson. Mr. Foy, a member of the 1968 USA Olympic Rowing Team and the 1969 USA National Rowing Team, graduated from Princeton University as a University Scholar in engineering and physics, attended Cambridge University in England as a Churchill Scholar in geophysics, and graduated from Harvard Law School.

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John W. Frece is Associate Director of the National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education and an adjunct professor at the University of Maryland. Before moving to the University in June 2003, he served for seven years on the staff of former Maryland Governor Parris N. Glendening, six as the principal spokesman for Maryland’s Smart Growth initiative. His responsibilities have included public outreach and response to media inquiries related to Smart Growth generally and Maryland’s Smart Growth initiative specifically.

Julia Freedgood

Julia Freedgood is nationally recognized for helping communities protect farmland and plan for agriculture. She was awarded the 2006 Outstanding Planning Award by the Pennsylvania Planning Association for the rural strategy section of the Lancaster County growth management plan. Freedgood has written and edited numerous publications, including, *Saving American Farmland: What Works*.

William Fulton

William Fulton is president of Solimar Research Group, a land-use policy firm based in Ventura, and a senior scholar at the School of Planning, Policy & Development at the University of Southern

California. He was elected to the Ventura City Council in 2003 and re-elected in 2007; he currently serves as Deputy Mayor.

Mike Galvin

Mike Galvin has led the Urban Tree Canopy goals effort in Maryland and in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. He is a co-principal investigator for the Baltimore Ecosystem Study, a National Science Foundation Long-Term Ecological Research project.

Sanford Garner

A founding Partner of A2SO4, Sanford's passion is reflected in his work the Fall Creek Place Home Ownership Zone in Indianapolis, Indiana; an urban redevelopment that has won numerous notional accolades. Sanford's experiences were honed while studying at Howard University; Helsinki University; and the University of California at Los Angeles.

April D. Getchius

April D. Getchius has been the Community Development Director of Casper, Wyoming since October 2006. April comes with nearly twenty years of experience in planning and intergovernmental relations. She received her education in geography with a concentration in Urban and Regional Planning. She has been a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners since 1993 and continues to be very active at the local, state, and national level.

Jalal Ghaemghami

Dr. Jalal Ghaemghami is Principal Toxicologist for the Boston Public Health Commission, where he oversees investigations of public health issues and development of public awareness. He is a Visiting Scholar at Harvard University School of Public Health, and a Visiting Professor at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Elinor Ginzler

Elinor Ginzler, AARP's lead spokesperson on independent living and livable communities is also one of the nation's preeminent experts on long-term care and caregiving. Having overseen aging programs at the national, state, and community levels for more than 20 years, Ginzler joined AARP in 1998. Since then she has supervised AARP's consumer-education programs in caregiving, nursing-home quality, Medicare, and assisted living. As Director of Livable Communities Strategies in AARP's Office of Social Impact, Ginzler spearheads the association's work on housing, community services, and transportation options, including alternatives to driving. She is frequently called upon to confer with industry leaders about aging issues and to address groups ranging from neighborhood associations to national organizations. Ginzler has been featured on The Today Show, The Early Show, Good Morning America, CNN, and the CBS Evening News, and she has been quoted in such national media outlets as The New York Times, USA Today, The Wall Street Journal, Newsweek, Real Simple, and Ebony.

Bob Glandon

Bob Glandon has over 20 years experience in local public health including health promotion, community health assessment and improvement, and health impact assessment. He serves as the chair of the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) Land Use Planning Group. Dr. Glandon is a consultant with a particular interest in monitoring health outcomes.

Christine Godward

Christine Godward is the coordinator of Columbus Public Health Healthy Places. The program focuses on health impacts of the built environment and being physically active everyday. Christine holds a Master of City and Regional Planning degree from The Ohio State University and a B.S. in environmental biology and geography from Ohio University.

Andrew Goldberg

Andrew Goldberg, Assoc. AIA, was named the AIA's Senior Director of Federal Affairs in August 2007, following three years as Manager of Federal Regulatory Affairs at the AIA. As Senior Director, Goldberg runs the AIA's advocacy program before Congress and the administration and serves as the AIA's chief federal lobbyist. After studying architecture in the early 1990s, Goldberg turned to politics and public policy, spending six years on Capitol Hill as a legislative assistant to members of Congress and serving as executive director of Democrats Abroad, the Democratic Party organization for Americans living overseas. He also has worked on numerous political campaigns at the national, state and local levels. Goldberg received his B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania's Design of the Environment program in architecture and landscape architecture.

David A. Goldberg

David A. Goldberg is the communications director for Smart Growth America. He is the author of *Choosing Our Community's Future: A citizen's guide to getting the most from development*, and *Rethinking the American Dream*, a handbook for journalists. Goldberg also helped to write *Growing Cooler: The Evidence on Urban Development and Climate Change*. He was a Harvard Loeb Fellow in 2002-03.

James Goldstene

James Goldstene is the Executive Officer for the California Air Resources Board. He is responsible for day-to-day operations in support of state clean air programs, including directing the staff to carry out Board policy, assisting board members and overseeing preparation of technical material for Board consideration. He also reviews legislative proposals and represents the ARB before other governmental agencies, public and private organizations, and the Legislature. Prior to his appointment as Executive Officer, he served a dual role at the Board. In 2006 he was brought on as a specialist to coordinate the Board's involvement in California's Smog Check program. Later, he also served as Senior Advisor to the Board's Office of Climate Change, responsible for providing policy guidance and direction for the implementation of AB 32, the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. Prior to his appointment to the Board, Goldstene served as Deputy Chief at the California Department of Consumer Affairs' Bureau of Automotive Repair. The Bureau regulates automotive repair dealers and administers the state's Smog Check program. His career history also includes key management positions with the Bureau of Barbering and Cosmetology, State Contractors License Board, the California Pollution Control Financing Authority and other financing authorities in the Office of the State Treasurer. Goldstene also served as Lieutenant Governor Leo McCarthy's environmental advisor in the early 90s. Goldstene holds a B.A. and an M.A. in Government from California State University, Sacramento, where he currently serves as part-time faculty in the Government Department.

Brad Graham

Brad is the Assistant Deputy Minister of the Ontario Growth Secretariat, leading the development and implementation of growth plans under the *Places to Grow* initiative, including the award-winning Greater Golden Horseshoe Growth Plan. An economist by training, Brad has been with the Ontario Government for 20 years.

Christina Gray

Ms. Gray joined Dewberry after 25 years of civilian service with the Army. She has been involved with numerous multi-million-dollar capital projects that involved environmental impacts and mitigation plans. She has significant experience managing environmental impact studies using the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process. She holds a Bachelors Degree in Environmental Science from the University of Massachusetts, a Master's degree in Management from Florida Tech and Doctoral Program at Rutgers University in Urban Planning and Policy Development. By combining her expertise in urban planning and environmental science her projects reflect the tenets of Smart Growth. She provides broad consideration of all medias, local and regional trends, and focuses on alternative analysis.

Heidi Green

Heidi Green joined 1000 Friends of Connecticut in the fall of 2005. She has worked in community development and affordable housing for 16 years. Heidi is the mother of two sons. 1000 Friends focuses on weaning municipalities from fiscal zoning, building economic health through transit and housing choice.

Ellen Greenberg

Ellen Greenberg is an urban planner working at the complex intersection of land use, transportation, and urban design. Her independent consulting practice provides planning, research and education services to public, private and non-profit clients. In 2007-2008 Ellen Greenberg is the Sustainable Transportation Center's Visiting Practitioner at the University of California Davis' Institute of Transportation Studies.

Larry F. Greene

Larry F. Greene is the Executive Director of the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District. Larry has a Bachelors Degree in Science Education from NC State University, and Masters Degrees in Logistics Management from Florida Institute of Technology and Human Resources Education from Boston University. He is a Past-President of the California Air Pollution Control Officers Association (CAPCOA) and serves on the Board of Directors of Walk Sacramento and the National Association of Clean Air Agencies (NACAA).

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Andrew Grigsby is principal and sustainability consultant with Commonwealth Sustainability Works in Culpeper, Virginia. He helps diverse clients integrate sustainability into projects such as homebuilding, community development, land use, and strategic planning for business. He holds a master's degree in Community and Regional Planning from the University of Texas.

Najib O. Habesch

Najib O. Habesch is the Vice President of New England Operations for Urban Engineers. He graduated from the University of Maryland's School of Engineering and has since amassed 25 years of transportation engineering experience. He oversees all of his firm's activities in New England where his efforts have established the firm as a regional leader within the industry. Mr. Habesch's foresight led to the development of the first citywide traffic calming plan in the United States.

Charlie Hales

Charlie Hales is one of HDR's National Directors. Previously, he served as City Commissioner-in-Charge for Portland's Transportation, Parks, and Planning bureaus, where he helped build new streetcar

lines, light rail projects, parks...and Portland's national reputation. Now, he assists communities nationwide in transportation and transit planning projects, with an emphasis on streetcar and light rail projects.

Richard Eberhart Hall

Richard Eberhart Hall currently serves as the Secretary of the Maryland Department of Planning. Governor of Maryland, Martin O'Malley, selected him in January 2007. Secretary Hall works in Baltimore at the State Office Building. He began working at the Maryland Department of Planning in January 1992. In 2003 until becoming Secretary of the Department, he served as Director of Land Use Planning and Analysis. Secretary Hall's education includes the University North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina. Secretary Hall is a member of several professional affiliations and organizations. He resides in Baltimore, Maryland with his wife and two sons.

Chris Haller

Director of eParticipation Initiative, PlaceMatters

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Reece Hanifin

Ms. Reece has over 10 years of experience in GIS, environmental and urban planning. She is a LEED Accredited Professional and holds a Masters degree in Environmental Planning, with concentrations in GIS and Urban Design. Her work experience has led her to work with a variety of state and federal clients in Arizona on projects ranging from community plans, historical preservation, urban design, GIS, Environmental Impact Statements and other environmental work. Involved with the American Planning Association, Ms. Reece coordinated the sustainability tract of the Arizona Chapter's 2007 conference that focused on progressive sustainable topics that affect environmental, social and economic issues in our communities. She is also an active member of the ASU College of Design Alumni Board, Urban Land Institute, Arizona chapter of the American Planning Association and Valley Forward.

Allison Hannon

Allison earned her MA from Columbia University's Climate and Society program and her BA (with honors) in Environmental Studies from The University of Chicago. While at Columbia, she researched environmental conservation in Papua New Guinea and at The University of Chicago studied the economic and environmental impact of the steel industry in Northwest Indiana. Her previous work experience includes research for The US Department of Energy at Argonne National Laboratory's Environmental Research Division and environmental engineering for URS Corporation. She joined The Climate Group as an intern while completing her MA at Columbia University.

Wes Hare

Wes Hare, city manager of Albany, began his career with Oregon cities as an intern for Lowell in 1987. Following completion of a graduate program in public affairs at the University of Oregon, he was hired as the city administrator in Oakridge in 1988. Wes worked in Oakridge for more than 7 seven years before being named La Grande's city manager in 1995. He began work in Albany in August 2005. Wes has lived most of his life in Oregon and now manages the city where members of his family settled in 1851. He has been married to Evelyn for 35 years and they have four grown children who have produced seven grandchildren. Wes is a distance runner and chairs Albany's Safe Routes to School Committee. He is an International City-County Management Association (ICMA) Credentialed Manager and has served as an ICMA consultant in Indonesia, Iraq, Croatia and Sri Lanka.

Peter Harnik

Peter Harnik is director of the Trust for Public Land's Center for City Park Excellence. In 2000, he authored *Inside City Parks*, a book about the park and recreation systems of the 25 largest cities in the U.S. His most recent research resulted in *The Excellent City Park System: What Makes it Great and How to Get There*, published in 2003. Currently he is heading a three-year research project to determine how much economic value a park system can bring to its city. Previous to TPL, Harnik was co-founder and vice president of the Rails-to-Trails Conservancy. A native of New York City, Harnik is a 1970 graduate of The Johns Hopkins University.

Jon Harrison

Jon Harrison has been a member of the Redlands City Council since 2001 and has been serving as mayor since 2005. He is a senior consultant with ESRI, where he has lead a variety of GIS implementation projects over the past 24 years.

Jason Hartke

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Jennifer Henry

Jennifer Henry, Director of LEED for Neighborhood Development, has been with the U.S. Green Building Council since 2003. Jennifer previously worked with the Natural Resources Defense Council and holds a Masters of Urban Planning from New York University and a B.A. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Jeff Hobson

Jeff Hobson is Policy Director for the Transportation and Land Use Coalition, a partnership of over 100 public interest groups working together for a more just and sustainable Bay Area. Jeff also coordinates the Great Communities Collaborative, which brings together numerous stakeholders to help Bay Area cities plan for walkable neighborhoods near mass transit.

Kris Hoellen

Kris Hoellen is the Director of The Conservation Fund's Conservation Leadership Network. Prior to joining the Fund, she worked for the URS Corporation, the American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials, the National Academy of Sciences, and the Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials. She has a bachelor's degree from Emory University and a master's degree from Johns Hopkins University.

Jemae Hoffman

Jemae oversees making sure SDOT prioritizes investments to reduce reliance on the auto; and uses sustainable materials and construction practices. She developed SDOT's Climate Action Plan. Prior to this position, Jemae was SDOT's Mobility Manager for six years, managing a team of 14 people working on issues such as pricing, parking, transit reliability and other TDM programs. She has worked on the City's Light Rail Station Area Planning Team. Prior to coming to the City, she was Executive Director of the Transportation Choices Coalition, as statewide advocacy group.

Jason Holstine

Jason Holstine, founder and president of the Amicus Green Building Center, has more than fourteen years experience working with consumers, businesses, governments, and NGOs implementing sustainability goals and projects by creating better buildings. Jason is appointed to the Maryland Climate Change Commission and Past Chairman of the Montgomery County Maryland Energy and Air Quality Advisory Committee.

Deb Hubsmith

Deb Hubsmith is the director of the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) National Partnership, a growing coalition of more than 300 diverse organizations. Deb has worked on SRTS program implementation and legislative development for 10 years, and was instrumental in securing the \$612 million in federal SRTS funds.

Daniel Iacofano

Daniel Iacofano, MIG, Inc., has over 25 years of experience in urban, downtown and regional projects throughout the country. He has led a range of studies, addressing issues related to land use, growth strategies, urban development and revitalization. He is an expert in multi-objective processes and implementing outreach strategies.

Mike Jackson

Mike Jackson, FAIA is the Chief Architect of the Preservation Services Division, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency (IHPA). He directs the IHPA architectural staff in evaluating changes to historic buildings when those alterations fall under a variety of regulatory and benefit programs. Mr. Jackson has been with the IHPA since 1983 and was the project manager for the restoration of the Dana-Thomas House in Springfield and the David Davis Mansion in Bloomington. Mr. Jackson holds degrees from the University of Illinois and Columbia University. He is a fellow of the American Institute of Architects. His professional experience includes work in New York City and New Orleans as well as communities across Illinois. He is a visiting professor of architecture at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Richard J. Jackson

Dr. Richard J. Jackson is adjunct Professor of Environmental Health at the University of California, Berkeley School of Public Health. He has served in many health leadership positions including as the State Public Health Officer. For nine years he was director of the Center of Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Center for Environmental Health in Atlanta. Jackson's career course has led him through North Jersey Schools, the Jesuit novitiate, medical school and pediatric training in San Francisco, and public health training at CDC and at Berkeley. Dick Jackson is co-author of the book *Urban Sprawl and Public Health*, a 2004 book from Island Press. He has served on many medical and health boards, and in September 2005 he was selected to serve on the Board of Directors of the national American Institute of Architects (AIA).

Dr. John Jacob

Dr. John Jacob is the director of the Texas Coastal Watershed Program, and holds a joint appoint with the Texas A&M Sea Grant Program and with Texas Cooperative Extension through the Department of Recreation, Parks and Tourism Science. He has coastwide responsibility for inland environmental problems that have a direct impact on the quality of our bays, estuaries, and coastal waters. Preeminent among these issues are the mitigation and abatement of runoff pollution from both rural and urban sources, and the preservation and restoration of valuable natural habitats such as wetlands. His current project, Coastal CHARM (Community Health and Resource Management), focuses on enabling coastal communities in Texas to improve quality of life in cities and towns while preserving and enhancing the natural coast environment. Jacob holds a BS and MS degrees from Texas Tech University, and a PhD from Texas A&M University, all in soils and natural resources. He is registered as a Professional Geoscientist with the State of Texas and is a Professional Wetland Scientist. Jacob is a recognized expert on Texas wetlands, having been active in consulting and research aspects of wetlands for more than 20 years. Jacob is coauthor of the Texas Coastal wetlands Guidebook.

Yvonne Johnson

Yvonne Johnson was elected to the Greensboro, NC City Council in 1993, and has since then held terms as Council Member At Large, Mayor Pro Tem, and has been Mayor since 2007. Since 1993 she has been the Executive Director of One Step Further. She is also the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Bennett College.

William A. Johnson, Jr.

William A. Johnson, Jr. has been Distinguished Professor of Public Policy at Rochester Institute of Technology since January 1, 2006. Previously he served three terms as Mayor of Rochester and 21 years as CEO of the Urban League of Rochester. He earned the B.A. and M.A. degrees from Howard University.

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Patricia Jones is the Executive Director for the Lower 9th Ward Neighborhood Empowerment Network Association (NFNA). With 12 years of experience in the non-profit sector, Patricia presently directs the Recovery Center in the Lower 9th Ward. Since Katrina, Patricia has partnered with many to navigate a strong comeback for the Lower 9.

Jason Jordan

Jason Jordan is a principal partner in the public affairs firm of Advocacy Associates. Before joining Advocacy Associates, Jordan spent six years as the director of government relations for the American Planning Association in Washington, D.C. where he was the organization's senior lobbyist and managed grassroots programs. He has a broad background in association management having also led policy and advocacy initiatives for a diverse array of organizations, including the Council for Urban Economic Development, National Association of Installation Developers, and the American Chamber of Commerce Executives. Previously, Jordan worked for former United States Senator Max Cleland. An Atlanta native, Jordan has degrees from Emory University and American University.

Nicholas Kalogeresis

Nicholas P. Kalogeresis, AICP, has been a program officer with the National Trust for Historic Preservation Main Street Center (NTMSC) since March 1998. At the Center, Mr. Kalogeresis is a specialist in nonprofit organization management; downtown and community comprehensive planning; historic preservation planning; and downtown design management. In his tenure with the NTMSC, he has worked with the City of Chicago (Ill.) Main Street Initiative; the Wright-Dunbar neighborhood in Dayton, Ohio; the Fond du Lac/North Avenue commercial corridors in Milwaukee (Wis.); and now the Main Street Oakland County (Mich.) and Michigan Main Street programs. Additionally, Mr. Kalogeresis has completed assignments in Detroit, Mich.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Philadelphia, Pa.; and for state Main Street programs and local communities in Kentucky, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Illinois. Mr. Kalogeresis has been a frequent contributor for the NTMSC's Main Street News and has written several articles on topics such as visioning processes, downtown planning, and zoning and land use regulations. Before joining the Center, he was the suburban coordinator with the Illinois Main Street Program for two years. During that time, he developed and delivered technical services to 15 Main Street communities in the six-county Chicago metropolitan area. Before joining Illinois Main Street, he led a Main Street program in Ottawa, Illinois, for four years. A Chicago native, Mr. Kalogeresis holds a bachelor's degree in history from Elmhurst College (Ill.) and a master's degree in urban and regional planning from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He is also currently a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners and a sitting commissioner of the Village of Oak Park (Ill.) Historic Preservation Commission.

Patrick Kelly

Patrick Kelly, Designer with Duany Plater-Zyberk & Company's Charlotte, NC office have extensive experience in town planning and traditional neighborhood development with a focus on the Light Imprint Initiative. Patrick is a LEED AP accredited professional.

Alex Kelter

Dr. Alex Kelter, M.D. is a Program Specialist for the Local Government Commission. He is the former Chief of Epidemiology & Prevention of Injury Control for the California Department of Health Services, where he worked for 24 years. He is active in many professional organizations.

Charles Kent

Charles (Chuck) Kent is the Director of the Office of Business and Community Innovation in the Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. This office is responsible for the National Environmental Performance Track Program, the Industry Performance Partnership Program, the Small Business Division, and the Smart Growth program. Chuck also chairs Agency-wide Policy Council on Environmental Management Systems. Over his 25 years with EPA, Mr. Kent has held management or policy analysis positions in several different parts of EPA, including the Policy Office; the Office of Reinvention; the Pesticides Program; Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations; and the Office of the Administrator. Mr. Kent has a Masters Degree in Science, Technology and Public Policy from the School of Public and International Affairs at The George Washington University, and a B.A. in Government from the University of California at Santa Cruz.

Marina Khoury

Marina Khoury is Director of Town Planning at Duany Plater-Zyberk and Company and leads the D.C. office. DPZ is widely recognized as a leader in the New Urbanism. Her professional affiliations include the Congress for New Urbanism, American Institute of Architects. She is a LEED Accredited professional, and member of The New Urban Guild.

Daniel T. Kildee

Daniel T. Kildee has been Genesee County Treasurer since 1997. Before his election as Treasurer, Mr. Kildee served for 12 years as a Genesee County Commissioner, including 5 years as Chairman of the Board of Commissioners. In 1977 became the one of the youngest people ever elected to public office in the nation when he was elected to the Flint Board of Education at age 18. He and his wife Jennifer have three children: Ryan, age 28, a graduate of Michigan Technological University, and works in the private sector in Colorado Springs, Colorado; Kenneth, age 16; and Katy, age 15. Kildee initiated the use of Michigan's new tax foreclosure law as a tool for community development and neighborhood stabilization. He founded the Genesee Land Bank - Michigan's first land bank - and serves as its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. Kildee is President of the Genesee Institute, a research and training institute focusing on Smart Growth, urban land reform, and land banking. In 2003 Governor Granholm and legislative leaders appointed Kildee to the Michigan Land Use Leadership Council, which made 160 recommendations to address urban sprawl and other land use issues. In 2005 Granholm appointed Kildee as one of the initial directors of the Michigan Land Bank Fast Track Authority, the nation's first statewide Land Bank, which Kildee currently chairs. In 2005 he completed a Fannie Mae Foundation Fellowship at the Harvard University Kennedy School of Government. Dan Kildee is a member of the Executive Committee of the National Vacant Properties Campaign. In 2007, Kildee's Land Bank program was named winner of the Harvard University/Fannie Mae Foundation Innovations in American Government Award for Affordable Housing. He currently serves as Chairman of Michigan's Fifth Congressional District Democratic Party.

Bob Kost

Bob Kost is an urban designer with over 28 years of experience transforming post-industrial urban districts and riverfronts into meaningful places for people to live, work, learn and play. He served as the project manager and lead designer for Casper Wyoming's South Poplar and West Central Corridor Redevelopment Plan and Form-Based Code.

Gene Krebs

Gene Krebs spent three years on a local school board, eight years in the Ohio House, and has served four years as a county commissioner. He saw ten of his bills and many amendments passed into law.

Rob Krupicka

Elected to Council in 2003, Rob has focused on quality public schools and increased access to preschool, making Alexandria a leader in environmental and climate change solutions, and promoting long-term, creative solutions to local and regional transportation challenges. Rob is presently a Vice President for Corporate Development for Revolution Health Group LLC. He is active in a number of community organizations, local, state, and regional boards.

Richard Kuchnicki

Richard Kuchnicki is serving as National Organizations Liaison for ICC. Dick is responsible for overseeing and coordinating ICC's participation in designated programs and initiatives of those of national organizations the federal government agencies concerned with the built environment. Dick also works closely with public policy representatives and other ICC program managers in the areas of regulatory compliance and the delivery of products and services funded through federal grants. Dick previously served as ICC Executive Vice President beginning in 1998, in which capacity he helped establish priorities, goals and objectives of the organization. Prior to joining ICC, Dick served for 17 years as Chief Executive Officer of the Council of American Building Officials. He also served as Director of Codes and Standards for the National Association of Home Builders from 1973 to 1981. Dick earned a degree in Civil Engineering from Texas A&M University and also did graduate work in industrial management at the Clarkson College of Technology. He is a former Chairman of the American National Standards Institute Construction Standards Board and a member of the ANSI Organizational Members Forum, was a founding member of the World Organization of Building Officials (WOBO) Board of Governors and helped organize the 1993 WOBO World Congress. He also has professional affiliations with the American Institute of Architects, the American Society of Association Executives, ASTM International, the Congressional Fire Services Institute, the National Conference of States on Building Codes and Standards, the National Fire Protection Association, the National Institute of Building Sciences, and Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. Dick served in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers from 1966 to 1973, where he reached the rank of Captain; served two tours of duty in Vietnam as an engineer advisor; and served as an ROTC instructor at Clarkson College of Technology in Potsdam, New York. His military awards include the Bronze Star and two Army Commendation Medals.

Nate Kvamme

Nate Kvamme brings to Humana an extensive background in business and partnership development. He most recently helped to develop the cycling program "Freewheelin" at Humana. The program is the first of its kind partnership with the private sector, Trek Bikes and Humana, and the public sector, the city of Louisville. Mr. Kvamme's work in the Innovation Center is part of Humana's overall consumerism strategy and helps to provide unique platforms to address the challenging landscape of health and sustainability. Prior to joining Humana, Mr. Kvamme served as CEO and managing partner of SkinCheck Skin Cancer Clinics in Las Vegas, NV. His international experience includes a three-year assignment for Esselte – a large consumer and office products company – as General Manager, Asia Pacific Region, and was based in Tokyo, Japan. Mr. Kvamme is a graduate of Colorado State University where he earned a B.S. in Civil Engineering, was a four-year starter and captain of the football team. He received his M.B.A. in Entrepreneurship from the University of Louisville.

CJ Lammers

CJ Lammers is the Supervisor of the Environmental Planning Section in the Prince George's County Planning Department of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission where she oversees a team of environmental planners who review land development proposals; participate in the development of community plans; and conduct special environmental studies.

Senator Mary L. Landreu

Senator Mary L. Landrieu is Louisiana's senior senator and holds the second most bipartisan voting record among Senate Democrats. She is an Appropriator, Energy Committee member and Chairman of the Homeland Security Disaster Recovery Subcommittee. She has been the leading voice for Gulf Coast recovery in the wake of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Janice W. Larkin

For the past 20 years, Ms. Larkin has worked with federal facilities on community issues. Jan Larkin is currently the Outreach Coordinator for the Department of Defense (DoD) Range Sustainment Initiative. In this capacity she works on national military test and training issues and has developed an outreach program for the Department that better enables the DoD to engage with the communities surrounding military test and training ranges. Ms. Larkin has worked to create regional planning partnerships and encourage engagement of the military with local and regional and state planning processes. She has established partnerships with national non-government organizations and created multiple inter-governmental workgroups to support military readiness issues. Prior to her present position, she spent four years at the Massachusetts Military Reservation on Cape Cod as the Community Outreach Director for the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Installations and Environment.

Kathryn Lawler

Kathryn Lawler is a consultant specializing in strategic and community planning for the aging demographic. Current clients include the Atlanta Regional Commission, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and AARP. Ms. Lawler's work has received national and local recognition. Most recently, Ms. Lawler testified before the Federal Commission on Medicare and Medicaid and at a Congressional Briefing on Livable Communities. Prior to her current work, Ms. Lawler was a fellow at Harvard University's Joint Center on Housing Studies. Her research focused on the development of health and housing policy to facilitate aging in the community and modernize long term care systems. Ms. Lawler also provided staff assistance to the Congressional Commission on Elderly Housing and Health Needs in the 21st Century. Ms. Lawler received a bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame and a master's degree from Harvard University.

John Lazzara

Mr. Lazzara is a Vice President with HDR serving as the Transportation Planning Section Manager in the Chicago Office and the Central Region Coordinator for Transportation Sustainability. Mr. Lazzara's expertise is in preliminary engineering design and environmental analysis including traffic analysis, corridor studies, environmental impact statements, and public involvement programs.

Brian McCalley LeCouteur

Brian McCalley LeCouteur has worked as a Regional Urban Forester and Environmental Planner for the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) since 1993. He holds a Masters in Urban and Environmental Planning from the University of Virginia, School of Architecture and a Bachelor of Arts in Geography from Mary Washington College. Recently, he has worked closely with the National Park Service, National Capital Region on the Metropolitan Washington Green Infrastructure Demonstration

Project; a six year partnership to elevate the value of green infrastructure from street trees and parks to agricultural lands.

Ellen M. Lee

Ellen M. Lee is the Assistant Director of the Disaster Recovery Unit (DRU) for the State of Louisiana. DRU was created in 2006 and administers in excess of \$13 billion in federal funds to assist the recovery of southern and coastal Louisiana following the devastation of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005.

Nancy Lee

As branch chief, Nancy manages a broad array of programs and issues associated with Transportation, Energy, Wetlands, Clean Water Act section 404, National Environmental Policy Act, and Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act. Previously Nancy was Deputy State Supervisor, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Oregon Fish and Wildlife Office, Portland, Oregon and supervised the team that completed the Oregon Bridges project. She spent 10 yrs there at the Field Office and prior to that she worked in the Regional Office's Endangered Species Program on Habitat Conservation Plans. Nancy spent 5 yrs as Assistant Professor at Central Oregon Community College, teaching the Wildlife and Ecology components of the Forestry Technology program.

Randy Lemoine

Mr. Lemoine has over twenty years of urban hydrology experience as a professional engineer with the City of Grand Rapids, Environmental Services Department. His experience includes administering the City's NPDES MS4 Stormwater Permit, reviewing public and private development projects for compliance with stormwater and soil erosion control regulations. He sits on several committees of the Lower Grand River Organization of Watersheds (LGROW), and the Michigan committee for Low Impact Development. He has served as advisor to the City Commission and Planning Commission for the City of Grand Rapids in regard to stormwater drainage issues, and has drafted municipal code and departmental policy for regulating stormwater discharges into the City's municipal drainage system. Recently, Mr. Lemoine has left the employ for the City of Grand Rapids, and started Symbiotic Ventures, LLC., a consulting company dedicated to promoting and designing urban stormwater management in harmony with Creation.

Jennifer Leonard

Jennifer Leonard is the National Vacant Properties Campaign Director at Smart Growth America. In this position she coordinates the Campaign's activities including technical assistance, publication and dissemination of model practices and strategies for reclamation, expanding a nationwide network of practitioners and experts, and communications efforts through e-newsletters and the Campaign web site. Prior to joining the Campaign, Jennifer spent four years as the project manager for a community development corporation in Baltimore, where she became an expert at building private and public partnerships for using the property reclamation tools and revitalizing her East Baltimore neighborhood. She also managed the corporation's grant and loan efforts, raising several million dollars for the CDC's programs. With her leadership the Baltimore Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation designated a new historic district within this neighborhood; after decades of disinvestment, the private market is starting to return. Jennifer has a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the University of Arizona and a Master of City and Regional Planning degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

Greg LeRoy

Greg LeRoy directs Good Jobs First, a national resource center promoting accountability in economic development and smart growth for working families. He created the first labor curriculum on sprawl and

has authored a series of studies on the geographic distribution of company-specific economic development incentive deals and their pro-sprawl bias.

Erika Lesser

Erika Lesser is the Executive Director of Slow Food USA, for which she has worked since it's founding in 2000. She also spent a year working at Slow Food's international headquarters in Italy for the University of Gastronomic Sciences, before returning to New York in 2004 to take on her current position. A native of Boston, Erika graduated from Brown University with a BA in Italian Studies and Art History, and worked in the food and nonprofit sectors while earning a MA in Food Studies from New York University.

Trent Lethco

Trent Lethco is an Associate Planner with Arup's Transportation Planning Group in New York. He has eleven years of experience and has worked in New York, San Francisco, Chicago and Los Angeles. He has led transportation planning projects both large and small most of which emphasized multimodal transportation solutions and sustainable street designs. Trent's areas of specialization are Transit Oriented Development (TOD), multimodal corridor studies, downtown masterplans, and transportation policy, and funding issues. He also has extensive experience directing public involvement for projects involving multiple stakeholders.

Tom Liebel

Tom Liebel, AIA, LEED AP has been involved in integrating sustainable design principles into a variety of ground-breaking adaptive use and historic preservation projects over the past fifteen years. Author, critic and mentor, Tom was one of the first 30 LEED Accredited Professionals in the country, has spoken at numerous national and international conferences and recently published his first book, Industrial Baltimore.

Edward B. Lipkin

Edward B. Lipkin is CEO and founder of EBL&S Development, one of the largest privately held real estate development, acquisition and management firms in the United States. The company has a current pipeline of over a Billion Dollars of mixed-use, transit-oriented projects intended to spur urban revitalization and transform greyfield sites into sustainable Town Centers. Mr. Lipkin has been included among a select group of developers chosen by the U.S. Green Building Council to develop a method for projects under the LEED ND Pilot Program. This program seeks to encourage developers to create environmentally responsible neighborhoods that integrate the principles of Smart Growth, New Urbanism and Green Building.

Jill Litt

Dr. Litt is an Assistant Professor at the University of Colorado. Her research interests include housing, community gardens, and neighborhood environments. She is currently Past-Chair of the Environment Section of the APHA. Dr. Litt received her PhD in environmental health policy from the Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health.

David R. Lloyd

David Lloyd is the Director of the Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization in the EPA Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response. David assumed this position in January of 2006 after holding a variety of positions in the areas of private and Government legal practice, real estate operations and development. From 2002 to 2005, he served as the national director of EPA's facilities and real estate

program. In this position, David oversaw the construction, alterations, leasing operations and maintenance of the Agency's 191 facilities nationwide, focusing on sustainable design and development. David held the position of EPA's Assistant General Counsel for Claims and Property Law, and prior to that worked in private law practice in the areas of commercial real property and civil litigation. David received his undergraduate degree from George Washington University and a law degree from Washington and Lee University in 1988.

Teresa C. Long

Dr. Teresa C. Long serves as Columbus' (Ohio) first female health commissioner. Prior to her work in Columbus, Dr. Long served on the front lines of the emerging AIDS epidemic as a physician specialist with the San Francisco Department of Public Health. Dr. Long is a clinical associate professor at The Ohio State University college of Medicine and Public Health, she holds a Doctor of Medicine Degree from the University of California – San Francisco and a Master of Public Health from the University of California – Berkeley.

Tom Low

Tom Low, director of Duany Plater-Zyberk & Company's Charlotte, NC office, is an expert on light imprint urbanism, school design, town planning and traditional neighborhood development. He has managed and completed more than 100 New Urbanism projects across the U.S.

Joe Lucente

Joe Lucente is an Extension Educator with Ohio State University Extension/Ohio Sea Grant College Program. Responsibilities include research, education and technology transfer concerning Lake Erie and the Great Lakes and conducting outreach education programming related to environmental issues to improve the economic and environmental climate of the Toledo and Maumee Bay area.

Kim Lundgren

Kim Lundgren is a Regional Director for ICLEI- Local Governments for Sustainability. In this role, she is responsible for overseeing and supporting more than 120 local governments engaged in ICLEI's Cities for Climate Protection® Campaign within the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions on their various initiatives to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, including the development of greenhouse gas emission inventories, climate action planning, and implementation of emissions reduction measures. Additionally, she manages the regional and state networks of ICLEI members with the goal of sharing resources and driving state and regional action based on municipal best practices.

Jair Lynch

Mr. Lynch is founder and chief executive of The Jair Lynch Companies, which is an urban regeneration company focusing on responsibly transforming neighborhoods and empowering people. JLC has developed more than \$400 million in institutional, multi-family residential, and mixed-use projects using both new construction and historic preservation.

John MacArthur

John MacArthur works for HDR Inc. and serves as the Context Sensitive and Sustainable Solutions Program Manager for Oregon Department of Transportation's OTIA III State Bridge Delivery Program. The goal of the Program is to improve Oregon's transportation infrastructure while stimulating the economy and instilling a socially and environmentally responsible culture into projects. One of his primary responsibilities is to develop and track performance measures related to sustainability goals.

Jake Mackenzie

Jake Mackenzie is the past chair of the Local Government Commission and last year's Mayor of Rohnert Park. Currently he is Vice Mayor. Exhausted from nobly fulfilling these responsibilities, he is currently working on persuading the cities of California to adopt the Ahwahnee Water Principles and in being Vice-chair of the RRWA and the NCIRWMP.

Lisa M. MacKinnon

Her work focuses on educating about and advocating for sustainable community development and sound land use policies on the state and local levels—including eco-municipality initiatives, comprehensive planning, balanced transportation choices, and forest fragmentation prevention. Lisa is a co-founder and coordinator of the North American Eco-Municipality Network, which was established in 2005 to advocate for and support the development of eco-municipalities. She serves as an information and implementation resource on the eco-municipality model, The Natural Step sustainability framework and sustainable development for communities in Wisconsin and beyond and is a U.S. contact and coordinator for the Sustainable Sweden Eco-Municipality Study Tours.

Mona Mangat

Mona Mangat is a program officer of the Local Initiative Support Corporation,s Community Safety Initiative. Mona holds a bachelor,s degree in Policy Studies from Syracuse University,s Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs and a Master of Governmental Administration from the University of Pennsylvania,s Fels Institute of Government.

Heather Mann

Heather Mann is executive director of the Center for Resilient Cities (formerly the Urban Open Space Foundation), a Wisconsin-based not-for-profit engaging diverse audiences in remedying environmental injustice and creating deeply resilient communities. Since 1996, Resilient Cities has protected or restored more than 300 urban acres and has planned the retrofit of green infrastructure networks in more than 1,500 central city acres.

Bryce J. Maretzki

For more than four years, Bryce has been Policy Director at the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, where he is helping to drive a complete revision of the “silos” attached to economic development and community to create a more coordinated and comprehensive effort to rebuild and revitalize Pennsylvania communities. Key to this effort is the implementation of a \$2.8 billion Economic Stimulus program that will leverage over \$5 billion in private investment, create over 125,000 jobs in PA, and also significantly invest in community development. Before joining DCED, Bryce held positions at the University of Pittsburgh Office of Child Development, the Pittsburgh Partnership for Neighborhood Development and ACTION-Housing, Inc. Bryce graduated with a Master’s Degree in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1988. He earned a bachelor’s degree from the Pennsylvania State University in 1986. He has been involved in numerous volunteer organizations.

Sandy Markwood

Sandy Markwood is the CEO of the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging. N4A represents the nation’s Area Agencies on Aging and Title VI Native American aging programs. Prior to joining n4a, Markwood worked for 20 years at the national Association of Counties and the National League of Cities.

Steven E. Marrs

Steven E. Marrs is Senior Deputy Fire Marshal in a fast growing Denver suburban area adjoining Denver International Airport. Since 1998, has coordinated development of 22 new residential subdivisions in a 20 square mile area, including locating six new fire stations.

Brice Maryman

Brice Maryman, ASLA, LEED AP, works for SvR Design Company and is a lecturer at University of Washington's Department of Landscape Architecture. Through his work, teaching, publishing and public service, he works to identify ways that green infrastructure can play a vital role in the reshaping of our communities.

Joan McBride

Joan McBride has served on the City Council for Kirkland, Washington since January 1998. Prior to her election to the City Council, Deputy Mayor McBride served as a member of the Houghton Community Council for six years, two terms as Chair. In 2007, Deputy Mayor Joan McBride was awarded the "Elected Official of the Year" by the Alliance of Eastside Agencies for outstanding contributions to Human Services on the Eastside of Lake Washington. She also was awarded a Special Service Award by the King Conservation District, a regional land conservation organization. Deputy Mayor McBride has lived in Kirkland for 43 years, graduated from Evergreen State College, and has an extensive background in human services, both professionally and as a volunteer.

Barbara McCann

Barbara McCann, Coordinator of the National Complete Streets Coalition, coined the term 'complete streets,' organized the Coalition, and conducts research on complete streets policies and implementation practices. She also maintains an independent consulting practice, using her expertise in transportation and land use to write books, articles, reports and policy analysis for clients ranging from Environmental Defense to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. As Director of the Quality of Life Campaign at the Surface Transportation Policy Project she authored a series of high-profile reports, including the first documentation of the relationship between sprawl and obesity and the *Mean Streets* series.

Kathryn S. McCarty

Kathryn S. McCarty is one of the co-founders and co-presidents of *ADR Vantage, Inc.*, women-owned business located in Washington, DC. Ms. McCarty serves as a facilitator, mediator, trainer, and organizational development consultant. Ms. McCarty has been involved in facilitating a wide range of meetings, retreats, partnering sessions and negotiations. In fact, she brings more than 30 years of experience facilitating public involvement sessions. She is one of a handful of certified professional facilitators (CPF), certified by the International Association of Facilitators. Ms. McCarty designed and co-facilitated a parking symposium designed to both educate and then obtain detailed parking recommendations based on geographic location and land use patterns throughout Arlington County, VA. She has designed and facilitated a community input session on active living for the Parks and Recreation Department in Arlington County where a world café process model will be used to foster community dialogue. Additionally, Ms. McCarty teaches at Virginia Tech as a co-instructor of a graduate seminar on community involvement within the Graduate School of Urban Affairs and Planning at VA Tech each spring. She also has trained Arlington County staff and federal officials on how to design and facilitate public processes. In addition to her work as an internal OD consultant and trainer to the Department of Environmental Services in Arlington County, Ms. McCarty regularly conducts conflict resolution and ADR training for mediators and Federal government officials. She also serves as a workplace mediator for such federal agencies as the Department of Navy, the National Archives and Records

Administration, the U.S. Department of Treasury, U.S. Geological Service (DOI), and the U.S. Department of Education. Ms. McCarty holds an Advanced Certificate in Organizational Development from DePaul University, a Masters Degree in Public Affairs from the University of Washington and a Bachelors Degree in Psychology from Denison University. She is also certified as a Certified Professional Facilitator by the International Association of Facilitators, Certified Charrette Planner by the National Charrette Institute, a Mediator Mentor by the Supreme Court of Virginia, and a Public Involvement Specialist by the International Association for Public Participation.

Laura McClintock

Laura McClintock is the founder and president of McClintock Consulting, Inc. Laura is a veteran of ballot measure campaigns, and has thirteen years of experience working with organizations, coalitions, and political campaigns. She is a dedicated member of the small band of “geeks” that track ballot initiative activity in all states and assist ballot measure campaigns with virtually all levels of need.

Jody McCullough

Jody McCullough is a transportation planner in the FHWA Office of Planning, Environment & Realty. She is a member of the Transportation Planning Capacity Building Team, and her responsibilities include promoting the integration of land use and transportation, scenario planning providing technical assistance on visualization requirements, land use sustainability, and livability for transportation planning, transportation safety planning and overseeing the Transportation Planning Excellence Awards. She has a bachelor's degree in geography land use from Shippensburg University in Pennsylvania.

Mike McKeever

Mike McKeever, AICP, was appointed Executive Director of the Sacramento Area Council of Governments Board of Directors on December 17, 2004. Previously, Mr. McKeever, was project manager of the Blueprint Project at SACOG. Over his 20-year career specializing in the field of planning, he has owned and managed two private businesses that specialized in working with local governments on innovative multi-jurisdictional projects. He has been instrumental in developing cutting-edge planning techniques to integrate land use and transportation planning. Mr. McKeever was the founder and President of McKeever/Morrisfor 13 years and then a Senior Supervising Planner for Parsons Brinckerhoff, before joining SACOG as Blueprint Project Manager in 2001. More recently, Mr. McKeever was the principal creator of PLACE3S planning method and software, designed to help professional and citizen planners to understand the connections between land use, transportation, and air quality issues. He has authored several manuals and guidebooks on various aspects of local government collaboration, and teaches Stretching Community Dollars seminars throughout California for the City, County, Schools Partnership to help these units of government find creative ways to work together. Mr. McKeever has also been involved in projects with the Sacramento Regional Transit District, and regional planning projects in Portland, OR; Salem, OR; San Diego, CA; San Francisco, CA; Chicago, IL; Albuquerque, NM; Austin, TX; and Victoria, British Columbia. He is a native of Nampa, Idaho and received his B.A. with Honors from the University of Oregon. He lives in Sacramento with his wife and stepchildren.

Bob McNamara

Bob McNamara is a Senior Policy Representative for the National Association of REALTORS® Government Affairs unit in Washington, D.C. He is responsible for state and local taxation, transportation, infrastructure finance, and Smart Growth programs and policy. Mr. McNamara is a graduate of Virginia Tech, and holds a Master's degree in urban planning from the University of Virginia.

Ramsey Meiser

Ramsey Meiser has overall responsibility for Forest City's 42-acre, 5.5 million square foot mixed-use riverfront project called The Yards, located in Southeast Washington, DC. Responsibilities include oversight of the development team, negotiations with the General Services Administration and the District of Columbia, and all project master planning efforts.

Ken Meter

Ken Meter holds 37 years experience in community capacity building as a researcher, journalist, and educator. His food system analysis is used in 28 regional food initiatives in 14 states. A global leader in sustainability planning and systemic evaluation, he is published by American Evaluation Association and American Planning Association.

Catherine Miller

Catherine Miller is a Principal Planner in the Land use / Environment section of the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission. Catherine is responsible for sustainable development, focusing most recently on the promotion of clean energy and energy use reduction, conservation and efficiency. Catherine has 23 years of professional experience in community development and planning—starting with two years in the Peace Corps in Cameroon, Central Africa, passing through the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and ending up in the Pioneer Valley. She has expertise in participatory planning, smart growth, sustainability, clean energy, and the intersection of land use and transportation planning. Catherine has two Master's degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, one in Urban and Regional Planning and one in Social Work. She has an undergraduate degree in history and literature from Brown University.

Jessica Millman

Jessica just completed a short-term appointment as Senior Advisor to the DC Office of Planning. In this capacity she worked with the Director of Planning in shaping the office to accomplish the goals and objectives of the new Mayor. Jessica is back at the Coalition for Smarter Growth serving as their Planning Director. Jessica spends much of her time working for the adoption of good planning policies around the DC metropolitan region. Prior to joining the Coalition, Jessica served as the Deputy Director of the Smart Growth Leadership Program, which was created by former Maryland Governor Parris Glendening to help state and local elected, civic and business leaders design and implement effective smart growth strategies. Jessica has also served as the Chief of Staff for the Governor's Office of Smart Growth in Maryland and as the Director of Program and Policy Coordination at the Maryland Department of Planning. Before arriving in Maryland, Jessica was Deputy Director of the Urban and Economic Development Division at the United States Environmental Protection Agency. In 1998, Jessica was elected as an Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner in Washington, DC. She is currently Vice President of the DC Chapter of the Congress for the New Urbanism and recently completed a Knight Foundation Fellowship for Community Building. Jessica has a Master Degree in Land Use and Environmental Planning.

Ray Mims

Ray Mims oversees the ongoing development of conservation partnerships, threatened plant collections and the implementation of sustainability efforts at the United States Botanic Garden in Washington, D.C. He also serves as curator for special exhibits. Prior to joining USBG Ray served as the Director of Horticulture at Denver Botanic Gardens and Director of Horticulture and Grounds at the Washington National Cathedral. Mims also completed a course of study in Botanic Garden Management at the Royal

Botanic Garden, Kew. Mims is a member of the Product Development Committee for the Sustainable Sites Initiative, a joint project of the American Society of Landscape Architects, the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center and the US Botanic Garden.

Emily Mitchell

Emily Mitchell is a Program Director for Enterprise’s Green Communities Program. In this role, Emily provides direct support to affordable housing developers incorporating the Green Communities criteria into projects. Emily previously worked at the U.S. Green Building Council managing the Council’s residential program, LEED for Homes. Emily holds a master's degree in Environmental Science & Policy and is currently working on a master’s in Urban Planning.

Harold Mitchell, Jr.

Representative Harold Mitchell, Jr. serves District 31 (Spartanburg County) in South Carolina, and he is the Executive Director of ReGenesis, Inc. Representative Mitchell will share how collaborative environmental problem solving and community charrettes are advancing the revitalization of a once distressed Spartanburg neighborhood into a healthy, vibrant, and stable community.

Larry Mitchell

Larry Mitchell was hired at the City of Lawton in March 2003. Mr. Mitchell holds a Bachelors Degree (BA-1970) from Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas and a Masters Degree (MPA-2006) from the University of Oklahoma. Mr. Mitchell has served in municipal government for 35 years and in September 2005 was selected as the “City Manager of the Year”, receiving the Gerald Wilkins Award from the City Managers Association of Oklahoma.

Richard Mitchell

Richard began his career in management with Johnson & Johnson in Menlo Park, California, then Procter and Gamble at corporate headquarters in Cincinnati, Ohio. He managed departments including marketing, strategic planning and employee relations. Richard joined the City of Richmond in 1998 as a Redevelopment Project manager. He was appointed to the position of Director of Planning and Building in May, 2005.

Susan Mockenhaupt

Susan has over 30 years experience working in natural resources for the US Forest Service in California and the National Office in DC. Work assignments include Strategic Planning and Resource Assessments, Conservation Education, National Fire Plan, Cooperative Forestry and Urban and Community Forestry.

Joseph R. Molinaro

Joseph R. Molinaro, AICP, is Managing Director for Smart Growth and Housing Opportunity for the National Association of REALTORS® in Washington, DC. He holds a Master of Urban and Regional Planning from Virginia Tech and was a 2005-2006 Knight Fellow in Community Building at the University of Miami School of Architecture.

Leslie Moody

Leslie Moody is Executive Director of The Partnership for Working Families, a national organization dedicated to building power and reshaping regional economies to benefit workers and communities. She has 16 years of union leadership and community organizing experience on low wage worker, community benefits and equitable development campaigns.

Laurie Moskowitz

Laurie Moskowitz is one of the nation's premiere political organizers. She has developed and managed field programs for State Parties, campaigns, issue based organizations, and ballot initiatives in over 30 states, with a heavy emphasis on states that use new voting techniques such as Vote-By-Mail and Early Vote. As a Founding Partner of FieldWorks, Laurie has helped to elevate the importance of grassroots organizing in the political arena and created a new discipline within the political consulting establishment that is now being talked about by young political organizers everywhere. FieldWorks' reputation for excellence in planning, execution and accountability has made it the dominant grassroots organizing firm in the country and a destination firm for up and coming field talent.

Steve Mouzon

Steve Mouzon is a principal of the New Urban Guild in Miami. The Guild was instrumental in the creation of the Katrina Cottages concept, and continues to foster the movement. The Guild Foundation is the non-profit educational arm of the Guild; it sponsors a number of workshops, tours, and seminars that fill several of the gaps that previously existed between theory and practice. It also sponsors the Guild Tool Foundry, which is a growing collection of place-making tools that can be downloaded free of charge. Steve is also a principal of Mouzon Design, which produces a number of town-building tools and services. Steve has authored or contributed to a number of publications in recent years, Steve is also continuing to shoot new editions of his Catalog of the Most-Loved Places. He lectures frequently across the country and abroad.

Robin L. Murray

Robin L. Murray AIA PP, principal of rlm architect and adj. professor focuses on design and planning with projects published by ULI and APA. The former Deputy Director of the NJ Office of Smart Growth is experienced in policy and implementation and is an invited speaker at national conferences. She is a founder and VP of Delaware Valley Smart Growth Alliance. She is on the national AIA Board and the Center for Communities by Design. Ms. Murray received her B. Arch at Cornell University.

Terry Nash

Mr. Nash has eleven (years of experience in the field of transit and transportation engineering. He has served a variety of management and engineering roles on many transit planning, design, construction and analysis projects. He is proficient in designing and coordinating all aspects of transit, roadway, and site design projects, from conceptual layout, alternatives development, and impact analysis to final plans, specifications, and cost estimation.

Lance M. Neckar

Neckar's recent applied urban design research work has been interdisciplinary. He has focused on the relationships between transportation infrastructure and natural systems, especially hydrology, as these can provide new and more sustainable urban forms. He was the principal investigator for the Urban Design and Environment section of the 1998-2003 Transportation and Regional Growth Study organized by the University's Center for Transportation Studies and sponsored the Minnesota Department of Transportation [MNDOT] and Metropolitan Council. This study demonstrated conclusive evidence that alternative land subdivision and transportation design approaches can reduce or stabilize the number of vehicle miles traveled, support transit-oriented densities, and still preserve and enhance the hydrologic functioning of the urban landscape. Recently he completed (with Robert Johns, the Director of the Center for Transportation Studies and four other investigators) a \$ 1million project funded by the American Institute of Architects and the Federal Highway Administration. The purpose of this project

was to explain the multiple human values of transportation projects to urban and suburban places, and the metrics and integrative design practices by which community enhancements have been achieved across approximately 30 national case studies.

Todd Nedwick

Todd Nedwick serves the National Housing Trust (NHT) as the Assistant Director for public policy. He conducts research and analysis of federally assisted multifamily housing data and successful preservation policies. He holds a B.A. in Political Science from American University and a Masters in Public Policy from the University of Maryland, School of Public Policy.

Roni Neff

Roni Neff is Research Director at the Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future. The Center focuses on connections between diet, food production, environment and public health. She received her PhD from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and her masters from the Harvard School of Public Health.

Arthur C. Nelson

Arthur Christian ("Chris") Nelson is co-director of the Metropolitan Institute at Virginia Tech where he is also professor of urban affairs and planning. Chris was the founding director of Virginia Tech's planning program in Alexandria where it has grown from 9 students in 2002 to more than 100 today. Between 1987 and 2002, Chris was a Georgia Tech professor serving on the faculties in city and regional planning in the College of Architecture, public policy in the Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts, and the Transportation Research Education and Research Center in the College of Engineering. Between 2000 and 2002, he was also adjunct professor of law at Georgia State University. Chris served in both the Clinton and Bush administrations as a special appointee to HUD's Office of Policy Development and Research during 2000-2002 where he advanced smart growth policy development. Chris's research is widely known in such fields as growth management, smart growth, infrastructure finance, resource land preservation, public facility planning, economic development, urban development policy, and urban and regional form

Kevin Nelson

Kevin Nelson, AICP is a Senior Policy Analyst with the EPA Smart Growth Program. Kevin is the project leader for an EPA-led process to develop a model smart growth code. Drawing upon his experience identifying barriers to smart growth implementation, he works to update and revise local regulations to encourage a range of smart growth objectives.

William Ngutter

William Ngutter is serving his third term as the President of the District of Columbia Chapter of The National Organization of Minority Architects (DCNOMA). William studied architecture at The College of Architecture and Urban Studies (CAUS), in Blacksburg, Virginia, Casa Maderni, in Riva San Vitale, Switzerland, The West African Research Center, in Dakar, Senegal, The Washington-Alexandria Architecture Consortium, Alexandria, VA, and holds a professional degree in Architecture from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, in Blacksburg, Virginia. Foreign Study at CAUS provided the opportunity for documentation of building typology, construction techniques, and sustainable principles specific to cultures in Spain, Morocco, France, Germany, Italy, Czech Republic, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, Senegal, and The Gambia, to name a few. William attributes photography to maintaining a keen eye for architecture, which speaks to the human spirit's sense of place and time. His motto is poignant, "...knowledge opens doors, character gets you through..."

Lisa Nisenson

Lisa Nisenson has over 15 years experience as a smart growth practitioner. She is Principal of Nisenson Consulting in Sarasota, Florida, with a practice focused on aligning environmental rules with State and local land development regulations, policies and guidance manuals.

Nathan R. Norris

Nathan R. Norris helps developers and municipalities implement smart growth real estate development projects as the Director of Implementation Advisory for PlaceMakers, L.L.C. He also serves as the Director of Marketing and Design for the Waters, a 1,250 acre traditional neighborhood development outside Montgomery, Alabama. Nathan is the co-founder of the New Urban Guild and Citizens for Downtown Revitalization in Montgomery, Alabama. Nathan is a licensed attorney and real estate broker.

David J. Nowak

David J. Nowak is a Project Leader with the USDA Forest Service, Northern Research Station in Syracuse, NY. Dr. Nowak has authored over 150 publications and his research investigates urban forest structure, health, and change, and its effect on air quality and greenhouse gases.

Leslie Oberholtzer

Leslie Oberholtzer is Director of the Planning Studio at Farr Associates, an architecture, planning, and preservation firm in Chicago. With extensive background as a landscape architect and smart growth planner, she concentrates professionally on promoting sustainable communities through such practices as well designed, walkable neighborhoods; availability of alternative transportation and housing choices; supporting local businesses; and preservation of community history and tradition. She authored the first form-based code adopted in the State of Illinois and continues to focus on coding as a key implementation tool for sustainable communities. She started her career in landscape architecture in Austin, Texas, 20 years ago, working on numerous community and parks master plans. Upon receiving her Master's Degree in Community and Regional Planning, she worked for the City of Austin Planning, Environmental, & Conservation Services as their staff urban designer, developing the first Smart Growth Development Matrix. She relocated to Chicago in 2002 and joined Farr Associates. In addition to her work at Farr Associates, she is a member of the APA, ASLA, CNU, the Smart Growth Network, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Robert Ogilvie

Robert Ogilvie directs PHLP's Land Use and Health program. Over the past 15 years he has worked extensively in community development and planning to help improve low- and middle-income neighborhoods. Prior to joining PHLP, he served as a faculty member in the Department of City and Regional Planning at the University of California at Berkeley, and as Director of Volunteers at the Partnership for the Homeless in New York City. He has also worked as a consultant to city and county governments, nonprofit organizations, and neighborhood activists. He is the author of *Voluntarism, Community Life, and the American Ethic* (Indiana University Press, 2004), an examination of what motivates people to participate in volunteer programs. Robert is a graduate of Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, and the University of South Carolina, and he holds a PhD in political science from Columbia University.

Stephanie M. O’Keefe

Stephanie Mathews O’Keefe is the Senior Vice President for External Affairs at the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC), which includes overseeing development and communications.

Ms. O’Keefe has an extensive history with the LISC family of organizations. She was a Senior Vice President for LISC’s affiliate, Local Initiatives Managed Assets Corporation, from 1994 to 1996, served as LISC’s Director for State and Local Policy from 1996 to 1997 and as Senior Vice President for External Affairs from 1997 to 2001, overseeing LISC’s public policy and communications activities. Prior to joining LISC, Ms. O’Keefe was an associate in the public finance department at CS First Boston and the Executive Director of Governor Gaston Caperton’s West Virginia Task Force on Children, Youth and Families. She holds an A.B. in economics from Harvard Radcliffe and a M.P.A. from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Ngozi Oleru

Dr. Oleru is currently the Director of the Environmental Health Services Division for Public Health Seattle and King County. She is responsible for leadership and management of environmental health programs. Dr. Oleru is currently co-leading King County’s recently launched Equity and Social Justice Initiative.

Christine Olsenius

Christine Olsenius has worked in water resource management for 30 years, managing nonprofit organizations, serving on national committees and federal initiatives. She now serves as Executive Director of the Southeast Watershed Forum, an organization dedicated to building local, state and regional leadership in land and water protection.

Michael O’Neal

Michael completed his undergraduate in sociology and philosophy at the University of Missouri--St. Louis, Missouri. He initially worked in non-profit organization serving people with development disabilities. He managed several programs that provided life skills, work/occupation training as well as independent living—housing for people with development disabilities prior to his graduate studies at the University of Minnesota. Michael moved to the Washington, DC area and began working for AARP in Livable Communities in January, 2005. He works directly with AARP state offices and local volunteers/members to develop local plans for Livable Communities initiatives. He also promoted several key national and local partnerships with Rebuilding Together, American Planning Association, etc. to ensure 50+ populations can have viable housing alternatives and to foster the further development of AARP’s Social Impact Agenda. Prior to his work at AARP, Michael lived and worked in Minneapolis, MN. Michael worked with neighborhood organizations and non-profit organizations on community development issues while teaching sociology and urban studies.

Milton Ospina

Mr. Ospina is currently the Trust for Public Land (TPL) Western Director for Conservation Services responsible for delivery of two primary services: (1) helping communities develop a common vision for taking action to expand park systems or protect open space, often using GIS technology, and (2) fostering new sources of government funding for parks and land conservation at the state and local government level through ballot measures and legislative action. Prior to Joining TPL, Mr. Ospina was the ESRI Urban & Regional Planning and Economic Development Solutions Manager promoting the use of GIS at the state and local government level. Mr. Ospina worked for ESRI for fifteen years. Mr. Ospina is the co-author of two American Planning Association Planning Magazine articles on GIS

technology for urban planning applications and the co-author of the ESRI Press titles: *Measuring Up: The Business Case for GIS* book and the *Mapping for Congress: Supporting Public Policy with GIS*.

Don Outen

Don Outen, AICP, has worked for 35 years in land use planning and environmental management in Maryland, including employment at the State, regional, and local levels of government and in academia. He earned a BS degree in Geography and Environmental Planning from Towson University and a MS degree in Urban Planning from The Johns Hopkins University. Don has worked for Baltimore County's Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management since 1987 and specializes in reservoir protection and forest sustainability.

Chris Overdorf

Chris is a Principal at Jones & Jones Architects and Landscape Architects in Seattle who has 19 years of experience in a broad range of land use projects. His work includes planning and design, urban design, environmental art, park and recreation design, visual impact assessment, stream restoration, transportation planning, and green infrastructure planning. A strong proponent of the application of digital technology to support intelligent land-use choices, he has extensive knowledge in geophysical modeling, 3D modeling and animation, terrain modeling, software programming, database modeling, interactive website development, and GPS. He attended the United States Military Academy at West Point, where his fields of study were computer science and remote sensing. He then received his degree in Landscape Architecture from Washington State University. He is also the president of the Washington Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) and a board member of Scenic America.

Bill Owens

Bill is president of Owens Construction, a 25-year-old residential design/build company. One of the primary services offered is aging in place remodeling and universal design. Bill is a Certified Aging in Place Specialist (CAPS). He frequently teaches and presents housing related topics regarding aging issues and concerns.

Kelly Pack

Kelly Pack is the Coordinator of Trail Development and Outreach for Rails-to-Trails Conservancy in Washington, DC. She received her MS in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Resources from West Virginia University.

Shannon Parry

Shannon Parry is the City of Santa Monica's Sustainable City Program Coordinator. She focuses on the development, implementation and evaluation of programs related to the Sustainable City Plan. Her work includes sustainability indicators, business and community greening, green building and a host of other urban planning and municipal sustainability projects. She is a LEED accredited professional. Shannon was a founding member of the UCLA Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Sustainability and served as the Executive Director of the Environmental. She holds a B.S. in Environmental Science, Policy and Management and a B.A. in Peace and Conflict Studies from UC Berkeley.

Evans Paull

Evans Paull is a Senior Policy Analyst for Northeast-Midwest Institute. In that position, Mr. Paull directs the Institute's research and policy analysis services in the areas of brownfields redevelopment,

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Guy Pearlman

Guy Pearlman, Project Manager of Duany Plater-Zyberk & Company's Charlotte, NC office have extensive experience in town planning and traditional neighborhood development with a focus on the Light Imprint Initiative. Guy is a registered Landscape Architect in North and South Carolina.

Jeff Peel

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Danilo Pelletiere

Danilo Pelletiere is the Research Director of the National Low Income Housing Coalition. He also teaches and researches at George Mason University's School of Public Policy, where he received his Ph.D.

Neal Peirce

Neal Peirce is a foremost writer, among American journalists, on metropolitan regions — their political and economic dynamics, their emerging national and global roles. With Curtis Johnson, he has co-authored the Peirce Reports (now called Citistates Reports) on compelling issues of metropolitan futures for leading media in more than 20 regions across the nation. In 1975, Peirce began — and continues today — the United States' first national column focused on state and local government themes. Syndication is by the Washington Post Writers Group. Peirce was one of the founders and then a contributing editor of National Journal, and was active in the '60s as political editor of Congressional Quarterly. He was a member of the National Civic League's executive committee from the early 1970s to 1995 and was one of the founders and co-chair of the National Academy of Public Administration's Alliance for Redesigning Government. Known widely as a lecturer on regional, urban, federal system and community development issues, Peirce has been a familiar figure before civic, business, academic and professional groups nationally. He has appeared on Meet the Press, the Today Show, National Public Radio and local media across the country.

Eric Pinckney

Mr. Pinckney is responsible for the operations of The Integral Group's comprehensive revitalization of communities and the development of mixed-income housing developments. He has some 21 years experience in the real estate industry through, engineering design, construction management, project management, and real estate development. Mr. Pinckney is twice a graduate of the Georgia Institute of Technology having received a Master City Planning from the School of Architecture and a Bachelor Mechanical Engineering from the School of Mechanical Engineering.

Ken Powell

Ken Powell has been a leader in the emergence of Tax District Financing (CDAs) in Virginia, having participated in the issuance of over two-thirds of the CDA bonds issued in Virginia, based on par value. He is a Managing Director in the Public Finance Department of Stone & Youngberg LLC, based in the Richmond, Virginia office. Mr. Powell graduated from the University of Colorado and holds law degrees from the University of Richmond and the College of William & Mary.

Ilana Preuss

Ilana Preuss directs the technical assistance efforts of EPA's smart growth program, called the Smart Growth Implementation Assistance program. Her work focuses on helping states and localities implement smart growth through code, policy, and leadership initiatives. She is author of, "The New Wave: Technical Assistance for Smart Growth" and co-author of the publication, "Creating Great Neighborhoods – Density in Your Community," published in partnership with NAR and LGC.

John Promise

John Promise is Director of Environment & Development for the North Central Texas Council of Governments, serving 200 local governments in the Dallas/Fort Worth region. He has civil engineering and public administration degrees, and is a registered professional engineer. He is one of the key individuals involved in the formation and implementation of Vision North Texas.

Dennis Propst

Dennis Propst is a Professor in the Department of Forestry at Michigan State University. A native of Virginia's Shenandoah Valley and a graduate of Virginia Tech, he is a social scientist who studies, knowledge management, the Internet and democracy, and rural landscape perception.

John Randolph

John Randolph is Director of the School of Public & International Affairs and Professor of Urban Affairs & Planning at Virginia Tech, where he has been on the faculty since 1979. He has authored two textbooks, *Environmental Land Use Planning and Management* (2004) and *Energy for Sustainability: Technology, Planning, Policy* (with Gilbert Masters, in production, 2008), both by Island Press. He received the University Certificate of Teaching Excellence in 1984, the statewide Virginia Energy Award in 1992 for his energy research, and the 2006 William R. and June Dale Prize for excellence in Urban and Regional Planning.

Peter Rappa

Peter Rappa is a coastal community extension agent with the University of Hawaii Sea Grant Program. Peter has a Masters of Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Hawaii, which recently played in the Sugar Bowl against Georgia. He has worked closely with the U.S. EPA to bring Smart Growth principals of planning to Hawaii and will be talking about several of the projects Sea Grant is currently involved in on the Island of Oahu.

Tracey Rattray

Tracey Rattray, MPH, MSW is the Director of the Community Wellness and Prevention Program (CW&PP) at Contra Costa Health Services. CW&PP works to reduce risk factors that contribute to chronic diseases and injury - the leading causes of sickness and premature death. In recent years she has begun to examine the impact of the built environment on community health, especially it's influence on nutrition, physical activity, injury and asthma. She also helped found an interdepartmental working group with representatives from county Health, Planning, and Public Works departments that work jointly on smart growth projects throughout the county.

Joseph Recchie

Joseph J. Recchie, CEO, has over 25 years of real-estate experience. He pioneered the use of remote Tax Increment Financing Districts in community development and was the first to establish an urban New Community Authority in the State of Ohio. He is the first person to establish a renewable energy grid for subdivision development in the State of Ohio.

Leah Reeb

Leah Reeb is the Metropolitan Planning Organization Planner for the Casper Metropolitan Area in Wyoming. Leah is responsible for comprehensive and coordinated planning efforts for four municipalities and a County government. She will graduate with her Masters in Public Administration in the spring of 2008.

Michael Replogle

Michael Replogle is Transportation Director for Environmental Defense and President and founder of the Institute for Transportation and Development Policy. He has focused for 30 years on transportation policy, travel demand management, pricing, finance, and the environment. He holds degrees in Civil Engineering and Sociology from the University of Pennsylvania.

Stephanie Reyes

Ms. Reyes is Senior Policy Advocate with Greenbelt Alliance, the San Francisco Bay Area's advocate for open spaces and vibrant places. She works on statewide and regional smart growth, affordable housing, and open space protection policy, with an emphasis on the connection between land use and climate change.

Carmen Rhodes

Carmen Rhodes, Executive Director of FRESC: Good Jobs, Strong Communities in Denver, CO. She was instrumental in the success of FRESC's three year campaign to attach family-supporting jobs, environmental cleanup and affordable housing to the multi-million dollar public subsidies for a transit oriented redevelopment of the fifty-two acre former Gates Rubber plant in South Denver.

Lynn Richards

Ms. Richards is currently a senior policy analyst with the United States Environmental Protection Agency. She has worked for the past 17 years on the wide range of sustainable development and smart growth issues. Currently with EPA, Lynn focuses on the wide range of water impacts from growth and development.

Mark Rinne

Dr. Mark Rinne has been a member of the Cheyenne, Wyoming City Council for 9 years. He has served as Council President for 3 years. He has also been a past board member and president of the Cheyenne Downtown Development Authority and the Laramie County Community College Board of Trustees.

Jeanne Robb

Denver City Council President Pro-Tem Jeanne Robb chairs Blueprint Denver, Council's land use and transportation committee. Robb also serves on the Parking Policy Council, Greenprint Denver, and the Zoning Code Task Force. Since in office, she has been instrumental in the creation of Main Street Zoning.

Breece Robertson

Breece Robertson is the National GIS Director for the Trust for Public Land, a private, nonprofit 501(c)(3) land conservation organization that works throughout the United States to improve the quality of life in communities. Robertson has created multi-layered, fully interactive GIS models that are used by TPL in a national urban park making, water protection strategies and neighborhood revitalization

initiative called Greenprinting. Robertson received her Master of Arts degree in Geography and Planning from the Appalachian State University in 2000.

David Robertson:

David Robertson is Director of the Landcare Center and faculty member in the College of Natural Resources at Virginia Tech. David also serves on the boards of the Blue Ridge Forest Cooperative and Greater Lynchburg Environmental Network and is an Associate Landscape Architect with Harvey Design and Land Architects.

Valerie Rogers

Valerie Rogers is a Program Manager with the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO). She directs the Land Use Planning/Community Design Partnership project, which is being undertaken in partnership with the American Planning Association with support from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The project is designed to encourage comprehensive, formal, and systematic integration of local public health considerations into the land use planning/community design process to ensure the sustainability and health of communities. Valerie brings a unique perspective on issues of environmental justice, health inequalities, and interdisciplinary collaboration to the project given her prior experience working with grassroots communities on environmental justice issues related to zoning and transportation policies. Valerie received her Masters of Public Health with a focus in Environmental Health Policy in 2001 from Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. She also holds a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Hampton University.

Sally Roman

Mrs. Roman is a Commissioner with the Montgomery County, Maryland Housing Opportunities Commission. She was formerly a master planner with the County's Planning Department where she specialized in housing issues and the MPDU program. She served as a consultant member of a County Council staff team that undertook a major review of the program in 2004.

Kalima Rose

Kalima Rose, Senior Director and Director of Louisiana Initiative, is the leader of the Policylink affordable housing and regional equity team. She manages local and statewide housing initiatives for Policylink. Rose also coordinates the organization's Louisiana recovery work, collaborating with state officials, community organizations, national institutions, and faith leaders to shape equitable rebuilding.

Nancy Rottle

Nancy Rottle, RLA, ASLA, is an Associate Professor in the Department of Landscape Architecture at the University of Washington where she directs the Green Futures Research and Design Lab. As a practitioner and teacher Professor Rottle has led numerous award-winning planning and design projects including Open Space Seattle 2100, a community-based process to develop a 100-year vision for Seattle's green infrastructure.

Kate Rube

Kate Rube is the Policy Director for Smart Growth America, having joined the staff in May 2007. She leads and coordinates SGA's policy advocacy, working with the more than 40 State and Regional Caucus groups on local, state, and regional smart growth issues. She also leads SGA's role in the Restoring Prosperity Initiative, a joint project with the Brookings Institution and other national and state organizations that focuses on rejuvenating older industrial cities. Kate joined SGA after working as the Assistant National Field Director for U.S. PIRG, the federation of state Public Interest Research Groups.

Before joining U.S. PIRG's field team, Kate worked for three years as the State PIRG's higher education advocate, lobbying on federal student loan policy and student aid funding issues to represent student interests in national higher education policy.

Harrison Rue

Harrison Rue is Executive Director of the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission. He has over 30 years of hands-on experience in construction, development, planning, public involvement and policies linking land use and transportation. Rue serves on EPA's National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy & Technology.

David Rusk

David Rusk (<<http://www.davidrusk.com/>>www.davidrusk.com) is a founding board member of the Innovative Housing Institute. For the past 15 years, he has lectured and consulted on inclusionary zoning in over 70 communities. The author of four books, including *Cities without Suburbs* and *Inside Game/Outside Game*, he is a former mayor of Albuquerque and New Mexico state legislator.

Troy P. Russ

Troy is the director of Glatting Jackson's Urban Design and Transportation Practice. For the past five years, Troy has been consulting the City of Charlotte as their Land Use Program Manager, where he is creating the physical and regulatory guidance for 64 transit station area plans.

Julia Ryan

Julia Ryan is the director of LISC's Community Safety Initiative, a national program that links police departments and community development organizations in strategic partnerships to promote community safety. For the past four years, Julia has helped grow CSI's portfolio of sites across the country and has fostered national partnerships for LISC in the criminal justice industry. Prior to joining LISC, Julia served on the program development and fundraising team of a New York-based immigrant service agency and coordinated small business development programs in Massachusetts. Julia holds a Masters from Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs.

Suzanne Rynne

Suzanne Rynne, AICP, is a Community Planner and Project Manager with RBF Consulting's Urban Design Studio in Irvine, CA. She served as the outreach coordinator for the City of Pasadena's award-winning Green Building Outreach and Education Program, which included an information center, a tour of green buildings, and 8 workshops for the development community and residents.

Charles F. Sams III

Chuck is Cocopah, Cayuse, and Sioux. He grew up on the Umatilla Indian Reservation in Northeast Oregon. He is the national director for the Tribal & Native Lands Program of the Trust for Public Land. Chuck has worked in the non-profit natural resource management field for 15 years. Chuck holds a bachelor of science in business administration from Concordia University. He resides in Portland, Oregon near the N' Chi Wana (Big River - the Columbia River).

Gregory Saville

Professor Gregory Saville is co-owner of Alternation, an international consulting firm. He is a criminologist and urban planner specializing in a program he developed called SafeGrowth through planning and community development. He teaches this program across the US in conjunction with the Community Safety Initiative of the LISC corporation.

Amy Scarton

Amy Scarton is Counsel for the majority staff of the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure in the U.S. House of Representatives, where she handles transit law and policy for Chairman James L. Oberstar. Amy's work for the Committee during the 110th Congress has focused on transit security, energy independence and FTA's implementation of SAFETEA-LU. Bills concerning each of these three initiatives have recently passed the House, while the subcommittee has held numerous hearings on transit issues this year. Prior to her work with the Transportation Committee, Ms. Scarton served as the Chief of Staff to Vice Chairman Frank Mulvey at the Surface Transportation Board where she specialized in railroad regulation for over two and a half years. During the 108th Congress, Amy worked for Congressman Earl Blumenauer as his Senior Legislative Assistant where her work covered all transportation modes. She also spent time as an intern for the Committee on Transportation during the Summer of 2002. Ms. Scarton holds a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Juris Doctorate from Duke University, and makes her home in the Petworth neighborhood of Washington, DC.

Bruce Schaller

Bruce Schaller is Deputy Commissioner for Planning and Sustainability at NYC Department of Transportation, where he oversees congestion pricing implementation, public space planning, clean fuels, freight, bus rapid transit and other elements of Mayor Bloomberg's 2030 sustainability plan. He has also worked as a transportation policy consultant on issues including road pricing, transit fare policy, transit access, transportation financing and intergovernmental coordination. He has also worked at transit and City agencies in New York. He has a Masters in Public Policy from the University of California at Berkeley and a BA from Oberlin College.

Elizabeth Schilling

Elizabeth Humphrey Schilling is a Principal with Urban Associates, a consulting firm in Alexandria, VA. Previously the Executive Director of the Growth Management Leadership Alliance, Ms. Schilling has worked with smart growth policies and communications since 1996.

Joe Schilling

Through the National Vacant Properties Campaign, Mr. Schilling works closely with state and local officials and community development practitioners to reclaim vacant properties and facilitate city revitalization. Schilling led the Campaign's most assessment study, Blueprint Buffalo, and will continue to work with Buffalo, Memphis, Toledo, Duluth, and Youngstown, Ohio for the upcoming year. As Associate Director for Metropolitan Institute's Green Regions Initiative, Schilling's policy research explores the dimensions of creating environmentally sustainable regions through collaborative planning, better community design, and consensus building strategies. Prior to joining the Institute, Schilling directed the community and economic development programs for the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). Before coming to Washington, DC, Schilling served from over ten years as a Deputy City Attorney for the City of San Diego in charge of its code enforcement unit. Mr. Schilling earned a Masters of Environmental Law from George Washington and a J.D. from Hastings College of the Law in San Francisco.

Jason Schrieber

Jason Schrieber, a Principal with Nelson\Nygaard Consulting Associates in Boston, has 14 years of private and public planning experience. Jason led planning efforts for the City of Cambridge's parking

system, developing policies, reporting requirements, and design guidelines. He now manages downtown planning and parking management projects across the nation.

Will Schroer

Will Schroer is a Vice President at ICF International and directs ICF's delivery of Smart Growth Technical Assistance to EPA and its constituents. While at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Schroer led the Agency's Transportation Group.

Steven Schukraft, AICP

Mr. Schukraft is an accomplished city planner with over twenty years experience helping clients improve livability and economic vitality in their communities while encourage more sustainable patterns of regional growth and development. In recent years, he has managed a range of revitalization, urban design, and transit-oriented development projects; led dozens of public planning charrettes and workshops; and designed and managed large-scale public visioning, goal setting and planning initiatives.

Jim Schwab

Jim Schwab, AICP, is a senior research associate for the American Planning Association and the manager of its Hazards Planning Research Center. He is also co-editor of the monthly APA publication, *Zoning Practice*. He is currently managing APA's project on Planning for Urban and Community Forestry.

Stewart Schwartz

Stewart Schwartz is the Executive Director and a founder of the Coalition for Smarter Growth, which he has helped to build into the leading regional smart growth organization in the Washington, DC region, addressing land use, urban design, housing and transportation issues. An attorney with experience in land use, transportation and the environment, Mr. Schwartz has worked for the President's Council on Sustainable Development, the Land Trust Alliance, the Southern Environmental Law Center, and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. He is responsible for the strategic direction of the Coalition whose Blueprint for a Better Region makes the case for urban revitalization, transit and transit-oriented development, affordable housing, and more walkable communities. A 24-year veteran of active and reserve service in the Navy, Mr. Schwartz earned a B.A. and J.D. from the University of Virginia and an M.A. from Georgetown University. He was recognized in 2002 by the Washington Business Journal as a Business Person of the Year. He is a member of the Virginia Bar Association.

Sue Schwartz

Sue Schwartz, FAICP is the Neighborhood Planning Manager for Greensboro, NC and Immediate Past President of the American Institute of Certified Planners. Efforts she has led, such as the Southside neighborhood revitalization project, have won national attention for their innovation and demonstration of Smart Growth principles. .

Terry Schwarz

Terry Schwarz is senior planner at Kent State University's Urban Design Center of Northeast Ohio. Her work at the UDC includes neighborhood and campus planning, commercial and residential design guidelines, streetscape improvements, and housing revitalization strategies. She teaches in the graduate design studio and directs the UDC's *Shrinking Cities Institute*.

Deborah Scott

Deborah Scott is the Executive Director of Georgia Strategic Alliance for New Directions and Unified Policies (Georgia STAND-UP), the only Georgia alliance of leaders representing community, interfaith, labor, environment and academic organizations that seeks to alleviate poverty and promote regional equity by organizing and educating working communities to promote economic development. Scott compliments Georgia STAND-UP's mission with more than 20 years of unique professional experience in the civil rights community, progressive coalition politics, political empowerment, City of Atlanta and State of Georgia governments, labor unions, and the non-profit sector. Scott is a seasoned political operative, trainer and strategist and has served as a national political consultant, campaign and project manager and organizational development trainer for progressive organizations and small businesses. Prior to joining Georgia STAND-UP, Deborah served as founder and managing partner for The Scott Group. Her former client list includes The White House Project, The US Human Rights Foundation and national and local political candidates. Scott has held positions with the City of Atlanta, Georgia State Legislature, Deputy Director of Project Vote!, Program Coordinator for The Voter Education Project. Scott also served as an International Representative and in this capacity, organized labor political campaigns throughout the south for Service Employees International Union (SEIU), and was loaned staff to AFL-CIO. Scott has served on the board of several local and regional progressive organizations including The Women's Policy Group and the Fund for Southern Communities. She currently serves on the National Board of Directors for the Partnership for Working Families, and Saving Ourselves Coalition. She also serves as co-chair for Georgia's Job/Family Collaborative, and serves on the National Family Medical Leave Consortium and vice-chair of the Beltline Network, and serves as chair of the Community Benefits Sub-Committee, and on the Executive Committee for the BeltLine Tax Allocation District Advisory Committee. Scott has always been passionate about civil and human rights and is excited to be apart of a movement fighting for economic rights and community benefits for low-wealth communities.

Mary L. Searing

Mary L. Searing, P.E. is the watershed management program administrator for Anne Arundel County, Maryland. She provides the lead technical engineering for hydrologic, hydraulic, water quality, and watershed modeling and geographic information system related activities. Ms. Searing is a licensed professional engineer.

Mark Sendzik

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Julia Seward

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Signet Banking Corporation, work as a Special Policy Assistant in the Virginia Governor's Office, community development consultant to financial institutions and community nonprofits, and chairmanship of The Consumer Advisory Council for the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. She is also the mother of a daughter.

Tamar Shapiro

Tamar Shapiro is the Director of the Smart Growth Leadership Institute. In this capacity, she helped to launch the Governors' Institute on Community Design, a non-partisan program that advises governors on state-level policies related to growth and development. Previously, Tamar Shapiro worked as an affordable housing attorney at Klein Hornig, LLP.

Meghan Sharp

Meghan Sharp, a member of ICMA's Livable Communities team, conducts policy research and membership outreach for the Smart Growth Network (SGN). She authored a recent case study report on local government-school collaboration around school facility planning and is editor of *Getting Smart!*, SGN's e-newsletter, which covers various smart growth-related topics.

Patrick Siegman

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Audrey Singer

Audrey Singer is a Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution Metropolitan Policy Program. Her work currently focuses on the new geography of immigration and the social, economic, political, and civic integration of immigrants. Her forthcoming co-edited book, *Twenty-First Century Gateways: Immigrant Incorporation in Suburban America* focuses on the fastest growing immigrant populations among second-tier metropolitan areas including Washington, DC, Atlanta, Dallas, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Sacramento, and Charlotte. She earned a Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Texas at Austin.

Blake Smith

Blake Smith is director of land use communications for the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB), where he works to encourage smart growth practices within the home building industry and to advance NAHB's stance as a national leader in the growth debate. Smith has written extensively about mixed-use development, innovative land use, infrastructure finance and affordable housing. Before joining NAHB he was associate director of communications at Georgetown University. Smith has also served as editor of Occupational Health and Safety Magazine and as a reporter for the Mexico City News. Smith holds bachelors degrees in Journalism and Geography from the University of Texas at Austin and a master's degree in Geography from George Washington University.

Conan Smith

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Karen Smith

Karen Smith is a practice associate at the American Occupational Therapy Association where home modifications and aging in place are part of her key responsibilities. Karen promotes the value of collaborating with occupational therapy practitioners to building industry professionals and community partners, including AARP, NAHB, and Rebuilding Together.

Ken Snyder

CEO/President, PlaceMatters

Ken is a nationally recognized expert on a broad range of technical and non-technical tools for community design and decision-making. Prior to launching PlaceMatters, Ken was Director of Planning Tools and The Planning CoLaboratory for the Orton Family Foundation. Previous to the position Ken built the non-profit PlaceMatters.com into a nationally recognized program helping community leaders, public agencies and land use planners understand and employ new tools and techniques for managing growth. Over the years, Ken has organized and facilitated five national conferences on Tools for Community Design and Decision Making. The sixth event – The Community Planning Collaborative Summit – took place in October 2005 in Orlando, Florida. He has authored a chapter in the edited volume, *Planning Support Systems in Practice* as well as an article in *PM: Public Management* magazine. In 2000, he served as co-chair of a committee on information and tools for the White House's Livability Council, developing policy recommendations for the Clinton-Gore report on *Building Livable Communities*. In 2001, he was selected as a German Marshall Fund Environmental Fellow, which took him to Europe to study approaches to land use and transportation planning. Ken has a Master's Degree from the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies and a BA from Oberlin College.

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Lee Sobel is the Real Estate Development and Finance Analyst in the US EPA's Development, Community & Environment Division (the Smart Growth program). Mr. Sobel's work focuses technical assistance, outreach and education, and research and policy, related to real estate development that achieves smart growth goals and outcomes. Prior to joining the EPA, Mr. Sobel was a Senior Associate in the Miami office of CB Richard Ellis' Investment Property Group, selling shopping centers and retail property throughout Florida. Mr. Sobel has been an active commercial real estate and mortgage broker in Florida for over eight years. Mr. Sobel is the author of *Greyfields Into Goldfields; Dead Malls Become Living Neighborhoods*, and co-author of *This Is Smart Growth and Getting To Smart Growth II*. He has a law degree from Thomas M. Cooley Law School, and is a resident of Maryland. Mr. Sobel can be contacted at 202.566.2851 and sobel.lee@epa.gov.

Loel S. Solomon

Loel Solomon joined Kaiser Permanente's Community Benefit Program in 2003 as the National Director of Community Health Initiatives and Evaluation. In that position, Dr. Solomon is responsible for the design, implementation and evaluation of a national effort to improve health in Kaiser Permanente communities through multi-sectoral, place-based efforts focusing on environmental and policy change. This effort, Community Health Initiatives for Healthy Eating and Active Living, or HEAL, is a critical element of Kaiser Permanente's comprehensive approach to preventing obesity and obesity-related diseases. He also leads the Community Benefit program's overall evaluation effort. Prior to coming to Kaiser Permanente, Dr. Solomon served as Deputy Director of the California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) for Healthcare Quality and Analysis, where he oversaw the state's hospital outcomes reporting program, analyses of racial and ethnic health disparities and dissemination of healthcare data to researchers and members of the public. He served as

a senior manager at the Lewin Group in Washington, D.C. and as a member of Senator Edward Kennedy's health staff. He also served on President Bill Clinton's Task Force on National Healthcare Reform. Dr. Solomon received his Ph.D. in Health Policy from Harvard University and a Master of Public Policy degree at University of California, Berkeley. He is the author of several journal articles and a book chapter.

Scot Spencer

Scot Spencer is senior associate and Manager of Baltimore Relations for the Annie E. Casey Foundation in Baltimore. Since his arrival at Casey in October of 2002, the Foundation's work in Baltimore has largely been focused on a revitalization effort on the city's east side that includes the responsible relocation of several hundred households as part of a comprehensive plan to strengthen community and economic development in an historic working class neighborhood.

Kelly Spratt

Kelly Spratt is a native of Georgia and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Anthropology from the University of Georgia and a Master's Degree in Biology from Georgia Southern University. She spent her early career working as a conservation biologist on the Georgia Coast and in Hawaii. For the past 7 years, Kelly has owned and operated an eco-tour oriented bed & breakfast in the coastal town of Darien, Georgia. In 2005, she was elected to the Darien City Council. In 2007, she was elected Mayor of Darien. She lives with her husband and two children.

Effie S. Stallsmith

Effie has over 18 years of experience in many facets of transportation including the metropolitan planning processes, transit-oriented and joint development, transportation and land use planning, context sensitive solutions, transportation planning capacity building, job access, visualization, transportation in parks and public lands, and tribal transit. Throughout her career with the Federal Transit Administration, she has been dedicated to working with regional staff, local transit agencies and MPOs, and local governments to build transportation systems and services that meet the needs of the people and enhance the livability of communities as a whole. Ms. Stallsmith was an honors graduate of East Tennessee State University as a Presidential Scholar and attended the University of Virginia.

Benjamin Starrett

Ben is the founding executive director of the Funders' Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities, created in late-1999 to inspire, strengthen, and expand philanthropic leadership and funders' abilities to support organizations working to improve communities through better development decisions and growth policies. The Funders' Network provides funders with learning and networking opportunities and supports funder leadership and action. For more information, please visit www.fundersnetwork.org.

Leslie Steen

Leslie A. Steen, Housing Chief for the District of Columbia, develops, communicates, and oversees the implementation of the Fenty administration's housing goals and policies to deliver on the Mayor's commitment to increase and preserve affordable housing in a manner that promotes livable, mixed income communities.

Chuck Stephenson

Chuck Stephenson, P.E. Town Engineer/Director of Planning and Community Development has been working for the Town of Culpeper for the past 20 years in a variety of positions and the current position

for the past 10 years. The Town of Culpeper DPCD undertakes planning, zoning administration and enforcement, storm water management, erosion and sediment control, engineering design and inspection, parks & recreation, parking, and economic development.

Patrick Stoner

Patrick Stoner is the Resource Conservation Program Director for the Local Government Commission. LGC's recent energy programs have provided energy efficiency design assistance for new residential development plans; help for local governments to procure, finance and install renewable energy systems; assistance to two California counties, and the cities within them, to establish energy offices to develop and implement regional energy programs; and assistance to communities investigating the feasibility of Community Choice Aggregation. LGC has also developed smart growth water principles and implementation assistance for them.

Kathy Sykes

For 24 years, Ms. Sykes has held health and aging policy positions in state and federal government. Since 2002, Kathy has served as the Senior Advisor for the USEPA's Aging Initiative. She also chairs the Steering Committee for "Building Healthy Communities for Active Aging," an awards program.

Jeff Taebel

Jeff Taebel is Director of Community and Environmental Planning at the Houston-Galveston Area Council. He oversees the agency's community planning, economic development, environmental management and socioeconomic modeling programs. He has 25 years experience in local and regional planning and is a past president of the Texas Chapter of the American Planning Association.

Alan Talansky

Alan Talansky serves as Director of Development for EBL&S Development Company and directly manages the firm's West Coast ventures. Mr. Talansky has been the driving force behind the company's much anticipated mixed-use transit-oriented village in San Mateo: Station Park Green.

Peter A. Tatian

Peter A. Tatian is a Senior Research Associate in the Urban Institute's Metropolitan Housing and Communities Policy Center. Mr. Tatian's areas of interest include housing policy, neighborhood indicators, participatory research, and community building methods. He is currently leading NeighborhoodInfo DC, a civic engagement tool for Washington, D.C.

David M. Taylor

Mr. Taylor currently serves on HDR's national transit planning staff, and he leads the firm's Transit-oriented Development practice. In this capacity, Mr. Taylor's experience includes transit systems plans and transit corridor plans, including Bus Rapid Transit projects in Charlotte, NC and Tampa, FL. His TOD work involves over 100 station area planning and development projects, including codes and ordinances. He also serves as the National Director for Sustainable Transportation Solutions, where he coordinates a program to incorporate environmental, community, and economic interests into every transportation project.

Elizabeth "Boo" Thomas

Elizabeth "Boo" Thomas, ASLA, is President and CEO of Center for Planning Excellence, a non-profit committed to providing models, tools and expertise for inclusive planning processes to assist in the

creation of Louisiana community plans that demonstrate Smart Growth best practices. To achieve this mission, CPEX has been involved in local planning initiatives as well as regional planning projects over the last nine years.

Kevin Thompson

Kevin Thompson has been the Senior Planner for the Town of Windsor for the past six years. During that time he has been involved in long-range planning, affordable housing and greenhouse gas reduction. Prior to working with the Town of Windsor, Kevin was employed by the cities of Cloverdale and Chico both in Northern California.

Robert W. Thompson, Jr.

Robert W. Thompson, Jr. was Assistant County Engineer for Porter County from 1989 to 1997. He then became Director of Porter County Plan Commission from 1997 to 2002 He became a Planner, Broward County, FL (Fort Lauderdale Area) Development Management Division in 2002 to 2003. He is currently Director of Porter County Plan Commission. His education includes an Associates Degree in Civil Engineering Technology from Purdue University. A Bachelors in Construction Technology from Purdue University, as well as a Masters of City and Regional Planning from the Illinois Institute of Technology. He is currently a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners, the American Planning Association (APA) and serves as the Indiana Chapter Secretary of the APA as well as a member of the Executive Board

Petra Todorovich

Petra Todorovich is Director of America 2050 at Regional Plan Association, the nation's oldest independent regional planning organization. She graduated from Vassar College and received a Masters in City and Regional Planning from the Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy at Rutgers University. She lives in Brooklyn, New York.

Karen McLane Torain

Karen McLane Torain is the Director of Economic and Community Development for the Housing Authority of the City of Newark. Karen will share how capacity building and an insistence on quality design contributed to rebuilding Newark's Central Ward and to a change in quality of life for residents through the Stella Wright Homes HOPE VI Revitalization Project.

Tim Torma

Tim Torma has worked in the smart growth program at the U.S. EPA since 1999. His recent work has included projects related to environmental and health effects of school siting and research and writing on school siting and planning guidelines.

Steve Tracy

Steve Tracy is a Senior Research Analyst with the Local Government Commission. He is the principal author of the Local Government Commission's new planner's handbook on developing zoning codes and policies that encourage smart growth development. From 1983-1997, Tracy focused on land use and transportation issues as an Associate Planner with the County of Sacramento, where he led the County's general plan transportation team. He has published papers on urban growth limitations, land use and transit linkages, and energy issues. Tracy chaired the City of Davis Downtown Specific Plan task force, and has served on numerous committees and commissions, including the City of Davis Natural Resources Commission and the University of California at Davis Extension Land Use Program Advisory Board. Tracy received a BA degree in Anthropology from the University of California at San

Diego in 1972. He holds a BS and a Masters from the University of California at Davis in Environmental Policy Analysis and Planning and Ecology, respectively.

Harriet Tregoning

Harriet Tregoning became Director of the Office of Planning in January of 2007. Prior to this she was the Director of the Governors' Institute on Community Design and co-founder and Executive Director of the Smart Growth Leadership Institute. Ms. Tregoning developed her expertise in state level action in the State of Maryland where she served Governor Glendening as both Secretary of Planning and then as the nation's first State-level Cabinet Secretary for Smart Growth. Prior to her tenure in Maryland State government, Ms. Tregoning was the Director of Development, Community and Environment at the United States Environmental Protection Agency. At EPA, Ms. Tregoning helped to found and coordinate the National Smart Growth Network, a national partnership program designed to inform and accelerate innovative smart growth policies and practices. Ms. Tregoning's academic training is in Engineering and Public Policy. She was a Loeb Fellow at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design for 2003-2004.

Robert Tuccillo

Mr. Tuccillo is the Associate Administrator for Budget and Policy and Chief Financial Officer for the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). In this capacity, he serves as the principal advisor to the FTA Administrator on all audit and internal controls, overall strategic planning and program review, performance management, policy, budget, program development, and financial and accounting control matters. This includes providing policy direction on legislation and regulations that relate to public transportation programs. He is also responsible for the formulation and execution of the FTA's \$9 billion annual budget and ensures that appropriated funds are obligated and expended in accord with Executive Branch and congressional intent. Mr. Tuccillo is responsible for managing the development and implementation of the FTA strategic and program planning process, including the review and evaluation of programs to determine their effectiveness in meeting the Department of Transportation's and FTA's strategic goals and objectives. He is also responsible for formulating program performance measures in accord with the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) and reporting on the progress in meeting GPRA goals.

Liz Upchurch

Liz Upchurch is a Water Resource Representative with Tennessee Valley Authority. She provides training and technical assistance to improve water quality through the Tennessee Growth Readiness Program. Current workshops include Land Use Planning for Water Quality and Community Growth Readiness code and ordinance review / change through consensus building.

Brett Van Akkeren

Brett Van Akkeren has been working on smart growth issues at the Environmental Protection Agency's since 1997. He helped create and organize the Smart Growth Network, authored *Smart Growth Illustrated* and co-authored *Getting to Smart Growth: One Hundred Policies for Implementation*. In 2005, he coordinated the National Award for Smart Growth achievement.

James Van der Kloot

Jim Van der Kloot is the Land Revitalization Coordinator for Region 5 of USEPA. Jim has been working to promote the use of sustainable development practices at brownfields and other cleanup sites with a broad range of partners. From 1993-1996, Jim managed the Chicago Brownfields Initiative, which was the nation's first brownfields program. After that, Jim served as the Brownfields Coordinator

for USEPA Region V, covering six states. Jim is also the co-chair of the Chicago Wilderness Sustainability Team. Jim holds B.S. Degrees in Biochemistry and Geology from Michigan State University, and periodically teaches as an adjunct in the Urban Planning program at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Alison Van Gorp

Alison Van Gorp directs the Cascade Agenda Cities Program, a regional effort that partners with cities to help them understand their options and make smart choices for future growth. Teaming with diverse stakeholders, Alison leads the development of the effective planning tools necessary to create vibrant, livable communities throughout the region, while conserving working farms, forests and natural areas. Alison holds a Masters in Environmental Management from the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies.

Doug Van Zoeren

Doug Van Zoeren, MD is the Physician Director of Kaiser Permanente medical center operations for the District of Columbia, and has been a practicing internist since 1987. He received his MD from the University of Michigan in 1984, and an MPH from Johns Hopkins University in 2003. He is an avid cyclist and runner.

Carolyn C. Voorhees

Carolyn C. Voorhees, PhD Dr. Voorhees is a behavioral and social epidemiologist with training from the Johns Hopkins University and the University of Michigan is currently with the University of Maryland School of Public Health and affiliated with the National Center for Smart Growth Research. Her studies investigate environmental, behavioral and personal factors related to physical activity in minority youth.

Gerald Walters

Jerry is a Vice President of Fehr & Peers a transportation planning firm with offices throughout the western US. He leads the firm's Smart Growth and Multi-Modal Transportation Disciplines, and has directed context sensitive street plans and local and regional Smart Growth studies. He is a registered Traffic Engineer and member of CNU.

Keith Wardrip

Keith Wardrip is a research analyst with the National Low Income Housing Coalition, where he conducts affordable housing research that can be used to further the Coalition's mission of ending the housing affordability crisis. He earned his M.A. in geography at the University of Colorado, with an emphasis in urban studies and affordable housing. During his graduate studies, Keith worked at the CDBG and Affordable Housing Office in Longmont, CO. Keith also holds a B.A. in geography from the University of Kentucky.

Susan Weaver

Susan Weaver heads Weaver Research & Consulting Group in Ojai, California. She specializes in land use policy research and economic analysis of urban development. Over the last four years she has partnered with the Smart Growth Leadership Institute to provide technical assistance to communities trying to implement smart growth strategies.

Ford Weber

Ford Weber is an attorney and practiced for 14 years before transitioning into public administration and community development. Ford's career change was motivated by a desire to make a greater, proactive,

impact in communities. A native of Toledo, Ohio, Ford served in a number of positions in the City of Toledo. Most immediately, Ford served as the Director of Housing and Neighborhood Services for the City of Roanoke, Virginia for the past year before accepting the opportunity to become Executive Director of Virginia LISC. Ford developed holistic urban redevelopment strategies incorporating brownfield redevelopment at Toledo and Roanoke. Over a four-year period, Ford obtained \$3.4 Million in EPA brownfield redevelopment grants for Toledo. While in Roanoke, Ford started a brownfield redevelopment program and successfully applied for \$400,000 in EPA brownfield redevelopment grants.

Helen Werby

Helen Werby joined the Biloxi Horning Authority in August 2004, serving as the HOPE VI Coordinator on the \$60,000,000.00 Bayview Bayou Auguste HOPE VI Project. She is a member of the Mississippi Bar Association, and received her Bachelors in Business Administration from the University of Mississippi and her Juris Doctorate from Mississippi College School of Law.

Thomas L. Weyandt, Jr.

As Director of Comprehensive Planning for the Atlanta Regional Commission, Tom manages transportation, environmental, land use, economic research and transportation demand management programs. He served as Commissioner of Planning and Development for the City of Atlanta and Director of Transportation for the 1996 Paralympic Games.

Kristen Whiting-Grant

Kristen Whiting-Grant began Marine Extension work with Maine Sea Grant in 1999. Her work focuses on coastal community development issues and strategies for engaging citizens in the development process. Ms. Whiting-Grant holds a Master of Science degree and a graduate certificate of Community Planning and Development.

John Williams

For 29 years, John Williams has helped communities with complex planning and development programs. His portfolio includes community outreach, energy, solid waste, transportation, water, and public-private partnerships. He is a senior vice president with HDR in NYC, National Director-Sustainable Development and on faculty at Columbia University.

Joslyn N. Williams

Mr. Williams became the first African-American President of the Metropolitan Washington Council, AFL-CIO in 1982. This council chartered in 1986, includes Washington, DC, Maryland and Virginia. The 175 affiliated locals represent members from transportation, telecommunications, health care, construction, hospitality, entertainment, public utility, federal and public sectors.

Rick Williams

Mr. Williams' work has been on the forefront of mixed use pedestrian and transit-oriented planning and urban design. The scale of projects range from residential developments, mixed-use neighborhoods and urban infill to community plans and new town proposals. As a partner in Van Meter Williams Pollack, Rick brings his diverse background and extensive experience to focus on planning and urban design projects involving mixed use, pedestrian and transit oriented developments as well as project management and construction administration efforts for a variety of the firm's building projects. Projects Rick has been recently involved include the MacArthur Boulevard Streetscape Concept Plan; Millsmont Urban Design Plan, S.F. Transit Oriented Neighborhood Planning, Prescott /Acorn Neighborhood

Transportation Plan, Westminster Traditional Neighborhood Design Guidelines, the Fremont CBD Plan, and the Fremont Small Lot Residential Design Guidelines.

Clark Wilson

Clark Wilson is an urban designer who has recently joined the EPA Smart Growth Program. His previous professional work and academic research has focused on ecologically responsible site and street design as well as pedestrian and transit-oriented development.

Victoria Wilson

A dynamic leader and turnaround specialist, Victoria Wilson, is Chief Operating Officer of Universal Companies, a company founded by world renown songwriter, composer and producer, Kenneth Gamble, to revitalize South Philadelphia. In just two years, Victoria has successfully led Universal Companies' restructuring effort and created a solid foundation for this rapidly growing community development corporation while overseeing all 4 divisions of the company: Real Estate, Education, which includes a K-8 Charter School and 2 public schools, Economic Development and Social Services. In addition, she has helped create a healthy real estate pipeline of more than \$500 million of projects over the next 5 years. A former Investment Banker, Victoria has been a private real estate developer for more than 20 years and is a graduate of the Wharton School of Business. She resides in Philadelphia in a historical home she is restoring.

Steve Winkelman

Steve Winkelman, Director of the Transportation and Adaptation Programs at the Center for Clean Air Policy (CCAP), has 15 years of experience in the transportation, energy and environmental fields. He is a co-author of the book *Growing Cooler: The Evidence on Urban Development and Climate Change* published by the Urban Land Institute. Steve provides technical and policy assistance in designing and implementing climate change action plans to government officials in places such as California, Connecticut, Chile, China, Maine, Mexico and New York. He developed the CCAP Transportation Emissions Guidebook with tools for quantifying savings from 40 transportation policies and measures including. In February 2007 he launched a national discussion, "Linking Green-TEA and Climate Policy," to integrate smart growth into national climate and transportation policies. In December 2006 Steve launched the Urban Leaders Adaptation Initiative on Infrastructure Land use and Climate Change, which is helping cities and counties to increase their resilience to the impacts of global climate change. Before becoming a policy wonk, designed, constructed and tested a laboratory-scale magnetically levitated vehicle (maglev) for the US Department of Energy's Argonne National Laboratory. Steve holds a BS in Physics from the University of Michigan, and an MA in Public Policy from the University of Minnesota. He is an active member of the National Academy of Sciences' Transportation Research Board Sustainability Committee. <http://www.ccap.org/trans.htm>

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Philip Wu

Dr. Philip Wu is a practicing pediatrician with Kaiser Permanente in Portland, Oregon and is the clinical pediatric lead for Kaiser's Care Management Institute Weight Management Initiative. He educates clinicians on best practices for the identification and assessment of childhood obesity and advocates for improvements in the "built environment," one of the major barriers to families living healthier lives.

David R. Wunsch

David R. Wunsch, Ph.D., is the State Geologist and Director of the New Hampshire Geological Survey. Dr. Wunsch served two terms as a Division Director in the National Ground Water Association, is currently the Water Committee Chair and Vice-President of the Association of American State Geologists (AASG). Wunsch represents AASG on the National Water Quality Monitoring Council (NWQMC), and the Subcommittee on Ground Water (SOGW), which is developing a framework for monitoring the nation's ground water resources.

Amy Yersavich

Amy Yersavich is the Manager of the Ohio EPA's Voluntary Action Program (VAP). Her duties include overseeing all aspects of Ohio's voluntary cleanup program for brownfield properties. Amy serves as a regional representative and vice-chair of the Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials' (ASTSWMO) Brownfields/State Response Programs Task Force. Amy is also a Board member of the Ohio Chapter of the National Brownfield Association and the chairman of the Ohio's NBA's Technical Subcommittee. Prior to working for the Voluntary Action Program, Amy worked for seven years in the Division of Air Pollution Control as an Environmental Scientist. Before working for Ohio EPA, Amy was a chemist in the Analytical Chemistry Research Section of Ross Laboratories. Amy has a Bachelors degree in Biology from Ohio Dominican University and a Masters degree in Atmospheric Sciences from The Ohio State University.

Robert Zdenek

Robert O. Zdenek, DPA, is Interim Executive Director of the National Housing Institute in Montclair, New Jersey. NHI publishes Shelterforce Journal and conducts innovative research. Prior to NHI, Bob was Executive Director Alliance for Healthy Homes (AFHH), the leading national advocacy and technical support organization for helping to eliminate environmental hazards in low-income housing. He has also worked in senior positions for United Way of America, Annie E. Casey Foundation and was long-time President of the National Congress for Community Economic Development (NCCED), the CDC trade association. He has a consulting practice and has served on over 15 boards and is a frequent writer and speaker.

Christopher Zimmerman

Christopher Zimmerman has been a resident of Arlington County since 1979. First elected to the Arlington County Board in 1996 and re-elected both in 1998 and 2002, he was elected as Vice Chairman in 1997, 2001, and 2005, and was elected to serve as Chairman in 2006 at the January 2, 2006 Organizational meeting. He also served as Chairman in 1998 and 2002. A former civic association president and planning commissioner, Mr. Zimmerman has been an advocate of the County's legacy of transit-oriented development and managed growth, and a proponent of the principles of the New Urbanism. During his tenure on the Board, he has emphasized traffic calming and neighborhood conservation, public schools and programs for youth, economic development and community policing. He is interested in improving transit service and making the County more "pedestrian-friendly," ensuring the availability of affordable housing, protecting open space, and enhancing recreational facilities. Regionally, he has worked to promote the concept of "smart growth" as the Washington area

seeks to cope with the problems of traffic congestion and environmental pollution. Mr. Zimmerman holds a Master of Arts in Economics from the University of Maryland and a Bachelor of Science in Political Science and Economics from The American University. Chris and his wife Mary Beth live in the Douglas Park neighborhood of south Arlington with their three children; Madeleine who attends Gunston Middle School in Arlington County, Rebecca who attends Virginia Commonwealth University; and Nathan who attends Virginia Tech.

Mariia Zimmerman

Mariia Zimmerman is Vice President for Policy at Reconnecting America and its Center for Transit-Oriented Development. In this role she is leading the organization's research and development of federal policy initiatives, particularly related to mixed-income TOD and reform of federal transportation policy to better support transit and livable communities.

Sam Zimmerman-Bergman

Sam Zimmerman-Bergman is an urban designer with a background in transit-oriented development planning, pedestrian-oriented design, and urban policy. Since joining Reconnecting America in September 2006, he has worked on the organization's research and best practices for urban design and planning around transit stations as well as technical assistance projects around the country.

Anita Zurbrugg

Anita Zurbrugg, licensed attorney and Assistant Director of the American Farmland Trust Center for Agriculture in the Environment in DeKalb, Illinois, directs regional and national agricultural land use, conservation, legal and policy research projects. Prior to joining AFT in 2001, Zurbrugg practiced agriculture and transactional law in Illinois. Born and raised on a large family grain farm in northern Illinois where she returned to farm with her late husband and family for several years, her background also includes high school vocational agriculture teacher, county horticulture advisor with the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service and owner/operator of a landscape horticulture consulting business.

Paul Zykofsky

Paul Zykofsky manages the Local Government Commission's land use and transportation programs and has been Director of the Commission's Center for Livable Communities since 1995. As director of the Center, he provides technical assistance to communities throughout the nation. He is co-author of documents on transit-oriented development and has edited documents on infill development, street design, traffic calming, smart growth zoning codes, compact development, revitalizing older suburbs and smart economic development.