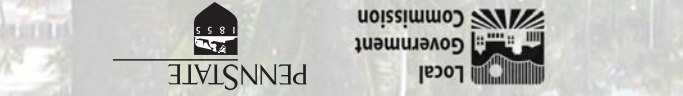


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—Judy Corbett, Executive Director, Local Government Commission

ABOUT THE EVENT

The 2005 national, multidisciplinary conference will build on the tremendous success of the first three annual *New Partners for Smart Growth* conferences, held in 2002 in San Diego, 2003 in New Orleans, and 2004 in Portland. The program will feature cutting-edge smart-growth issues, the latest research, implementation tools and strategies, successful case studies, interactive learning experiences, new partners, new projects, and new policies.

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

There are many great reasons to attend this important event. Depending on your specific discipline, you may be wondering what this conference has to offer you. To find the answer to that question, you don't have to look far. Just glance over the list of more than seventy dynamic and cutting-edge conference sessions; the impressive list of national, regional, and local experts invited to present at the conference; and the many additional, special conference features.



This event offers you the opportunity to network with your peers as well as practitioners from many different disciplines, all with the same goal—building safe, healthy, and livable communities.

WHO WILL BENEFIT

The conference will draw a multidisciplinary audience of local elected officials, city and county staff, landscape architects, developers and builders, planners, transportation professionals and traffic engineers, public health professionals, architects, bankers, crime prevention professionals, realtors, urban designers, parks and recreation professionals, environmentalists, advocates for older adults and youth, bicycle and pedestrian advocates, advocates for social equity and affordable housing, labor representatives, and all others committed to building safer, healthier and more livable communities everywhere.

THE PROGRAM

The program will include a dynamic mix of keynotes, plenaries, interactive breakout sessions, “hands-on” implementation workshops, and opportunities for participants and speakers to network with each other. It will also feature several optional sessions, including pre- and post-conference tours of local model projects, preconference seminars, and evening salon sessions.

“In the twenty-first century, quality growth is an economic imperative. A healthy environment and prosperous economy go hand in hand. EPA is proud to sponsor this annual conference and provide the latest information on developing partnerships, technologies, and tools for smarter growth.”

—Michael Leavitt, Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Acknowledgments

Additionally, we would like to thank the many co-sponsoring organizations that have helped shape and promote this event. Please visit the conference Web site for a complete list of the more than 120 conference co-sponsors: www.NewPartners.org

THE CONFERENCE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2005

6:00–8:00 p.m.

Conference Preregistration

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2005

7:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. AND

5:00–8:00 p.m.

Conference Registration

SPECIAL PRECONFERENCE TOURS

8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Optional morning and afternoon tours of local model projects (*details in the "Special Conference Features" section*)

OPTIONAL PRECONFERENCE SESSIONS

8:30–11:00 a.m.

Livable Communities Southern Florida Style

8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Building Healthier Communities: Fundamentals and Strategies for Integrating Public Health into Community Design (*space is limited; requires preregistration and fee*)

9:00–11:30 a.m.

How to Implement an Active Living Program in Your Community

10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Water, Water Everywhere: Protecting Water Resources with Smart Growth (*requires preregistration and fee*)

1:00–3:00

Noteworthy Transportation Planning Practices: Transportation Planning Excellence Award Winners

1:00–3:00

Smart Growth for Local Elected Officials

3:00–5:00

Smart Growth 101

3:00–5:00

Active Living by Design and Active Transportation



MAIN CONFERENCE PROGRAM

7:00–7:30 p.m.

Welcome and Acknowledgments

7:30–8:45

Kickoff Keynote: Equity Partners

8:45–10:00

Networking Reception

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2005

7:00–8:30 a.m.

Conference Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m.–5:20 p.m.

Conference Sessions

PLENARIES

Morning Welcome

The State of Schools

Keynote Luncheon

FRIDAY BREAKOUT SESSIONS

(*concurrent sessions in the morning and afternoon*)

Health Impact Assessments

Improving Environmental Health through Smart Growth

Implementing Smart Growth

Revitalization: Florida Success Stories

Planning to Work: Using Smart Growth Strategies to Promote Economic Development

Examples of Excellence: Smart Growth Projects That Work

Sustainable Development: The Oldest and the Newest Pioneers

Parks for People

Smart Schools and Smart Growth

Preserving the Environment in Dense Sprawling Regions

Designing for Community Security

New Partnerships around Affordable Housing: The Housing Corridor Initiative

Coastal Smart Growth

Taking Green Building into the Mainstream

The Transportation System

Getting Smart about Hurricanes and Other Natural Disasters

The Department of Defense as a New Smart Growth Partner

Housing as a Regional Strategy

"Because we believe that smart growth is an important investment in the economic future of all of our communities, Bank of America is pleased to sponsor this conference and the important role it plays in bringing our partners together to network, energize, and explore creative ways to build continued success."

—Candace Skarlatos, Senior Vice President, Bank of America

Planning for Agriculture

Safe Routes in the Neighborhood

From Point A to Point Z: Zoning for Smart Growth

From Smart Growth to Reality: Infill and Mixed-Use Development from the Home Builder's Perspective

Preservation and Smart Growth: Finding Common Ground

FRIDAY IMPLEMENTATION WORKSHOPS

(*concurrent sessions in the afternoon*)

Commercial Corridor Revitalization

Advancing Technology: Tools for Measuring the Smart Growth Potential of Your Community's Land Portfolio

TOD City

Reclaiming Abandoned Buildings and Vacant Properties to Foster Community Revitalization

New Options for Tapping into Planning Expertise

OPTIONAL EVENING SALON SESSIONS

7:30–9:00 p.m.

(*See the conference Web site for details on the salon sessions.*)

Please note: We are still adjusting the program; some sessions currently scheduled for Friday (1/28) or Saturday (1/29) may be switched. Please check the conference Web site for a more current program schedule.

For detailed descriptions of all the sessions and tours, visit the conference Web site:
www.NewPartners.org

REGISTRATION FORM

4th Annual New Partners for Smart Growth January 27–29, 2005

This form may be duplicated for additional registrations. Please print in ink or type. Return to Penn State by **January 7, 2005**.

To receive early-bird rates, register by January 7, 2005. Registration fees after the January 7, 2005, deadline will include a \$50 late fee.

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Registration Fees

The registration fees cover all sessions, breakfasts, lunches, and materials on January 28 and 29, as well as most of the optional preconference sessions and the networking reception on January 27. Tours and certain preconference sessions carry an additional charge. For additional information on LGC member rates and group rates, see above.

Please check appropriate fees

By January 7, 2005 After January 7

Public/nonprofit rate \$245 \$295

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(A copy of a current, dated class schedule or school ID is required WITH your registration form.)

Friday only (includes Thursday evening) \$150 \$200

Saturday only \$150 \$200

Optional Preconference sessions:

Water, Water Everywhere (1/27) \$30

Building Healthier Communities (1/27) \$25

An additional \$30 will be added to all walk-in registrations.

OPTIONAL TOURS—If you plan to take more than one tour on Thursday, please indicate a first and second choice for each time frame. If your first choice is sold out, we will enroll you in your second choice. See the special features section for times.

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| ___ Tour 1 (1/26 & 1/27)..... \$375 | ___ Tour 6 (1/27 a.m.)..... \$15 |
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| ___ Tour 4 (1/27 a.m./p.m) \$20 | ___ Tour 9 (1/30 a.m.)..... \$20 |
| ___ Tour 5 (1/27 a.m./p.m) \$20 | ___ Tour 10 (1/30 a.m.)..... \$25 |

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Total amount enclosed \$ _____

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4. Where appropriate, indicate all conference preferences and fees. *(Complete information and payment are necessary for registration.)*

Send to: Conferences and Institutes Registration, The Pennsylvania State University, Box 108, State College PA 16804-0108, Fax: 814-863-5175

You can register online at www.NewPartners.org or by phone at 800-PSU-TODAY.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS

Local Government Commission (LGC)

The LGC is an award-winning, twenty-five-year-old nonprofit membership organization of forward-thinking local elected officials, city and county staff, and other interested individuals. The LGC helps local officials address the problems facing their communities and maximize their civic, environmental, and economic resources. The Ahwahnee Principles for livable communities, developed in 1991 by the LGC, helped pave the way for the smart-growth movement. For more information, visit the LGC Web site: www.lgc.org

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"This conference continues to gain both attendance and momentum as one of the most informative and comprehensive programs on smart-growth issues, held anywhere in the country."

—Don Leslie, Associate Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, Penn State

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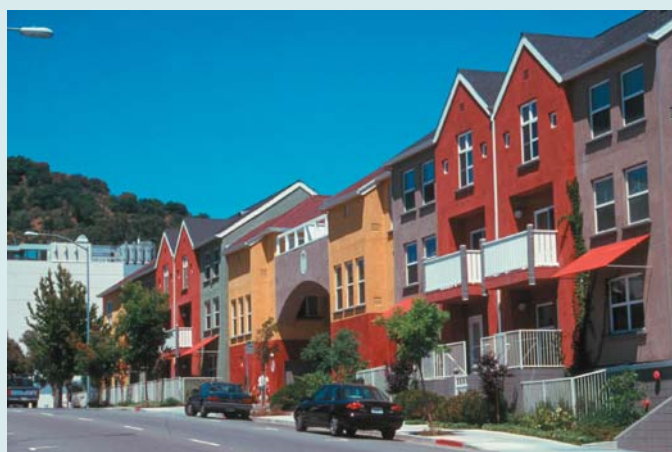
"This conference will provide a forum for traffic engineers, bicycle and pedestrian advocates, and other transportation and safety professionals to promote safer, healthier, more livable environments. We will work with many other disciplines represented at this conference that are dedicated to achieving these goals and improving communities across this nation."

—Dr. Jeffrey Runge, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration



"PB PlaceMaking is proud to be a sponsor of the 4th Annual New Partners for Smart Growth conference. Working in concert with our clients to build safe, healthy, and livable places, particularly through integrated land use and transportation infrastructure projects, has been the focus of our company's practice for over a century of professional service. We embrace the long-term goals of sustainability that the conference promotes, and look forward to being an active supporter of and participant at this important event."

—Paul F. Morris, Managing Principal, PB PlaceMaking



SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2005

7:00–8:30 a.m.

Conference Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m.–4:45 p.m.

Conference Sessions

PLENARIES

Morning Welcome

Where There Is No Transit

Closing Keynote

SATURDAY BREAKOUT SESSIONS

(concurrent sessions in the morning and afternoon)

Healthy People, Healthy Communities: New Partnerships between Smart Growth and Public Health

Universal Design: Addressing Access through Livable Communities

Financing: Innovations, Incentives, and Disincentives

Innovative Infrastructure Financing Solutions

Segregated Schools, Segregated Neighborhoods: What's the Smart Growth Solution?

Smart Growth and Clean Water

LEED for Neighborhood Development: Certifying Development Projects as "Green"

Livable Communities and Urban Forestry Street Design and Emergency Response

Communicating Smart Growth

Transportation Funding 101

Working Lands—Rural Smart Growth

Smart Growth Alliances: Regional Partnerships to End Sprawl

Housing as Part of Sustainable Neighborhood Revitalization

What Does Density Cost? Rethinking the Fiscal Impacts on Municipal Budgets of Multifamily Housing

Maximizing Existing Assets: Redesigning the Business Park

Building the Political Leadership That Leads to Change

Intergenerational Opportunities for Livable Communities

Boomburbs: Getting Smart Growth on the Fringe Now

Scenario Planning: Applications for Good Public Involvement

Smart Growth's Urban Interface: Where New Density Meets the Old Neighborhood

Neighborhood-Led Smart Growth

IMPLEMENTATION WORKSHOPS

(concurrent sessions in the afternoon)

Andres Duany on Form-Based Codes

Street Design and Walkable Communities: A Technical Workshop

A New Approach to Thoroughfare Design

Best Practices in Community Involvement: The Right Tool for the Right Job

Beyond 101: Advanced Strategies for Smart Growth

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2005

SPECIAL POSTCONFERENCE TOURS

8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Optional Tours of Local Model Projects

INVITED SPEAKERS INCLUDE

Richard Baron, Chairman and CEO, McCormack Baron Salazar

Debbie Bassert, Assistant Staff Vice President, Land Use Policy, National Association of Home Builders

Dana Beach, Executive Director, South Carolina Coastal Conservation League

Charles Bohl, Director, Knight Program in Community Building, University of Miami School of Architecture

Dan Burden, Director, Walkable Communities Inc.

Michael Busha, Executive Director, Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council

James Charlier, AICP, President, Charlier Associates, Inc.

Gerry Cohn, Southeast Director, American Farmland Trust

James Corless, Senior Planner, Metropolitan Transportation Commission

Andrew Dannenberg, M.D., M.P.H., Associate Director for Science, Division of Emergency and Environmental Health Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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W. Stewart Gibbons, General Manager, Terrabrook

Nancy Graham, Director, West Palm Beach Downtown Development Authority

Jacky Grimshaw, Vice President of Policy, Transportation and Community Development, Center for Neighborhood Technology

Robert Grow, Founding Chair Emeritus, Envision Utah

Charles Hales, Vice President, Transit Planning, HDR

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Eric Kelly, FAICP, Vice President, Duncan Associates; Professor of Urban Planning, Ball State University

Richard Killingsworth, Director, Active Living by Design National Program Office, School of Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Walter Kulash, Principal and Senior Traffic Engineer, Glatting Jackson Kercher Anglin Lopez Rinehart, Inc.

Robert Lang, Executive Director, Metropolitan Institute, Virginia Tech

Michael Leavitt, Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor, State of California

Ben Starrett, Executive Director, Funders Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities

Ramon Trias, Director, Planning and Development Department, City of Fort Pierce, Florida

Sheena Wright, President and CEO, Abyssinian Development Corporation

SPECIAL CONFERENCE FEATURES

Networking Reception

The main program will start on Thursday evening with an opening keynote session. In keeping with the conference theme of collaboration, a “hosted” networking reception will immediately follow this session. This social event is designed to get our multidisciplinary audience talking and networking with each other early in the conference.

Optional Pre- and Post-conference Tours of Local Model Projects

All tours will carry a nominal fee to cover some costs associated with refreshments and transportation. The bus transportation for tours 3 through 9 is sponsored by Miami-Dade Transit. It is possible to sign up for more than one Thursday tour. Visit the conference Web site for tour details. Space on each tour is limited, and preregistration is required.

Tour 1: Come See Florida’s Best! A Bus and Walking Tour with Dan Burden and Ramon Trias

The tour will start in Orlando the morning of January 26 and end in Miami Beach the afternoon of January 27.

Cost: \$375 (The fee will cover two nights of lodging, bus transportation, and meals.)

Tour 2: North Beach—A Neighborhood in Transition

Thursday, January 27,
9:00 a.m.–noon
Cost: \$10

Tour 3: A Visit to the Everglades

Thursday, January 27,
11:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Cost: \$25

Tour 4: Miami Sabor—Development and Redevelopment in Miami’s Diverse Neighborhoods

Thursday, January 27, 11:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Cost: \$20

Tour 5: Coastal Development—Downtowns and Near Downtowns, Part 1

Thursday, January 27, 11:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Cost: \$20

Tour 6: New Towns in Greater Miami

Thursday, January 27, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Cost: \$15

Tour 7: Historic Coral Gables

Thursday, January 27, 1:00–4:30 p.m.
Cost: \$20



Tour 8: Unlocking Public Access to the Waterfront—Boat Tour

Thursday, January 27, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Cost: \$30

Tour 9: Coastal Development—Downtowns and Near Downtowns, Part 2

Sunday, January 30, 8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Cost: \$20

Tour 10: Walking Tour of Miami Beach’s Art Deco District

Sunday, January 30, 9:00–11:30 a.m.
Cost: \$25

“As a former local health official, I believe that we need a seat at the land use planning table to ensure a better quality of life by promoting decisions that increase physical activity, address injury prevention, and improve air and water quality. NACCHO encourages collaborative efforts between health officials, planners, and other disciplines to integrate the public health perspective into the land use planning process.”

—Pat Libbey, Executive Director, National Association of County and City Health Officials

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION AND GET A “DOUBLE DISCOUNT”!

Members of the Local Government Commission (LGC) will receive a special discount on their regular conference registration fees for this exciting event (\$20 off the public/nonprofit and private sector registration fees). If you are not currently an LGC member, join the LGC when you register for the conference, and receive a 20 percent discount on annual membership dues! As an LGC member, you will receive an e-mail alert service that will bring you up-to-date information about federal and state funding opportunities, a 25 percent discount on most LGC publications, videos, and slide shows, and two monthly newsletters on cutting-edge land-use issues across the country, as well as unlimited access to LGC’s Center for Livable Communities resource library and its qualified staff. For more information on LGC membership, go to www.lgc.org/membership/.

Elected Official Membership

Regularly \$125 annually. With this offer you pay only \$100!

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Regularly \$75 annually. With this offer you pay only \$60!

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You can use the brochure registration form or sign up online at www.NewPartners.org
Your LGC membership will start in March 2005.

“The New Partners for Smart Growth conference is the place where those of us collaborating to build the communities of the future can take smart growth to the next level. The smart-growth movement has done a phenomenal job of advancing urban revitalization in re-energizing urban areas and facilitating infill development. But the truth is that 50 to as much as 90 percent of new growth is going to take place in the suburbs. We at ULI and others in the private sector development community are intent on joining forces with the public sector and nonprofits to successfully accommodate this growth. The New Partners for Smart Growth conference in Miami Beach is where that partnership can be formed.”

—Harry Frampton, Chairman, Urban Land Institute

Location and Accommodations

The 4th Annual New Partners for Smart Growth conference will be held at the Deauville Beach Resort Hotel. The location of the hotel puts the guests right on beautiful Miami Beach—with sun-drenched white sands, towering palms, and sweeping views of the Atlantic Ocean. The hotel is just a ten-minute cab ride away from some of the most amazing nightlife and trendy restaurants and shops in world-famous South Beach.

The special guest room rate for the conference is \$107 (single or double occupancy). When making your reservation, please indicate that you are attending the New Partners conference to ensure that you receive the special rate for this event. To make your reservation, call 800-327-6656. Make your reservation early, no later than January 5, 2005. Reservations after that date will be on a space-available basis only.

The hotel is only twelve miles from the Miami International Airport (twenty minutes) and eighteen miles from the Fort Lauderdale Airport (thirty minutes). Visit the conference Web site for information on options for transportation from the airport to the Deauville.

Free Transit Passes

Miami-Dade Transit is offering free three-day transit passes for all conference participants. These passes will be given out during on-site registration and can be used on Metrobus and Metrorail. Visit the conference Web site for details.

Fees and Registration

The registration fees cover all sessions, breakfasts, lunches, and materials on January 28 and 29, as well as most of the optional preconference sessions and the networking reception on January 27. Tours and certain preconference sessions carry an additional charge. Registrants are responsible for all other meals and lodging. To register, complete the registration form and return with the fee to Penn State by January 7, 2005. Registrations received after January 7, 2005, will be subject to a \$50 late fee, and all on-site registrations will be subject to an additional \$30 walk-in fee. Fax registrations must be accompanied by credit card payment information. You may also register with your credit card by calling 800-PSU-TODAY (778-8632). Please visit our conference Web site at www.NewPartners.org for updated information regarding the conference program, schedule changes, additional special events, and other announcements. Once registered for the conference, you will be mailed confirmation materials, including transportation and parking information.

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Accreditation may be available for certain professions. Please check the Web site for further details or send an e-mail inquiry to ConferenceInfo1@outreach.psu.edu.

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All cancellations must be received in writing by mail or fax. Refunds will be made for cancellations received by January 7, 2005, and are subject to a \$25 processing fee. Refund requests made after that time will not be honored,



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Scholarships

A limited number of need-based scholarships to cover the cost of conference registration fees will be given to participants who would otherwise not be able to attend. Priority will be given to individuals representing small nonprofits, community-based and grassroots organizations, and those traveling to Miami Beach from other states. For more information and a scholarship application form, visit the conference Web site at www.NewPartners.org or contact Joseph Hurley (LGC) by phone at 916-448-1198, ext. 330, or by e-mail at jhurley@lgc.org.

Group Rates

An additional discount of \$20 on the registration fees will be offered to organizations, agencies, and companies that are sending five or more participants to the conference. To take advantage of these group rates, the registration forms for all of the registrants in a group must be received at the same time, **with payment**, via fax or mail (group rates will not be available through online registration). This discount applies only to the rates for the public/non-profit and private sector (see the attached registration form for fax and mailing information).

“The American Society of Landscape Architects is pleased to continue our support for the 4th Annual New Partners for Smart Growth conference. The coordination and integration of the many factors that compose a safe, healthy, and livable community are a central focus for the profession of landscape architecture.”

—Susan L. B. Jacobson, FASLA, President, American Society of Landscape Architects

Visit the conference Web site for updated information: www.NewPartners.org