

10th Annual Southwestern PA Smart Growth Conference:  
Regional Collaboration: Investing in Sustainable Communities  
Friday, October 15, 2010  
8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
David L. Lawrence Convention Center, downtown Pittsburgh

Welcome

8:30 Commissioner Charles Camp, Chair Southwestern PA Commission  
Master of Ceremonies - Joy Ruff, Whitman, Requardt & Associates, LLP

Keynote - Global and Domestic Context Raising the Bar  
for Smart Growth and Sustainable Communities

8:45 Peter Calthorpe, Principal, Calthorpe Associates - Urban Designers, Planners, Architects

9:25 Q&A (via note cards)

Federal perspective on sustainable  
community development - what regions need to do

9:50 John Frece, Director, Office of Sustainable Communities, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

10:15 Mariia Zimmerman, Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities, U.S.  
Department of Housing and Urban Development

10:40 Beth Osborne, Deputy Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation

11:05 Federal Panel  
Facilitated by: Caren Glotfelty, Environment Program Director, The Heinz Endowments

Identifying the forces for change in our region

11:50 Lunch

12:45 Winning "Tipping Points for Sustainability Competition"  
Launch of "Sustainable Community Essentials Rapid Assessment Tool"

Developing an action agenda - State perspective on needs and opportunity

1:05 Allen Biehler, Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

1:35 John Hanger, Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

Developing an action agenda - regional to do list

2:05 Panel Discussion Facilitated by Caren Glotfelty, The Heinz Endowments  
- Federal and State representatives

- Transportation Funding Crisis: Steve Bland, CEO, Port Authority of Allegheny County
- Water & Sewer Infrastructure: John Schombert, Executive Director, 3 Rivers Wet Weather
- Marcellus Impacts: Doug Hill, Executive Director, County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania
- Affordable Housing: Elizabeth Hersh, Executive Director, Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania

- 3:05 Audience engagement per updating the region's transportation and development plan in line with the federal interagency partnership.  
Facilitated by Lew Villotti, Planning and Development Director, Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission
- 4:10 Summation/Closing Remarks  
Jerry Paytas, Vice President, Research & Analytics, Fourth Economy Consulting
- 4:20 Adjourn
- 4:30 Convene Power of 32 Regional Visioning, Community Conversation
- 6:00 Adjourn