



## 2010 Mid-Atlantic Regional Planning Roundtable Conference

Sustainable Regions: States and Localities Working Regionally in the Mid-Atlantic

### Conference Agenda

#### Thursday, September 30

##### 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Wilmington Riverfront Walking Tour

Wilmington is a historic regional hub in the Mid-Atlantic and its Riverfront is a living example of the benefits of environmentally oriented revitalization. The walking tour will showcase recent developments along the Christina River, while also providing background on the industrial operations that were located in the area during the early 20th century. It will include visits to the mixed-use development at Justison Landing, Christina Crescent, The Riverfront Market, the Wilmington Amtrak Station, and the Russell W. Peterson Wildlife Refuge. A water taxi ride to the Kalmar Nyckel Shipyard and the Port of Wilmington will follow. (AICP certification proposed - 1.5 credits)

#### Friday, October 1

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##### 8:00 – 8:40 a.m. - Registration and Continental Breakfast

**8:40 – 8:45 - Welcome** by Wilmington officials and Wilmington Area Planning Council  
**Program Introduction** - Bob Leiter, Chair APA Regional and Intergovernmental Planning Division

**8:45-9:15- Keynote** – Paul Schmid, Legislative Assistant to Senator Thomas Carper  
Call to Action: Working Intergovernmentally in the Mid-Atlantic Region

##### 9:15 -10:45 - Panel 1: Intermodal Regional Planning

The Roles of Rail, Aviation, and Inter-city Bus in Sustainability

Moderator -Pete Sklannik, Assistant Vice President, Parsons Brinckerhoff

- Passenger Rail Needs on the NEC – Drew Galloway, Senior Director of Planning, Amtrak
- The Future Needs US - Rick Crawford, Special Assistant - Public Projects Government Relations, Norfolk-Southern Freight
- Aviation Capacity Issues in the Eastern Coastal Mega-region  
- Roger Moog, Manager of Aviation Planning, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission
- Inter-City Bus, Union Station Project, Washington, D.C. - Bob Kuhns, Clark-Nexsen



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**11:00 - Noon - Panel 2: Visioning Sustainability** – Integrating new values in planning  
Moderator – Rich Bickel, FAICP, Director, Planning Division, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission

- Visioning Sustainability – John Carlock, AICP, Deputy, Executive Director, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (HRPDC)
- Imagine 2060 The Region We Create - Marsha L. McLaughlin, Director, Department of Planning & Zoning, Howard County, Maryland
- Greater Washington 2050: Region Forward - Paul DesJardin, Director of Community Planning and Services, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (WashCOG)

#### Noon – 12:45 p.m. Lunch

##### 12:45 - 2:00 p.m. - Panel 3 – HUD/DOT/EPA Regional Sustainability Program Discussion

Moderator - Barry Seymour, Executive Director, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission

- Sharon E. Maclean, AICP, Community Planning & Development Representative, U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development
- Gail McFadden-Roberts, AICP, Department of Transportation/Federal Transit Administration
- Paula Estornell, P.E. Ph.D., Lead Environmental Engineer, US EPA Region III

**2:00 - 3:30 - Panel 4: State and Regional Planning** – Developing Tools that Support the Practice  
Moderator -

Lee Schoenecker, Past Chair, APA Regional and Intergovernmental Planning Division

- A Research Partnership: Maryland State Planning and the Smart Growth Center  
- Richard E. Hall, AICP, Maryland Secretary of Planning, MDP  
- Gerrit Knaap, Executive Director, National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education
- Public, Private, and Academic Cooperation – How research at the University of Delaware Supports Transportation Operations and Planning  
- Dr. Earl “Rusty” Lee - Coordinator, Delaware T<sup>2</sup> Center
- Regional Research, Rutgers University, Southern Regional Science Association  
- Michael L. Lahr, Co-editor, The Review of Regional Studies Associate Research Professor, Center for Urban Policy Research

##### 3:30 to 3:55 – Panel 5: Next steps discussion

Follow-up topic meetings and host for Roundtable 8

*Note: A host for Roundtable 8 in 2011 is needed.*

Moderator – Tom Christoffel, AICP, MeRSA, Chair, Mid-Atlantic Regional Planning Roundtable Steering Committee