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Speaker Biographies

Sherry Ahrentzen

Sherry Ahrentzen, Ph.D., is Associate Director for Research at Arizona State University's Stardust Center. Her research focuses on new forms of housing and communities to better accommodate the social and economic diversity of U.S. households. The Center's research provides reliable information and new insights to inform design, development and policy decisions.

Gregg Albright

Gregg Albright is the Deputy Director of Planning and Modal Programs. He has 32 years of experience in State government service within planning, project delivery, project management, local programs and community involvement.

Adélar "Dely" Alcántara

Dely Alcántara, Ph.D., is the Senior Research Scientist/Demographer at the University of New Mexico Bureau of Business and Economic Research. She has a Ph.D. in Sociology with specialization in Demography and Gender Studies. She has authored articles on gender roles, migration, poverty, education, population estimates and projections. She is a strong advocate for human rights and social justice.

Eliot Allen

Eliot Allen is an urban planner and founding principal of Criterion Planners, a Portland, Oregon firm established in 1979 with a focus on the environmental and energy performance of communities. He has prepared climate friendly plans for local and regional clients throughout North America, including the Chula Vista California Global Warming Reduction Plan that won EPA's Climate Protection Award in 2003. Eliot is a charter member of the American Institute of Certified Planners, a former chair of the City of Portland's Sustainability Commission, and currently an advisor to the Remaking Cities Institute at Carnegie Mellon University.

Marni Allen

Marni Allen is the Senior Research and Policy Associate at the 21st Century School Fund (21CSF). She has a background in urban policy and nonprofit management. Prior to joining 21CSF, she worked at the Brookings Institution, leading a research team on the intersection of investments in school quality, affordable housing, and neighborhood development in Washington, DC.

Clark Anderson

In November 2008, Clark Anderson took the position of Director of the Colorado Legacy Program at the Sonoran Institute. Prior to his move to Colorado, Clark was the Local Government Commission's Water and Land Use Planning Specialist. He has been the principle staff person on LGC's State grant which has produced the Ahwahnee Water Principles, five fact sheets that address the disconnect between local land use decisions and water resources, and a guidebook and model water element that supports them.

Geoffrey Anderson

Geoffrey Anderson is 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. 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. Geoff received his Master's degree with a concentration in Resource Economics and Policy at Duke University.

Kristen Anderson

Kristen Anderson is a childcare planner who has developed childcare and early education policies and strategies for public and private agencies statewide, and led supply-building and quality improvements in Redwood City, California for two decades. Her book *Planning for Child Care in California* (Solano Press) highlights successful linkages of childcare and community development. She holds a Ph.D. from Stanford University.

Rick Anderson

Rick Anderson, Senior Planner at HDR, has over 20 years of experience working with the public, private, and non-profit sectors to develop environmental laws and policies. At HDR, his business practice is focused on designing software applications to improve the complex decision-making processes that shape our natural and built environments.

Jeffrey Ang-Olson

Jeffrey Ang-Olson is a Principal at ICF International. He has led numerous studies of the energy, environmental, economic impacts of transportation programs and policies for clients such as the U.S. DOT, U.S. EPA, and the Transportation Research Board, as well as state DOTs, MPOs, and air quality agencies.

Danielle Arigoni

Danielle Arigoni, AICP, is a Senior Policy Analyst with EPA's Smart Growth Office. Ms. Arigoni provides expertise on planning, housing, and community development, with nearly 15 years of public service and private consulting in the field. She is the author of "Affordable Housing and Smart Growth: Making the Connection", and co-author of "Getting to Smart Growth: 100 Policies for Implementation."

Christopher A. Atkinson

Christopher Atkinson, AICP, ASLA, is a certified planner with 14 years of professional practice experience. Recognized by numerous awards, he has assisted municipalities across the country to develop plans and urban design guidelines that revitalize downtowns, commercial corridors, and urban waterfronts, and integrate open space and green infrastructure systems into the urban context.

Martin Bailkey

Martin Bailkey is Vice-chair of the Dane County Food Council in Madison, Wisconsin. He is also Co-coordinator of the new North American Urban and Periurban Agriculture Alliance and a consultant to several food system organizations in the United States.

Panama Bartholomy

Panama Bartholomy is a graduate of Humboldt State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Restorative Development and a candidate for a Master of Science in Community Development at the University of California at Davis. He is an advisor for Karen Douglas, a commissioner at the California Energy Commission where he advises her on climate change, land use, renewable energy, transmission, green building, and biofuels policy. He is a board member on the Northern California Chapter of the United States Green Building Council and the Humboldt Bay Center for Sustainable Living. He serves on the City of Sacramento's Planning Commission and General Plan Advisory Committee and is a Commissioner on the County of Sacramento's Environmental Commission. 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.

Debra L. Bassert

Debra Bassert is the Assistant Staff Vice President for Land Use Policy at the National Association of Home Builders and has more than 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. She is Editor in Chief of *Land Development* magazine, a quarterly national publication now in its twentieth year, and oversees NAHB's role 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, Ms. Bassert worked on land use issues 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.

Sarah Bates

Sarah Bates served from 2007-08 as the Deputy Director for Policy and Outreach in the Missoula office of Western Progress, and is a senior fellow with the University of Montana's Public Policy Research Institute. Sarah is a graduate of the University of Colorado Law School (1988), where she subsequently returned to serve as the Associate Director of the Natural Resources Law Center from 1991-93.

Paul Bay

Paul Bay is a transportation engineer who has helped plan and build rail transit systems in more than 25 cities, and has been outspoken about the responsibility design professionals have for their impact upon communities.

Dena Belzer

Dena Belzer is the founder and President of Strategic Economics, an urban economics research and planning firm based in Berkeley, California. She has over 25 years of experience working on economic issues ranging in scale from regional growth management to individual development projects. Ms. Belzer specializes in projects with complex settings and many actors, often requiring an innovative approach to the required research and analysis. Her particular specializations include retail and neighborhood revitalization, transit-oriented development, and economic development. Ms. Belzer also serves on the management team for the Center for Transit Oriented Development and had directed many of their ground breaking research initiatives.

Eric Bergman

Eric Bergman is Director of the Office of Smart Growth in the Colorado Department of Local Affairs. The office provides technical and financial assistance to local governments throughout Colorado in the areas of land use planning, sustainable development and growth management, and is involved in related legislative and policy issues. Eric holds a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from the University of Colorado at Boulder and a Master's in Environmental Studies from Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington. Prior to working in state government, Eric served as director of research and communications for Colorado Counties, Inc.

Autumn Bernstein

Autumn Bernstein is the Director of ClimatePlan, a network of leading organizations working together to ensure California promotes smarter land use to protect our climate, our health, and our economy.

Prior to joining ClimatePlan, Autumn led grassroots campaigns to advance sustainable urban planning, promote transit, build affordable housing, and protect natural resource lands throughout California. Most recently, she was the Land Use Campaign Director for Sierra Nevada Alliance, a non-profit conservation organization based in South Lake Tahoe. She previously worked for Greenbelt Alliance and the Planning and Conservation League. She is the author of several publications including, most recently, *Dangerous Development: Wildfire and Sprawl in the Sierra Nevada*. Autumn graduated from the University of California at Davis with a Bachelor of Science in Conservation Biology. She is a fourth-generation Californian and lives in South Lake Tahoe.

Ariel Bierbaum

Ariel Bierbaum is the Program Director at the Center for Cities & Schools. Among other things, Ariel oversees the Center's Regional Planning and Education initiative, examining the reciprocal impacts of regional and local community development and education. Ariel holds an MCP from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies from the University of Pennsylvania.

Craig Blewitt

Craig Blewitt, AICP, is the Comprehensive Planning Manager for the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado. He has 25 years of experience in comprehensive and transportation planning and has worked for the City of Colorado Springs since 1985.

Pamela Block

Pamela Block is the Health and Wellness Director for the YMCA of Central New Mexico. She has promoted an active and healthy lifestyle as a fitness instructor, community center director, and wellness club owner. In addition to her current position, she has worked with the YMCA in Arizona, Connecticut and Oklahoma.

David Bois

David Bois, AIA, LEED AP, is the Associate Principal of Arrowstreet, an architecture and urban design firm. He is the lead architect on a major transit-oriented development, LEED-ND pilot project in the Boston area, and has worked on many projects, melding public financing requirements into the urban design of major downtown revitalization and transit-oriented development projects.

Consuelo Bokum

Ms. Consuelo Bokum is the Director of the New Mexico Water Project. She is actively working on many efforts to improve water management in New Mexico and has been working on water policy

issues since 1991. She has worked on three major water policy documents which are available at www.1000friends-nm.org <<http://www.1000friends-nm.org/>>

Glen Bolen

As Vice President of Fregonese Associates, Glen Bolen provides leadership within the company and is one of the firm's core strategic decision makers. He provides guidance and supervision to the firm's team of project managers and their staff. With 15 years of experience at the cutting edge of planning, he excels in project management and strategy, public involvement, ordinance writing, and scenario planning for scales both large and small.

Tony Bologna

Antonio R. Bologna is a Memphis Architect, Developer and Project Development Consultant. He is also 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 on restoration, revitalization and redevelopment. Tony is involved in redevelopment projects as a consultant under Bologna Consultants, LLC, which provides consulting services on the "Built Environment" to developers, architects, institutions and individuals.

Laura Bonich

Laura Bonich directs the sustainable design practice at Nolte, a leader in delivery of sustainable solutions for civil infrastructure. She has spent the last 20 years advocating for design code changes and engineering solutions for the planning and development of complex master planned communities and revitalization of mixed-use districts.

Terry Bowling

Terry Bowling has been in the retail food business for 30 years. He is the General Manager of LaMontanita Natural Food Markets in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He holds a Bachelor of Science and a Master's degree from Tusculum College in Greenville, Tennessee.

Dave Boyd

Dave Boyd is a Senior Planner in Bothell, Washington, working for the past three years coordinating a major Downtown Plan to revitalize the community's historic core. Trained as an architect/urban designer at MIT and the University of Washington, he has worked as a consultant and in the public sector.

Lavea Brachman

Lavea Brachman is co-director of Greater Ohio, a statewide "smart growth" non-profit organization promoting quality land use and revitalization of existing cities and towns throughout Ohio. Lavea also serves as a Non-Resident Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution. Through her Brookings affiliation, Lavea leads the Greater Ohio/Brookings *Restoring Prosperity to Ohio Initiative*, a non-partisan research, policy development, and coalition-building initiative aimed at reforming state policy to revitalize Ohio's cities and towns and reinvigorate the state's economic competitiveness. At Greater Ohio, Lavea also manages several other regional or statewide initiatives, including ReBuild Ohio, a statewide vacant property redevelopment coalition. She also serves on the National Vacant Property Campaign Advisory Committee. Lavea graduated from Harvard College and The University of Chicago Law School, and received a master's in city planning from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Brian Brandt

Brian Brandt has been with the American Farmland Trust (AFT) since October 1998, and currently serves as Midwest Director of AFT's Agriculture and Environment campaign and Director of the Agricultural Conservation Innovation Center. He has played an integral role in a multi-disciplinary effort to develop innovative risk management tools to increase the adoption of best management practices. Specifically, he spearheaded the development of the Best Management Practices (BMP) Challenge program, which protects farmers' income when implementing new agricultural conservation practices. Furthermore, he is playing a principal role in the development of ecosystem service trading programs for agriculture, which can encourage and fund the adoption of conservation practices on farms.

In addition to his many skills, Brandt has an intimate knowledge of production agriculture having been raised on a hog and cash grain farm in west central Ohio. Brian is actively involved in managing the family farm and with many family members and friends still actively engaged in farming, he maintains a vital link to the production agriculture industry. Brandt is a graduate of Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science in Agronomy.

Richard Brandt

Art teacher Richard Brandt, a Who's Who of America's Teachers recipient, formed Dragon Farm at South Valley Academy High School in 2007. He is currently forming a non-profit (Project Renaissance: Art & Agriculture), which will employ 29 youth to create two major mural projects and a one-acre corn maze.

Jeff Breckel

Jeff Breckel has been the Executive Director of the Lower Columbia Fish Recovery Board (LCFRB) since the Board's inception in 1998. The Board is the regional entity responsible for developing and implementing watershed recovery efforts over all or part of a six-county area in Southwest Washington.

Teresa Brice

Teresa Brice is an Arizona native and recognized community activist with over 25 years of experience in the non-profit sector. In 2005 - 2006 she was awarded the prestigious Loeb Fellowship through Harvard University, where she studied Smart Growth, an emphasis she brings with her as Executive Director of LISC Phoenix.

John Bridges

John Bridges is a Principal with EDAW, a worldwide planning, design and environmental consulting firm. He has a broad range of experience in urban and environmental planning over the past 30 years. Mr. Bridges is a Fellow of the American Institute of Certified Planners and has served as President of the APA California Chapter and Chair of the National APA Chapter Presidents Council.

Mark Brimer

Mark Brimer Ph.D. is a 2nd term Mayor of the Satellite Beach. The City Satellite Beach has a long interest in elder safety, and in August 2008, was designated as "Best Practice" by the Florida Department of Elder Affairs for their elder fall prevention and the home safety initiative.

Allison Brooks

Allison Brooks is Managing Director at Reconnecting America (RA) and the Center for Transit Oriented Development (CTOD), a national non-profit organization that is working to integrate transportation systems with the diverse communities they serve. Prior to joining RA, Allison served for over six years as a Program Officer at the East Bay Community Foundation where she spearheaded a number of

innovative and collaborative transit-oriented and community development projects across the Bay Area. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of California at San Diego and a Master's in Sustainable International Development from the Heller School for Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University.

David Broudy

David Broudy, MPH, Ph.D., is an epidemiologist and sociologist with the New Mexico Department of Health. In addition to investigating and working to prevent communicable diseases, he has been working with community coalitions to develop community asset maps and resource guides. He is interested in democratizing access to information and technology. Training community activists in the use of geographic information systems and exploring alternatives to commercial software is a current interest.

Ben Brown

Ben Brown is a long-time journalist with stints at *USA Today* and *Time, Inc.* magazines. Since going out on his own in 1999, he has specialized in advocacy communications for New Urbanist projects. He directed communications for the historic Mississippi Renewal Forum charrette in Biloxi in the wake of Hurricane Katrina in 2005 and the 2008 Mountain Landscapes Initiative in western North Carolina. He joined PlaceMakers in 2008.

Wendel Brunner

Wendel Brunner is the Director of Public Health for Contra Costa County, a county of over one million people with 18 cities in the San Francisco Bay Area. The Health Department has been working with the City of Richmond to develop and implement a Health Element for the Richmond General Plan.

Cynthia Bryant

Cynthia Bryant serves as Deputy Chief of Staff and Director of the Office of Planning and Research for Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger. She has served in the administration since the governor first took office in 2003.

Roy D. Buol

Roy D. Buol was elected Mayor of Dubuque, Iowa in 2005 and has served on the City Council since 1995. A Dubuque native, Mayor Buol earned a business administration degree from the University of Dubuque. He retired from John Deere Dubuque Works in 2002 and serves as Director of the Landscaping and Grounds Department at his alma mater.

Dan Burden

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 2,500 communities in all parts of North America. Dan photographs and learns from each community he visits. 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 the author of three books on street making and traffic calming.

Timothy Burroughs

Timothy Burroughs is the Climate Action Coordinator at the City of Berkeley, California. His role is to engage the community and the City government in the design and implementation of effective greenhouse gas emissions reduction strategies. Timothy is the lead city staff person tasked with coordinating Berkeley's ongoing climate protection efforts. Timothy came to the City of Berkeley from

ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability. ICLEI is an international membership association of local governments working to find local solutions to global warming. There he managed the organization's California-based efforts to provide policy and technical assistance to municipalities. Timothy has a Master's degree in International Environmental Policy from American University in Washington, D.C., and an undergraduate degree in philosophy from Mount Saint Mary's College in Maryland.

Mark Butala

Mark Butala is the Manager of the Comprehensive Planning Division at the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG). In this role, he develops and oversees programs for land use and transportation planning, regional comprehensive planning, and long-term Blueprint planning. Mark has served as SCAG's Compass Blueprint Project Manager since the program's inception in 2001.

Tom Butt

Tom Butt, FAIA, is a 13-year Councilmember for the City of Richmond, California and chair of the Local Government Commission. He is an architect by profession and president of Interactive Resources, an architecture-engineering firm located in Richmond. As a legislator, Tom has worked on smart growth, historic preservation, sustainability and Richmond's Rosie the Riveter WWII Home Front National Historical Park.

Michael Cadigan

City Councilor Michael Cadigan is in his second term representing the Northwest part of Albuquerque, New Mexico. While on City Council he has served as Council President, Chairman of the Land Use, Planning and Zoning Committee, and Budget Chairman. He is the principal of Cadigan Law Firm, P.C. and a graduate of the Lewis & Clark Law School and the University of Arizona.

Cathy Calfo

Cathy Calfo is Co-Director of the Apollo Alliance, a national coalition of business, labor, environmental, and community leaders promoting clean energy, good jobs initiatives and polices at the federal, state and local levels. Prior to joining Apollo, Cathy served as California's Deputy State Treasurer and worked to advance sustainable state investment practices.

Steven Caputo

Steven Caputo, Jr., is an architect and fellow for the Design Trust for Public space, and also a designer and sustainability consultant. He co-authored New York City's High Performance Infrastructure Guidelines in 2005 as a Fellow of the Design Trust for Public Space. He is currently working with the City's Parks Department to create design guidelines for sustainable landscapes. His background is in architecture and environmental policy.

Juan Cardiel

Juan Cardiel lives in Southeast Albuquerque. He has been a long-time member of La Raza Unida Youth Committee and was part of planning Jack and Jill Park and the original concept for the Weaving Our Communities Together through Art idea. He helped with a mural at Kalpulli Izkalli and is looking for work that satisfies his desire to serve the community.

H. Daniel Cessna

H. Daniel Cessna, PE, is the District Executive for District 11 of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation serving the Pittsburgh metropolitan area consisting of 2,167 miles of roads, 1,796

bridges, and 4 tunnels. The District employs 805 people and has a \$420 million annual budget. Cessna previously led a District Design Division and held management positions in Construction and Maintenance. He has been with PENNDOT since 1992 and holds a Bachelor of Science and Master's in Civil Engineering from Penn State University and a Master's of Business Administration from the University of Pittsburgh.

Rick Chaffin

As Assistant City Manager for the City of McKinney, Texas, Rick Chaffin oversees the Police, Fire, Public Works, Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces and Development Services departments. He also currently leads the McKinney Green initiative. Rick's diverse background includes serving as City Manager in Roswell, Georgia and other positions in local government.

Tim Chapin

Dr. Tim Chapin is Chair of the Department of Urban and Regional Planning at Florida State University. Chapin was lead editor for *Growth Management in Florida: Planning for Paradise*, published by Ashgate Press (2007). He has published numerous scholarly articles on development impacts and infrastructure planning, with a focus upon smart growth efforts in Florida.

Jim Charlier

Jim Charlier is a transportation planner. His firm, Charlier Associates, Inc., provides consulting services to public and private clients throughout North America with an emphasis on the western states. Charlier is an expert in "smart mobility" and sustainable transportation systems. He teaches Sustainable Urbanism at the University of Colorado.

Martin Chavez

Since returning to the Mayor's Office in 2001, Mayor Martin J. Chávez has restored fiscal discipline and supported well-planned growth, rebuilt the public safety infrastructure and broken ground on a historic surface water project that puts Albuquerque's long-range prospects on par with those of every other major city in the country. Mayor Chávez plans to further improvements to public safety, build on environmental sustainability initiatives such as the modern streetcar, and further support one of the nation's fastest urban revitalizations. The Chávez vision is one of an attractive and exciting city where everyone feels safe and where young people can realize their personal dreams and professional aspirations without ever having to leave Albuquerque.

Don Chen

Don Chen is a Program Officer in Community and Resource Development at the Ford Foundation. Prior to joining the Foundation, he was the founding Executive Director and CEO of Smart Growth America (SGA). Under Don's leadership, SGA created the National Vacant Properties Campaign, the Governors' Institute on Community Design, and the Community Protection Coalition. Prior to SGA, Don was a researcher for the Surface Transportation Policy Project, World Resources Institute, and the Rocky Mountain Institute, and has a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Yale University and a Master's Degree from the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies.

Greg Chew

Greg Chew is a Senior Urban Planner at the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG). Greg's areas of specialty are in housing policy, regional growth management and Smart Growth implementation. He works extensively with local governments, neighborhood groups and development professionals to create more walkable, environmentally sustainable communities.

Scott Clark

Scott Clark is a Project Manager for the Local Government Commission, a nonprofit, nonpartisan, membership organization that supports local elected officials and other community leaders who are working to create healthy, walkable, and resource-efficient communities. Scott's work focuses on improving public health by increasing opportunities for active living through sustainable transportation and land use planning. Current projects include building collaboration between school districts and local governments on school siting issues, and analyzing state-level school siting policy. He holds a Master of Public Administration from the University of Arizona, serves as a board member for the Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates, and has commuted by bike daily for 15 years.

Elaine Clegg

Elaine Clegg was elected to the Boise City Council in 2003 and re-elected in 2007. An Idaho native, she is the Special Projects Manager for Idaho Smart Growth and was a project leader for the Awahnee Award winning Treasure Valley Futures. Board service includes Valley Regional Transit, the Boise region MPO, Surface Transportation Policy Partnership and Safe Routes to School Advisory Committee, Idaho.

Rick Cole

Rick Cole is City Manager of Ventura, California since 2004. He was honored by *Governing Magazine* as one of their nine “2006 Public Officials of the Year”. Called “one of Southern California’s most visionary planning thinkers” by the *Los Angeles Times*, he previously served as City Manager of Azusa and Mayor of the City of Pasadena, California.

Kevin Colin

Kevin Colin is a reformed Euclidean Zoner pursuing Smart Growth implementation in the Bay Area. His municipal planner experience with Smart Growth and Form-Based Code’s includes contributions to the City of Ventura’s efforts to enable development projects in a system of improved clarity and consistency.

Cheryl Collart

Cheryl Collart serves as the Executive Director of the Ventura County Regional Energy Alliance (VCREA), a joint powers public agency, leading the Ventura region in California in energy efficiency and advancing sustainable energy practices. She is the first to hold the position, taking the VCREA through its startup phase in 2003, and positioning the organization as a model of 21st century governance.

Madeline Fraser Cook

Madeline Fraser Cook, Program Director, Green Development Center at the Local Initiatives Support Corporation, is a LEED AP urban planner with 8 years of experience in technical assistance to affordable green projects. She has an MCP from MIT and holds undergraduate degrees in Economics and Political Science from Swarthmore College.

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 a

Master of Science 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.

David Coss

David Coss was elected in 2006 to serve as Mayor of the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, the oldest capital city in the United States, known internationally for its unique historic, cultural, artistic and creative heritage. Among Mayor Coss' priorities is protecting Santa Fe's water and environment. Mayor Coss considers supporting local businesses, the Santa Fe Living Wage Ordinance and affordable housing programs as integral to strengthening Santa Fe's economy and supporting working families. He envisions Santa Fe becoming the sustainability and alternative energy capitol of the country.

Steve Cover

Steve Cover is currently Vice President of the HOK Planning Group in Atlanta, Georgia. He was previously Commissioner of Planning for the City of Atlanta and was responsible for long range planning including green space master planning, zoning, transportation planning, permitting and plan review, housing and code compliance.

Steve Coyle

Stephen Coyle, AIA, LEED AP, CNU, has over 30 years of experience as a "green" architect, urban designer, and public facilitator in a wide range of award-winning public and private projects around the nation. His specialty is integrating sustainable strategies in planning and coding new and redeveloped transit-oriented public and private developments. Steve, a national leader in the charrette process often used to facilitate public engagement in public planning, is co-founder of the National Charrette Institute (NCI), a non-profit organization that trains professionals in the art and practice of facilitating charrettes, and contributing author of *The Charrette Handbook*. He has lectured around the country on sustainable planning, from the annual American Planning Association and American Public Works Association conferences, to the College of Architecture and Engineering in Kathmandu, Nepal. Steve, a USMC combat veteran, is the founder and principal of Town-Green, a firm representing a group of dedicated 'green urbanists' who offer a comprehensive approach to sustainable community planning and urban design.

David Crossley

David Crossley is President and founder of Houston Tomorrow, where he focuses on urban growth and quality of life. Houston Tomorrow has led the Houston Smart Growth Initiative since 1998. He serves on the board of Smart Growth America, and is on the steering committee of America 2050.

Jennifer Cummings

Jennifer Cummings is the Administrative Director for the Funders' Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities, and works both in programmatic and administrative areas. Jennifer's main responsibilities include Board relations, human resources, finance and budgeting, conference logistical planning, green building, and the inclusiveness initiative. Before joining the Network, Jennifer worked for the Kidney Foundation of South Florida as executive director responsible for all areas of non-profit management including special events, operations, board development, program management, community outreach, and communications. She also has experience in educational programming for the University of Miami and through her family's business running seminars to dispel the fear of flying.

Jennifer graduated magna cum laude from Vanderbilt University with a degree in English and Russian. Daughter of a Peruvian mother and an American father who flew for Pan Am, she has traveled extensively and lived abroad.

Wendy P. Curran

Wendy P. Curran serves as a Senior Policy Advisor to Wyoming Governor Dave Freudenthal, working in the areas of health care, human services and community development. She is currently coordinating the Governor's initiative to assist Wyoming communities as they work to welcome growth and prosperity and still protect the things and places that make Wyoming a special place to live.

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. 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). See:

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Andrew Dannenberg

Andrew L. Dannenberg, MD, MPH, is a Medical Officer in the National Center for Environmental Health at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, Georgia. He oversees CDC's activities related to the health aspects of community design and the use of health impact assessment as a tool to inform decision makers outside of public health about the health impacts of proposed projects and policies.

Elke Wolf Davidson

Elke Wolf Davidson is the President of Davidson Consulting, a business working with nonprofits, foundations and the public sector in the areas of affordable housing, community development and public health. Elke received her MCP/MPH from the University of California at Berkeley in 1994, and is interested in creating policies and coalitions that promote affordable housing, smart growth and healthy communities.

Dan Dawson

Dan Dawson, AICP, is Principal Transportation Planner with the Marin County Department of Public Works, managing bicycle and pedestrian planning and programming. He is the coordinator of the Nonmotorized Transportation Pilot Program in Marin County. He also has over 15 years of experience in land use planning and a degree in City and Regional Planning from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.

Elisa N. DeGregorio

Elisa DeGregorio is the Marketing Manager of the Tampa Bay Partnership. She is responsible for creating, implementing, and coordinating all marketing, communications as well as proactive leadership driven programs that foster collaborative regional solutions. Ms. DeGregorio was instrumental in the creation and implementation of the award-winning "Tampa Bay Shines" community branding campaign and the regional visioning initiative called "One Bay."

Ellen Dektar

Ellen Dektar works at the Alameda County Child Care Planning Council. Previously, she was a child and family policy analyst and planner for The Children's Defense Fund, California Senator Gary K.

Hart, the California Senate Health & Human Services Committee, and the San Francisco Mayor's Office of Children, Youth and Families.

Rob Dickson

Rob Dickson is a New Urbanist real estate developer based in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He developed The Lofts at Albuquerque High and BelVedere/Urban Courtyard Living—total project value of about \$50 million. He is actively pursuing similar mixed-use housing projects in the East Downtown area, including a neighborhood grocery and other retailers.

Joe DiStefano

Joe DiStefano leads the regional and large-scale master planning team at Calthorpe Associates. He is an urban planner with more than 15 years experience in land use, transportation, and regional and corridor planning and policy. His work and research ranges from transportation and land use planning and policy to transit-oriented design and implementation strategies. Mr. DiStefano also specializes in the relationship between land use and climate and energy impacts and has lectured extensively on the subject.

Christopher Duerksen

Christopher Duerksen, Esq., is the managing director of Clarion Associates of Colorado, LLC, a land use consulting firm with offices in Colorado, Florida, and North Carolina, and affiliated offices in 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 protection strategies, and airport-area development. Chris co-founded the Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute at the University of Denver School of Law where he conceived and directs the Model Sustainable Development Code project. Duerksen has written and spoken extensively on land use issues across the United States and has authored many books and articles on land use and conservation issues, including *Nature Friendly Communities and Takings Law in Plain English*. He served two terms as an 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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Paula Garcia is a community leader, political activist, and aspiring farmer who dedicates her time to family and community. During her years of service to the New Mexico Acequia Association, acequias have built a movement around the principle that "el agua es la vida – water is life" and have achieved major policy changes locally and statewide. The Association also launched campaigns and programs to involve youth in agricultural traditions and to increase cultivation of foods of spiritual and cultural significance to native and traditional communities in New Mexico.

Rey Garduño

Rey Garduño is progressive in his values, passionate about equality, and proven in his service to Albuquerque. Born and Raised in New Mexico, Rey has lived in District 6 for over 30 years. Rey has spent a lifetime helping to make our community a better place to live and raise our families. With a long record of civic engagement, Rey knows the value of rolling up your sleeves, getting involved and finding innovative solutions to our city's challenges. Rey has served in leadership roles with groups addressing open government, planned growth and environmental sustainability, and small business concerns.

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Peter Garforth runs a specialist consultancy based in Toledo, Ohio. He advises companies, communities, developers, and policy makers on developing competitive approaches that reduce the economic and environmental impacts of energy use. His specialty has been in profitable business development implementing energy productivity. Peter is well known in the energy productivity community around the world.

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Robert Garza, P.E., is the current Assistant City Manager and Chief Operating Officer of the City of Las Cruces. He is a native New Mexican and a licensed engineer, with a background in public works, engineering design, construction, contracts, and inspections. He has 25 years of experience with city budgets for operations and capital improvement programs. Mr. Garza holds a civil engineering degree from New Mexico State University.

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Denise Gilmore is President and CEO of the Jazz District Redevelopment Corporation (JDRC) in Kansas City, Missouri. As President, Denise is leading redevelopment of the historic 18th & Vine neighborhood. Denise collaborates with community stakeholders to manage overall activities in the Jazz District. Also, she collaborates with planning groups to ensure that redevelopment of the district is focused and in keeping with the strategic plan for the area. In addition to the redevelopment activities, Denise is actively involved in the planning and execution of the annual 18th Vine Rhythm & Ribs Jazz Festival. Denise holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting and Business Administration from

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Parris Glendening

Governor Parris N. Glendening is President of the Smart Growth Leadership Institute. Prior to his current role as President of the Smart Growth Leadership Institute, Mr. Glendening spent eight years as Governor of the state of Maryland, where he made the environment, especially smart growth education and inclusiveness, the heart of his legislative, administrative and personal agenda. He led the creation of a groundbreaking smart growth initiative that focused on using the entire \$23 billion state budget as an incentive for smart growth.

In addition, Governor Glendening had the honor of being elected chairman of the National Governor's Association by his colleagues, where he made quality of life issues his top agenda item. He also served as President of the Council of State Governments. Before becoming Governor, Parris N. Glendening was a local elected official for more than 20 years. He began public service in 1973 as a city councilman in Hyattsville and was later elected to the Prince George's County Council in 1974. He was elected to state office after serving three terms as county executive of Prince George's County, a jurisdiction of 800,000 outside of Washington, D.C.

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Regina Gray is a housing policy analyst in the Division of Affordable Housing Research and Technology for the Policy Development and Research office at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. She develops, manages, and conducts research on land use planning, growth management, and affordable housing issues. Her research interests vary widely, from urban planning, workforce investment strategies, and housing policy issues, to the broader scope of state and local politics and policy. Her work explores how state and local governments implement innovative strategies for overcoming regulatory barriers to affordable housing. Currently, Regina is investigating community approaches to inclusionary zoning practices and how they propose to address the challenges in the existing housing market. Additionally, she is working closely with EPA’s Office of Smart Growth to develop research on the linkage between sustainable development and green building. Her research has been recognized in several notable housing and urban planning publications. Regina holds a B.A. in political science from Emory University in Atlanta, an M.A. in political science and policy studies from the George Washington University in Washington, D.C., and a Ph.D. in political science and public policy from the University of Maryland, College Park.

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Vicki Greene is assistant director for the Southwestern Commission, the council of governments organization for the seven westernmost counties in North Carolina. A native of the rural mountain region, she has been working with town and county governments for some three decades. She's a veteran facilitator and a program leader in workforce development and other initiatives for the COG. Vicki was project manager for the landmark Mountain Landscapes Initiative to create a Toolbox of best practices for planning and development in the North Carolina mountains.

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Richard Joseph Jackson is Professor and Chair of Environmental Health Sciences at the School of Public Health at the University of California, Los Angeles. A pediatrician and public health leader, he has served as a professor at the University of Michigan and at the University of California, Berkeley. He served in many leadership positions with the California Health Department, including the highest, State Health Officer. For nine years he was Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) National Center for Environmental Health in Atlanta. In 2005 he was recognized with the highest civilian award for US Government service, the Presidential Distinguished Executive Award. He has served on many environmental and health boards, as well as the Board of Directors of the American Institute of Architects. In 2008 he received the New Partners for Smart Growth "Lifetime Achievement Award".

Sandy Jackson

Sandy Jackson is a Public Health Program Coordinator II for the Riverside County, Department of Public Health, Injury Prevention Services, Livable Communities Project. Riverside County Department of Public Health is actively taking a role with regards to environmental and policy advocacy for physical activity, healthy eating, and walkable communities. She is working collaboratively countywide with county and city planners, elected officials, community leaders, school districts, community based organizations and transportation departments to improve the health of Riverside County residents. Sandy has over 15 years of public health experience.

John Jacob

Dr. John Jacob is the director of the Texas Coastal Watershed Program, and holds a joint appointment with the Texas A&M Sea Grant Program and with Texas AgriLife Extension Service through the Department of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Science.

Jay Jaxon, Jr.

Jay Jaxon, Jr., a graduate of the University of Montevallo, was recently re-elected to his fifth four-year term as mayor of Eufaula, Alabama. During his tenure as mayor, Eufaula became Audubon

International's first sustainable city, and was also named one of the Top 100 Retirement Communities in the United States.

Annetta Jenkins

Annetta Jenkins is the Principal of Strategos, a management consulting firm based in Riviera Beach, FL. Previously, she was responsible for leading the South Florida presence for LISC for thirteen years that resulted in more than \$1 billion in leveraged investment. She is a member of Florida's Affordable Housing Study Commission and the Florida Housing Coalition.

Jason Jordan

Jason Jordan is a partner in the Washington, D.C. public affairs and government relations consulting firm, Advocacy Associates, LLC. Jordan directs the firm's transportation, environment and community development practice. Previously, Jordan served as director of government relations and senior lobbyist for the American Planning Association. He has managed policy and government affairs activities for several associations. In addition, he has held a variety of policy and campaign positions, including working for former U.S. Senator Max Cleland. Jordan graduated from Emory University.

Reyna Juarez

Reyna Juarez has been a community organizer since she was 17, beginning with the Sawmill Advisory Council, a well-known infill-housing and community development project in Albuquerque. Reyna organized with the New Mexico Alliance on issues of environmental justice, particularly engaging youth in different areas of the country living near nuclear weapons facilities. Before joining St. Joseph Community Health as a contractor in early 2007, Reyna worked for Re-Visioning New Mexico on the Working Families Agenda, the Voter Participation Project, as well as in facilitating Mother Jones leadership development training and other initiatives.

Matthew Kenney

Matthew Kenney has over 11 years of experience in civil engineering design and land development planning. He has earned rich experiences in sustainable, mixed-use design in recent years. He is a professional engineer, an ASCE member and a certified pervious concrete technician.

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.

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 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.

Adam Klinger

Adam Klinger serves as the Director of the Implementation Division within the U.S. EPA's Office of Underground Storage Tanks. Adam has been with the Agency for over 18 years and has worked in a wide variety of programs. Adam received his bachelors from Dartmouth College and a masters in public policy from the University of California, Berkeley.

Kevin Klinkenberg

Kevin Klinkenberg is an architect, urban designer and Principal of 180 Urban Design & Architecture in Kansas City. The firm specializes in the design of walkable communities for both private and public clients, and has been a long-time promoter of New Urbanism, especially in the Midwest.

Wolfgang Knabe

Fire Chief Knabe served three years in the United States Marine Corps before entering the fire service. His fire service career includes 22 years with the Los Angeles Fire Department, three years as the Fire Chief of San Luis Obispo, and for the last 3 ½ years, he has been the Fire Chief of Fullerton. Wolfgang was a Reserve LAPD Officer for 16 years with the last seven assigned to the SWAT Team and is currently a Reserve Police Officer for the City of La Habra. His education includes a Masters Degree in Public Administration, Bachelors Degree in Management, and he is a graduate of the National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer Program.

David L. Konkle

Dave Konkle is now semi-retired after serving as the Energy Coordinator for the City of Ann Arbor where he lead the effort to meet Ann Arbor's "Green Energy Challenge" to move all municipal operations to 30% green energy by 2010 and the community to 20% green energy by 2015.

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. While in the Ohio House he chaired the Economic Development and Small Business Committee, and served on the Finance and Appropriation Committee and the Farmland Preservation Task Force. He saw ten of his bills and many amendments passed into law.

Alissa Kronovet

Alissa Kronovet, MCP is a Program Director with the California Center for Civic Participation. For the past five years, Alissa has been focusing both her work and research on education, and the authentic engagement of youth in civic processes. She is one of the co-founders of the Young Planners Network, a national network of young people engaged in urban planning in their respective communities.

Renee Kuhlman

Renee Kuhlman provides strategic guidance, policy analysis, and advocacy training to preservation advocates. Ms. Kuhlman directs the Helping Johnny Walk to School: Sustaining Communities through Smart Siting Policies project which provides grants, technical assistance, and educational materials to promote state level actions that encourage community-centered schools. Ms. Kuhlman holds degrees from the College of William and Mary and the University of Vermont. Renee Kuhlman provides strategic guidance, policy analysis, and advocacy training to preservation advocates. Ms. Kuhlman directs the Helping Johnny Walk to School: Sustaining Communities through Smart Siting Policies

project which provides grants, technical assistance, and educational materials to promote state level actions that encourage community-centered schools. Ms. Kuhlman holds degrees from the College of William and Mary and the University of Vermont.

Shannon Ladner-Beasley

Shannon Ladner-Beasley, MPH, is a Senior Health Education Specialist working on projects that involve health, land use, and transportation planning, with an emphasis on safe pedestrian and bicycle travel. She partners with city and county staff, community groups and schools to plan policies and highlight best practices for safer, more walkable neighborhoods. She participates in planning and community outreach components of streetscape, redevelopment, and General Plan processes to ensure that potential health impacts are addressed. She also provides leadership on a West Contra Costa Safe Routes to School (SRTS) effort and coordinates the Contra Costa County's Planning Integration Team for Community Health (PITCH) -- an interdepartmental workgroup comprised of Public Health, Public Works, and Community Development.

Jason Lally

Jason is a Planning Technology Associate at PlaceMatters. As a city and regional planner with a background in the information sciences, Jason believes unexplored synergies exist between the real and virtual environments. Jason builds and implements high-tech and low-tech tools that inform and expand the processes of planning and decision-making.

Sophie Cantell Lambert

Sophie Cantell Lambert directs LEED for Neighborhood Development at USGBC, including the technical development, advocacy, and outreach of the rating system. Prior to joining USGBC, Ms. Lambert led the outreach efforts of ULI Washington as their Director of Community Outreach.

Hannah Laurison

Hannah Burton Laurison is a Senior Associate with Public Health Law & Policy, where she specializes in community economic development. Prior to joining PHLP, she staffed a public-private initiative to develop grocery stores in underserved communities. Ms. Laurison holds a Masters degree in urban planning from Tufts University.

Andrew Lavallee

Andrew Lavallee is a Senior Associate Landscape Architect and Director of Technical Services at EDAW in New York City. Since 1987, he has designed numerous public realm projects throughout the U.S. Mr. Lavallee is also a Park Design for the 21st Century Fellow for the Design Trust for Public Space.

Kathryn Lawler

Kathryn Lawler, MPP, is a consultant specializing in strategic and community planning for the aging demographic. She works with communities across the country developing housing, transportation and healthcare policies to meet the needs of the growing older adult population. Prior to her current work, Ms. Lawler was the Director of *Aging Atlanta*, a 50-organization partnership piloting innovations in community based supports for older adults. Ms. Lawler received a bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame and a master's degree from Harvard University.

Debi Lee

Debi Lee is currently the City Manager for the City of Portales where she assumed these duties in December 2003. Prior to this position she was the Assistant City Manager for the City of Hobbs and City Manager for the City of Aztec for 11 years with a tenure of 17 total years. She attended San Juan College, Eastern New Mexico University and was recognized as the first woman ICMA Credentialed City Manager in New Mexico in 2002.

Sonia Lee

Sonia Lee joined Prevention Institute in October 2007 as a program coordinator. She supports the organization's work in violence prevention and it links to built environment. Prior to joining Prevention Institute, Sonia served for over six years as the Director of Programs of Fonkoze, a grassroots-based, microfinance institution in Haiti. She holds a MPH from Yale University and a BA from Mount Holyoke College.

Christopher B. Leinberger

Chris Leinberger is a land use strategist, developer, teacher, consultant and author. He is currently a Visiting Fellow at The Brookings Institution in Washington, DC, doing research and developing strategies to develop or redevelop "walkable urban" places and develop new strategy, management and financial models for the built environment. He is also a Professor of Practice and Director of the Graduate Real Estate Development Program at the University of Michigan. In addition, he is a founding partner of Arcadia Land Company, a progressive real estate development firm which has active projects in Independence, Missouri and the Philadelphia metropolitan area. Finally, he is the president of Locus, Responsible Real Estate Developers and Investors, which advocates for the upcoming transportation, climate change and energy bills before Congress. Chris has written award-winning articles for publications such as the *Atlantic Monthly*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Urban Land* magazine, among others, and is the author or has contributed chapters to eight books. He has been profiled by national broadcast and print media such as *CNN*, *Today Show*, *National Public Radio*, *Progressive Architecture*, *Urban Land*, among others. His most recent books are *The Option of Urbanism*, *Investing in a New American Dream* (Island Press, 2008) and *Strategy for Real Estate Companies* (Urban Land Institute, 2008). Chris is a graduate of Swarthmore College and Harvard Business School. His wife, Lisa, and he live in the Dupont Circle area of Washington, DC.

Bill Lennertz

Bill Lennertz, AIA, co-founder and Executive Director of the National Charrette Institute, is co-author of *The Charrette Handbook*, with Duany Plater-Zyberk & Company and as a partner in Lennertz Coyle & Associates, Bill has directed over 150 charrettes. Bill received his Masters of Architecture in Urban Design from Harvard University.

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.

André Leroux

André Leroux is the Executive Director of the Massachusetts Smart Growth Alliance, a coalition that promotes healthy and diverse communities, protects critical environmental resources and working landscapes, advocates for housing and transportation choices, and supports equitable community development and urban reinvestment. For nearly five years, André was the Director of Planning and Policy at Lawrence CommunityWorks, where he led an award-winning community planning and revitalization effort called the Reviviendo Gateway Initiative (RGI) in Lawrence, MA

Greg LeRoy

Greg LeRoy directs Good Jobs First, a national resource center promoting accountability and smart growth in economic development. He pioneered two arguments: economic development incentives contribute to sprawl (and can be reformed to promote smart growth); and sprawl is bad for job quality, unionization and workforce development.

Michael S. Levine

Michael S. Levine is Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of LISC. Mr. Levine oversees the legal affairs of LISC, including all loans to LISC, government contracts, loans made by LISC, and all other legal work performed by in-house and outside counsel. He also is responsible for the coordination of the agenda and materials for all LISC Board and Committee meetings. Mr. Levine oversees the Legal and Administrative Services departments. He is also a founding member of LISC's Rural Advisory Committee, and continues to serve on that Committee. Mr. Levine is the President of The Retail Initiative, Inc. ("TRI"), a LISC subsidiary that is the general partner of an investment fund that invested in a number of supermarket-anchored commercial shopping centers in inner-cities throughout the country. Mr. Levine is a member of the New Markets Advisory Committee for Coastal Enterprises, Inc. Mr. Levine graduated magna cum laude from Williams College and Cornell Law School.

Craig Lewis

Craig Lewis, AICP, LEED AP, is the National Director of Planning with The Lawrence Group. From their Davidson, NC office, Mr. Lewis has been a leader for more than a decade in promoting Smart Growth and New Urbanism across the country.

Jennifer Lopez

Jennifer Lopez serves as the Kern County Community Lead for the Central California Regional Obesity Prevention Program (CCROPP), an initiative of the California Endowment. CCROPP leverages eight counties in the Central Valley linking health departments and community members to address healthy eating and active living through environmental and policy change.

Tom Low

Tom Low is an expert on light imprint urbanism, school design, town planning and traditional neighborhood development. As director of town planning with Duany Plater-Zyberk & Company, he has managed and completed more than 100 New Urbanism projects winning several awards. He also leads the research initiative on Light Imprint New Urbanism, combining environmentally-sensitive storm-water management techniques with New Urban community design principles.

Evan Lowenstein

Evan Lowenstein, of Rochester, New York, created Green Village Consulting in 2005 to assist a variety of organizations in a variety of ways with their quests for sustainable development, smart growth, and environmental protection. Green Village clients have included the Brookings Institution, Institute for Local Self Reliance, and Finger Lakes Radio Productions.

Jeffrey Lubell

Jeffrey Lubell is executive director of the Center for Housing Policy, the research affiliate of the National Housing Conference. From 2000 to 2003, Lubell served as director of the policy development division of the Office of Policy Development and Research at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Lora Lucero

Lora Lucero is a land use planner and attorney with a consulting practice in Albuquerque; Editor of Planning & Environmental Law; and elected to the ABA Council of the Section of State and Local Government. She contributed a chapter in a new book published by Island Press entitled Conservation for a New Generation.

Jana Lynott

Jana Lynott, AICP, joined AARP's Public Policy Institute in 2007. Her 2008 research investigated the relationship between complete streets and older driver and pedestrian safety. Prior to her employment with AARP she was the Director of Transportation Planning for the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission where she conducted a groundbreaking study on the linkage between land use and the mobility of older adults.

Kathleen McCabe

Kathleen or "Kathy" McCabe, AICP, has been instrumental in development of innovative financing programs in Massachusetts as principal of McCabe Enterprises. She is working on several pilot LEED Neighborhood Development projects. Kathy before specializing in public financing issues, has worked as an urban "Main Street" manager for Roslindale Village Main Street in Boston.

Barbara McCann

Barbara McCann of McCann Consulting helped found and serves as Coordinator of the National Complete Streets Coalition. Prior to that, she was a journalist for CNN. She has co-authored several books and many reports on transportation and land use issues, and is writing a Complete Streets Best Practices Manual with the APA.

Grant McInnes

Grant is a Senior Civil Engineering consultant in Arup's San Francisco office specializing in utility infrastructure, site development, and water systems. Grant will be contributing his knowledge from recent projects in the US and Europe including Treasure Island.

Deborah McKoy

Deborah McKoy is the Executive Director and Founder of the UC Berkeley Center for Cities and Schools at the Institute of Urban and Regional Development and a lecturer in the Departments of City and Regional Planning and Education. Deborah's research looks at the intersection of educational reform, community development and public policy.

Gayle McLaughlin

Gayle McLaughlin is Mayor of the City of Richmond, California. Mayor McLaughlin is a life long activist and a staunch proponent of social and environmental justice. She has dedicated her political career to improving the living conditions of all the residents of Richmond.

Mona Mangat

Mona Mangat is a program officer of LISC's Community Safety Initiative, a national program that links police departments and community development organizations in strategic partnerships to promote community safety. Mona's responsibilities at LISC include providing technical assistance to sites while expanding the programs training and communications initiatives. 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.

Camille Manning-Broome

Camille Manning-Broome, M.S., is the Principal Planner at the Center for Planning Excellence. Manning-Broome has been involved in statewide recovery planning activities since the 2005 hurricanes, working with the Louisiana Speaks Recovery Planning effort and developing a comprehensive coastal restoration and protection plan for Louisiana while at The Shaw Group.

Heather Mann

Heather Mann is National Program Director of the Center for Resilient Cities, a nonprofit offering applied resilience planning and implementation services. Since 1996, the Center protected or restored 300-plus urban acres and planned green infrastructure networks in more than 1500 urban acres. Mann lives aboard her sailboat in the Bahamas.

Lori Marinovich

Lori Marinovich is the Executive Director of the City of Lake Charles Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and has led the city in coordination efforts for the Strategic Plan of the DDA since 2001 and the current Lakefront Downtown Action Plan (LDAP). She has led development projects for the DDA including the Recovery Response with initiatives, Louisiana Speaks.

Dan Marks

Dan Marks is Director of Planning and Development for the City of Berkeley, California where he manages, among other divisions, the Office of Energy and Sustainable Development. He has 20 years of experience as a local government planner, including Planning Director of the City of Fremont, California. He has also worked as a consultant for cities throughout California and been a program manager for non-profit planning organizations including San Francisco Planning and Urban Research Association and the Greenbelt Alliance. He has a Master of City Planning degree from University of California, Berkeley.

Shawn E. Marshall

Shawn Marshall was elected to the Mill Valley City Council in 2005 and recently served as the city's Mayor. Shawn is the current president of the League of California Cities North Bay Division, which represents the legislative interests of 31 bay area cities in Sacramento. She is Mill Valley's representative to the Association of Bay Area Governments and the Legislative Committee of Marin County Council of Mayors and Councilmembers. Shawn served on the governance and education

committees of the Marin Clean Energy CCA task force and will soon begin service on the Executive Committee of the newly formed Marin Energy Authority.

Martha Matsuoka

Martha Matsuoka is Assistant Professor in the Urban and Environmental Policy Department at Occidental College. Her research interests include environmental justice, community development, organizing and coalition building, with a current focus on ports and goods movement in California.

Erika L. Mazza

Erika Mazza currently serves as the Housing Planning Manager for the City of Flagstaff. In this role she established and administers the voluntary incentive policy for developers to incorporate attainable housing into their developments and recently completed a comprehensive study that formulated a nexus between attainable housing and community sustainability.

Chris Mehl

Chris has extensive experience working in communications and on public policy issues across the West. He previously worked for many years as a Press Secretary in Congress. In his free time, Chris also serves on the Bozeman, MT Planning Board

Korin Merle

Korin Merle is the youth representative on the steering committee Oakland's HOPE Collaborative (Health for Oakland's People and Environment) which is participating in the W.K. Kellogg Foundation's national Food and Fitness Initiative. Food and Fitness envisions neighborhoods that provide equitable access to affordable, healthy, locally grown food; safe and inviting places for physical activity and play; sustainable, successful local economies—all to the benefit of the families and youth living in those neighborhoods.

Dee Merriam

Dee Merriam is a Community Planner at the Centers for Disease Control working on the relationships between community design and public health. She earned her Master's in Landscape Architecture from the University of Georgia.

Leslie Mikkelsen

Leslie Mikkelsen M.P.H., is Managing Director of Prevention Institute, a non-profit national center dedicated to improving community health and well-being. She is co-founder of the Strategic Alliance for Healthy Food and Activity Environments, and serves as a policy advisor to the Health Eating Active Living Convergence Partnership of funders.

Dave Mitchell

Dave Mitchell is a Senior Project Manager for the environmental consulting firm, Michael Brandman Associates. He has more than 17 years of experience working for public agencies and in private consulting. His expertise includes land use and air quality planning, air quality impact assessment, and environmental document preparation. Dave received his Master's degree in Geography from California State University, Fresno.

Robert P. Mitchell

Robert Mitchell, FAICP, is the Special Assistant for Planning Initiatives for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He has 30 years experience in state and municipal planning. He is also an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Landscape Architecture & Regional Planning at the University of Massachusetts.

Representative Harold Mitchell, Jr.

Harold Mitchell represents the 31st District in Spartanburg County in the South Carolina Legislature. He is also the Executive Director of ReGenesis, a community-based non-profit organization that was formed in 1998 to address environmental health issues focused on environmental justice. The work of ReGenesis is focused on the redevelopment and revitalization of the Arkwright-Forest Park communities within Spartanburg, South Carolina. Harold is a member of the U.S. National Environmental Justice Advisory Council; BMW Community Advisory Council; South Carolina's State Competitive Initiative Task Force on Distressed Communities; Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce; and Chairman of the Spartanburg Housing Development.

Susan Mockenhaupt

Susan Mockenhaupt 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.

James A. Moore

James A. Moore is a Senior Vice President and the National Director of Community Planning & Urban Design with HDR, an international, full-service architecture, engineering, planning and consulting company. His work focuses on urban redevelopment, mixed-use pedestrian-oriented neighborhood design, and planning for sustainable urbanism.

Patrick Moore

Patrick Moore, co-owner of Moore Planning Group, LLC, since 1982 has led the firm from the facilitation of Community Master Planning to design of Regional Parks throughout the Southeast. In 2007 MPG began working with the City of Lake Charles in creating the Lakefront Downtown Action Plan (LDAP). LDAP is a strategy tool for implementation of important projects and programs and the leveraging of various funding sources.

Terry Moore

Terry Moore, FAICP, has been a vice president and project manager at ECONorthwest, an economics and planning consulting firm, since 1979. He has managed over 400 projects in transportation and land-use planning, economic development, growth management, policy analysis, and market and feasibility analysis for private and public clients.

Ryan Morrell

Ryan Morrell is the President and owner of CivaTerra and a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners. Ryan specializes in integrating GIS technology into the planning process and is capable of translating complex planning issues into coherent plans and policies for decision makers and the public.

James C. Muldavin

James C. Muldavin is Executive Director of the California Center for Civic Participation, a non-partisan organization supporting youth engaged in all dimensions of sophisticated policy-making processes focused on land use, education, health, criminal justice and community design. Over 100 associations, corporations and foundations support this local, state and national work.

Josh Meyer

Josh Meyer is Land Use and Resource Conservation Programs Manager at LGC. He joined LGC in 1997, following service as a Yolo County Watershed Education Coordinator with AmeriCorps. Since 2003 he has directed numerous public planning projects in Central Valley communities and co-authored the resulting products, including the California APA Chapter award-winning West Fresno Vision Plan. He also directed a multi-day community design workshop and development of a model form-based code for the City of Fresno Planning Department in 2005.

Jay Narayana

Jay Narayana is part of the award-winning Gateway Planning team and provides planning, urban design and code writing support to the town planning work undertaken by the firm. Ms. Narayana has worked as a planner in the States of Texas, Kentucky, and North Carolina. Ms. Narayana has degrees in Architecture, planning, and business administration.

Todd Nedwick

Todd Nedwick is Assistant Director of Public Policy at the National Housing Trust. His efforts are focused on research and analysis of federally assisted multifamily housing data and affordable housing preservation policies. He holds an M.P.P from the University of Maryland, School of Public Policy.

Arthur C. (Christian “Chris”) Nelson

Arthur Nelson is Presidential Professor and Director of Metropolitan Research at the University of Utah. Chris is an international authority on growth management, urban containment, smart growth, public facility finance, metropolitan development patterns, and analysis of metropolitan development trends. Chris served HUD during the Clinton Administration as a special advisor on smart growth for the Office of Policy Development and Research, and he continues to advise HUD, EPA, US DOT and members of Congress on smart growth.

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.

Gretchen Nicholls

Gretchen Nicholls is the Program Officer of the Twin Cities Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) and coordinates the Corridor Housing Initiative (CHI). The Corridor Housing Initiative supports proactive planning and production of affordable housing throughout the Twin Cities. In 2007 the Corridor Housing Initiative received the National Planning Excellence Award for a Grassroots Initiative by the American Planning Association.

Karen Nikolai

Karen Nikolai integrates health policy and the built environment Hennepin County MN. Her work includes the county’s active living partnership and the Sustainable Sites Initiative with Lady Bird

Johnson Wildflower Center and other partners. She has Masters' degrees in Public Health and City Planning from the University of California, Berkeley.

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.

John Norquist

John Norquist was the Mayor of Milwaukee from 1988-2004. Under his leadership, Milwaukee experienced a decline in poverty, saw a boom in new downtown housing, and became a leading center of education and welfare reform. Named a Governing magazine Public Official of the Year during his tenure as Mayor, he also had widespread recognition for championing the removal of a .8 mile stretch of elevated freeway, clearing the way for an anticipated \$250 million in infill development in the heart of Milwaukee. At CNU he has joined local activists in numerous cities as a key champion of plans to replace freeways with boulevards. Norquist earned his undergraduate and master's degrees from the University of Wisconsin. He represented Milwaukee's south and west sides in the Wisconsin Legislature.

Nathan R. Norris

Nathan R. Norris helps developers and municipalities as the Director of Implementation Advisory for PlaceMakers, L.L.C. Nathan also serves as the Director of Marketing & Design for the Waters, a 1,200 acre Traditional Neighborhood Development outside Montgomery, Alabama. Nathan is a licensed attorney and real estate broker.

Andrew Nothstine

Andrew Nothstine is a planner for Glatting Jackson Kercher Anglin in Orlando, Florida, where he works with a wide range of public and private clients. Andrew has worked on large-scale new developments, sector-area planning, and corridor revitalization plans, among other projects. He has been involved with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's "Smart Transportation" effort since early 2008. Andrew is also the firm's affordable housing expert, and is currently exploring the interrelationship between affordable housing and transportation, with a particular focus on how transit-rich, walkable communities are an integral part of affordable housing strategies. Prior to joining Glatting Jackson in 2005, Andrew was a Presidential Management Fellow with the U.S. Federal Transit Administration in Washington, D.C. He has also worked as an Associate Director of the National Young Leaders Conference and on Capitol Hill. Andrew has a Masters in City Planning from the University of Pennsylvania.

Robert S. Ogilvie

Robert Ogilvie, Ph.D., directs Planning for Healthy Places at Public Health Law & Policy. 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. Robert holds a PhD in political science from Columbia University.

Eva Ordonez Olivas

Eva Olivas has served Arizona communities in the behavioral health, cultural arts and community development fields for over 25 years. She is a native Phoenician, raised in the heart of downtown, who is committed to grassroots approaches for agency programs. She attended Phoenix College and Arizona State University.

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.

Janet, Page-Reeves

Janet Page-Reeves, Ph.D., has many years of experience working on and writing about poverty and socio-economic development, both in the US and in Latin America. She was a Fulbright Hayes Research Fellow in Bolivia, and received her Ph.D. in cultural anthropology from the City University of New York in 1999 for research she conducted regarding indigenous identity, women's cooperatives, the politics of development funding, and the global market for hand knits. In New Mexico, she has worked with a wide variety of nonprofit organizations on issues of food security and hunger, youth action, living wages, Food Stamps, healthy communities and local food production. Currently, she is the strategic planner and coordinator for an obesity prevention initiative in the South East Heights of Albuquerque with St. Joseph Community Health, and serves as a principle member of the ACHIEVE committee.

Anne Palmer

Anne Palmer is a program director for Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future. She directs the food and nutrition programs of the Center that include building awareness about the current food system, working with community groups conduct community food assessments, and creating programs to build food security in Baltimore city.

Daniel Parker

Daniel Parker is the Assistant Division Director for the Division of Environmental Health in the Florida Department of Health. He has a Masters in Urban and Regional Planning and works to support a public health role in smart growth, community assessments and sustainable solutions. He was a 2007 State of Florida Appointee to the Healthy Communities Workgroup of the National Governor's Association and is a Planning Commissioner for the Tallahassee-Leon County Planning Commission.

John Parker

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Daniel Parolek

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Ilana Preuss

Ilana Preuss is the Outreach and Field Director for the Transportation for America Campaign, a broad, diverse and unprecedented coalition advocating for a national vision for a 21st century transportation system. In this role, Ilana leads the outreach and field organizing for the nationally comprehensive political campaign. She is responsible for recruiting a wide diversity of partners for the campaign to reform national transportation policy, and build constituency support to follow through with the campaign's legislative strategy. The campaign seeks to build strong advocacy partnerships across the country from urban to rural, from big business to small shop, for every family and individual to ensure that transportation investments build our economy for the future.

Cynthia Price

Cynthia Price, an editor/reporter/photographer for two weekly newspapers, is chair and co-founder of the Greater Grand Rapids Food Systems Council, which operates on many levels, including policy and projects. She also co-chairs the national Urban Agriculture Committee of the Community Food Security Coalition.

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John L. Renne

Dr. John L. Renne, AICP is the Managing Director of The TOD Group, LLC which specializes in transit-oriented development (TOD). The TOD Group is the manager of the Denver Transit Oriented Development Fund, LLC which is at the initial stages of redeveloping a 21-acre TOD located in an inner-suburb of Denver. Dr. Renne is also an Assistant Professor of Urban Planning and Transportation Studies at the University of New Orleans and the Associate Director of the University of New Orleans Transportation Center. He is a co-editor and author of 'Transit-Oriented Development: Making It Happen' (forthcoming 2009, Ashgate) which is the first international book on TOD with contributions from top scholars across North America, Europe, Asia and Australia. Dr. Renne has lead two national studies on TOD for the Transportation Research Board of the National Academies. He has worked on TOD policy across the United States and Australia for the past eight years. In 2005, Dr. Renne organized Australia's first international conference on TOD. During the past year, Dr. Renne published "Smart Growth and TOD at the State Level: Lessons from California, New Jersey and Western Australia" in the Journal of Public Transportation and "From Transit-Adjacent to TOD" in Local Environment.

Carmen Rhodes

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Shane Rhodes is the Program Manager for SRTS in Eugene, Oregon. He works for the 4J School District, which spans 155 square miles and serves about 17,000 students in 26 elementary, 13 middle, and 8 high school programs. He has worked in the bicycle industry since 1995 and has taught Bicycle Education programs and advocated for cyclist and pedestrian issues in Sevilla, Spain, the Bay Area in California, and Eugene, Oregon.

Oliver Richard

Oliver ‘Rick’ Richard chairs the seven-member Lake Charles Downtown Development Authority (DDA). He leads the board’s efforts in strategically integrating new development with the revitalized business district. Utilizing years of private development and corporate leadership, Mr. Richard is leading DDA in defining a new process and “way of thinking” about potentials for Lake Charles.

Lynn Richards

Lynn Richards is currently the acting Division Director of EPA’s smart growth program. She focuses on all aspects of smart growth, including the nexus between water quality and land use, public participation, green infrastructure, and transportation issues. In 2006, she published “Protecting Water Resources with Higher Density Development,” and in 2004, “Protecting Water Resources with Smart Growth.” In addition, she was one of the primary authors of “Getting to Smart Growth: 100 Policies for Implementation” that was published by the Smart Growth Network in 2002.

David Risinger

David Risinger has thirty years of experience in the fields of planning, landscape architecture, and economics. He holds a Bachelor Degree in Economics and a Masters Degree in Landscape Architecture from Louisiana State University. In 1986 he founded Urban Resource Group, which now has twelve offices stretching from Rancho Cordova to Boston. David divides his time between not profit initiatives in Florida and New Orleans, where he is creating a redevelopment model focused on attracting private sector investment.

Christy Riviere

Christy Riviere is a senior planner in the San Francisco Bay Area where she specializes on regional land use policies, especially as they relate to housing affordability, carbon emissions and land consumption. She has recently been published in *Western City* and APA’s *Planning*. She holds degrees in Business Administration and Urban Studies.

Cole Roberts

Cole Roberts leads the Energy & Resource Sustainability offering of Arup's San Francisco office. He will be moderating the questions and contributing to the discussion in the area of energy and water systems.

Breece Robertson

Since 2001, Breece Robertson has directed enterprise GIS applications for TPL. For more than 50 projects, she has managed a team of GIS staff and planning consultants to design sophisticated models, collect and analyze spatial data, and develop demographic and analysis maps. She has overseen modeling efforts that balance a wide range of land protection issues including stormwater management, clean drinking water, wildlife protection, and farmland conservation. She received the Special Achievement in GIS Award from ESRI, the leading GIS software provider in the U.S., in 2006. She holds a Master’s degree in geography and planning from Appalachian State University and a Bachelor’s degree in exercise physiology from Lenoir-Rhyne College.

Sue Robertson

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Gary Rogers

Gary Rogers is President of the Florida Redevelopment Association and serves on the Board of Directors at the Broward Land Trust and Smart Growth Partnership. He is also a member of the APA, CNU, and ULI. Prior he served as the Director of the Department of Neighborhood Revitalization at the Buffalo, New York Urban Renewal Agency from 1980 to 1994, was the Director of the Department of Community Development for the City of Cocoa, Florida in 1995, and was the Director of the Community Redevelopment Agency at the City of Lauderdale Lakes, Florida in 2002. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Urban Planning from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

David Rouse

David Rouse, ASLA, AICP, PP, LEED AP, is a planner and landscape architect with the nationally known consulting firm Wallace Roberts & Todd. In 20 years with WRT he has led numerous community planning projects for a diverse range of counties, cities, and towns. Mr. Rouse has a special interest in sustainable planning and design.

Nikki Rovner

Nikki Rovner was appointed Deputy Secretary of Natural Resources by Governor Tim Kaine in January 2006. Prior to coming to work for the Kaine administration, Nikki was Director of Government Relations for The Nature Conservancy of Virginia, where she advanced the group's mission of biodiversity conservation by fostering partnerships with agencies and organizations and managing a legislative advocacy program. Before that, Nikki spent six years as a staff attorney with the Virginia Division of Legislative Services, where she served as counsel to five natural resources committees of the Virginia legislature. Nikki holds a B. S. in wildlife science from Penn State University and a law degree from the University of Richmond.

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Kate Rube is the Policy Director for Smart Growth America. She leads and coordinates SGA's policy advocacy, working on both federal campaigns and with more than 40 state and regional groups on local, state, and regional smart growth issues. Kate is also an Outreach Coordinator with the Transportation for America campaign, a new coalition of diverse groups pushing for significant reforms in our national transportation policy to strengthen our communities, our economy, and the transportation choices available to Americans. Kate previously worked as the Assistant National Field Director for U.S. PIRG, the federation of state Public Interest Research Groups, helping to coordinate grassroots campaigns on a range of federal environmental issues.

Victor Rubin

Victor Rubin is Vice President for Research at PolicyLink, a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing policies for social and economic equity. He has 25 years experience as a community

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David Rusk

David Rusk is former Mayor of Albuquerque, and is now an urban policy consultant, based in Washington, DC. He is the author of "Inside Game/Outside Game" and "Cities without Suburbs", and a foremost expert on inclusionary zoning policies. He has consulted for over 100 communities in the U.S., and lectured on urban problems in Canada, England, South Africa, Germany, and the Netherlands.

Julia Ryan

Julie Ryan is the Program Director of LISC (Local Initiatives Support Corporation)'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 five 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 Degree from Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs.

Suzanne Rynne

Suzanne Rynne, AICP, is the Manager of the Green Communities Research Center at the American Planning Association. She is currently managing a research project on incorporating energy and climate change issues into planning, as well as a complete streets research project. She is also co-editor of the publication *PAS Memo*.

Marvin Salazar

Marvin Salazar is a freshman at UC Berkeley. He is part of several programs, including the International Climate Champions and the Young Planners Network, which have allowed him to travel to conferences in London, Japan, New York, San Francisco and San Diego. There, he has interacted with youth from all over the world, and has been a youth voice to world leaders on the issue of climate change. Marvin is currently working on different projects to reduce the amount of greenhouse gases in the air, influence environmental legislation and increase awareness of environmental injustice.

Gregory Saville

Gregory Saville is senior partner in the international consulting firm, AlterNation. He is an adjunct professor, an urban planner and a former police officer. After 20 years specializing in crime prevention through environmental design, he recently created a new, more effective program for urban safety and neighborhood governance – SafeGrowth.

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Michelle is a director with the international consulting firm AlterNation that specializes in community development. She is creator of the Active Gallery Art program to help communities use culture and art as a revitalization strategy. She is also an accomplished artist having displayed her work in galleries across North America.

Joseph Schilling

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revitalization. For the past year he has led the Campaign's policy work on the neighborhood stabilization of vacant and foreclosed homes making presentations before the Federal Reserve Bank, State of Virginia, and the National Governors Association. Schilling has an upcoming special report for the Brookings Institution on innovative state vacant property policies and a series of vacant property case studies that document the lessons learned from the Campaign's technical assistance work with more than 20 cities. Professor Schilling earned a Masters of Environmental Law from George Washington and a J.D. from Hastings College of the Law in San Francisco.

Roger Schluntz

Dean of Architecture & Planning at UNM, Prof. Schluntz previously served as dean at U. Miami, and prior as director of the School of Architecture at ASU, where he also established the *Joint Urban Design Program*. A member of the *National Register of Peer Professionals* for the US-GSA, he was elevated to the *College of Fellows* of the AIA in 1996.

Jim Schwab

Mr. Schwab, AICP, joined the American Planning Association in November 1985. Originally the assistant editor of *Planning*, APA's monthly magazine, he joined APA's research department in August 1990. He serves as the co-editor of a monthly publication, *Zoning Practice*.

Mr. Schwab served as the primary author and principal investigator for *Planning for Post-Disaster Recovery and Redevelopment* (PAS Report No. 483/484, December 1998), which APA produced under a cooperative agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Mr. Schwab has been the sole author of two other PAS Reports, *Industrial Performance Standards for a New Century* (No. 444, March 1993) and *Planning and Zoning for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations* (No. 482, December 1998). He served as the project manager for a FEMA-supported project in which APA has developed training for planners on the planning provisions of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, and for the Firewise Communities Post-Workshop Assessment, a contract with the National Fire Protection Association to determine the impact of its Firewise workshops on community behavior. He managed a project funded by the National Fire Protection Association that has resulted in a new PAS Report, *Planning for Wildfires*

Pamela Schwartz

Pamela Schwartz has a broad background in public health, managing community-based initiatives and working with at-risk populations. As Director of Program Evaluation, Pamela is a driving force behind Kaiser Permanente's Community Health Initiative. This effort includes Kaiser Permanente's comprehensive approach to preventing obesity and obesity-related diseases. Pamela is responsible for evaluating the impact of the initiative at 27 sites across Kaiser Permanente's geographic regions. Pamela holds a master's in Public Health from San Jose State University.

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A co-founder of the leading regional smart growth organization in the Washington, DC area, Stewart is 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 volunteered for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

Sue Schwartz

Sue Schwartz, FAICP, is the Neighborhood Planning Manager for Greensboro, North Carolina where she has won numerous awards for her redevelopment efforts. This includes Southside, an infill TND, which won the US EPA 2004 Smart Growth Award for Built Projects. In 2003 Sue was inducted into the AICP College of Fellows.

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Skip Smart is Director of Community Development in the Office of Community Outreach Services with Louisiana (Department) Economic Development (LED). He is a certified Professional Community and Economic Developer (PCED). He serves as member of the Board of Directors of the Community Development Council, and the Advisory Board for the Strategic Growth Institute, a not-for-profit community and economic development entity affiliated with the University of Central Arkansas in Conway, Arkansas.

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Conan Smith is the Executive Director of the Michigan Suburbs Alliance. He represents the City of Ann Arbor on the Washtenaw County Commission and the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments. He has served as a regional parks commissioner and currently is on the board of directors for Smart Growth America.

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Ken Snyder

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Lee Sobel

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. He has a law degree from Thomas M. Cooley Law School, and is a resident of Maryland.

Loel S. Solomon

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Andrés Soto

Andrés Soto is a veteran of policy campaigns for gun control and violence prevention. As Director of the West County Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Collaborative in California, Andrés is continuing his work to change policy from the grassroots up. Working with the healthcare, school, and business sectors of the Richmond community, as well as CBOs and community members, HEAL addresses policies to reduce risk factors for obesity.

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Christof Spieler

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Rebecca Stahr

A Certified Aging-in-Place Specialist and Certified Active Adult Specialist in Housing, Rebecca promotes partnerships to create positive change through strategic design and marketing resources for livable communities. Spanning two decades working with builders, developers, remodelers, health care providers, non-profits, and consumers, Rebecca supports progressive leaders in maximizing their goals for quality of life.

Michelle Steinberg

Michelle Steinberg is the Communities Support Manager for the national Firewise Communities Program. Her duties involve developing resource networks for communities that want to improve their ability to withstand fire in the wildland/urban interface, as well as research, writing and presentations. Key projects include managing the national Firewise Communities/USA(r) Recognition Program and developing guidance in the form of how-to newsletters and best practice manuals for residents, local governments, and state agencies.

Michele has worked since 1989 in the areas of natural hazards and land use planning, and disaster safety marketing and outreach. She is the author of numerous articles and technical documents on disaster safety and mitigation planning, and holds a BA in English from Brandeis University and an MA in urban planning from Boston University.

Cindy Steinhauser

Cindy Steinhauser has been with the city of Dubuque since January 1995 and has been the Assistant City Manager since May 2001. Originally from Dubuque, Cindy graduated from Loras College with a Degree in Finance and a Degree in Economics. Cindy oversees the administration of city services. Some of her current projects include implementation of the Downtown Master Plan, Warehouse District Revitalization Strategy and the Sustainable Dubuque Initiative.

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.

Edwin Stromberg

Ed Stromberg is Program Manager the Regulatory Barriers research program and the Environmental Impacts research program in the U.S. Department of Housing and Development's Office of Policy Development and Research. As program manager, he is responsible for developing, implementing and managing research on the Department's regulatory barriers initiative and on brownfields, green building, growth management issues, and the relationship between environmental mandates and housing and community development programs. With over thirty years of experience as a program manager of federal research on urban housing research issues, Mr. Stromberg has also managed major research initiatives on neighborhood preservation, intergovernmental cooperation and reform, and urban rehabilitation efforts, and fair housing initiatives.

Steve Stuart

Steve Stuart has been a County Commissioner in Clark County, Washington since 2004 and has been an advocate for smart growth issues during his entire professional career. Steve has extensive land use experience at both the local and state levels. He has degrees in business, sociology, community development, and law.

Kathy Sykes

Kathy Sykes has held health and aging policy positions during the past 24 years. Since 2002, she serves as the Senior Advisor for the U.S. EPA Aging Initiative. Prior to her work at the EPA she worked for the U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging and for Congressman Obey

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Matt Taecker

As the Principal Planner for the City of Berkeley, Matt Taecker, AICP, is guiding Berkeley California's development of its Downtown Plan, which focuses on sustainability, historic preservation, retail revitalization, and improvements to the public realm. For over two decades, Matt has developed innovative city and regional plans, policies, and development master plans. Prior to working for the City of Berkeley, Matt was a founding Principal of Catalyst, known for best practices around urbanism and storm water quality. For a decade before that, Matt was a Principal at Calthorpe Associates, a leader in transit-oriented development, smart growth and sustainable design since the 1980s. Matt has numerous papers on: transforming suburban and urban settings to be more walkable and transit-oriented. He has taught at the University of Southern California and at University of California at Berkeley where he received his Master in Architecture and Master of City Planning degrees. Matt is Secretary of the California Planning Roundtable. He received his bachelor's degree in Urban Policy from the University of Chicago.

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David M. Taylor

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Ron Thomas

Ron Thomas, AICP is known for marshalling leading communication technology supporting interactive planning for smart growth, and sustainable futures. He has led the practice of vision, strategic planning from Washington DC, to Washington State to Sustainable Racine, and most recently, as executive director of the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission (NIPC).

Sharon Thomas

Sharon Thomas is a city councilor in Las Cruces, NM. Before retirement, she taught at Michigan State University where she taught first-year composition students to research Smart Growth projects in their home communities. She has also owned a small business in Las Cruces, the Red Mountain Café.

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Kizito Wijenje

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John Williams

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Rick Williams

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Michaella Wittmann

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