

**11th Annual New Partners for Smart Growth:
Building Safe, Healthy and Livable Communities Conference**

Russ Adams

Russ Adams has been the executive director of the Alliance for Metropolitan Stability since 1995. For more than 22 years, he has helped to build community coalitions in support of economic and racial justice; sustainable and equitable development; renewable energy practices; better land-use and urban growth policies; and challenged public officials to address environmental justice concerns.

Lauren Ahkiam

Lauren Ahkiam heads Pacoima Beautiful's Caminos del Pueblo Campaign, where she manages PB's efforts to improve conditions for people who walk, bike, and take the bus, through community design, popular education, and civic engagement. As part of this campaign, she led a People's Planning School workshop series.

Azibuike Akaba

Azibuike returned to Oakland in 2010 to manage the Land Use and Transportation project for RAMP and to promote interdisciplinary research and equity for vulnerable populations in California. He also gives lectures on the environment and globalization at UC Berkeley, San Francisco State University and surrounding high schools.

Barb Alberson

Barb Alberson is a public health educator with 34 years of experience in public policy and program development. For the past 22 years, Barb has served as Chief of the State and Local Injury Control (SLIC) Section in the California Department of Public Health, which has implemented a broad range of injury prevention programs.

Brian Albright

Brian Albright is the Director of Parks and Recreation for the County of San Diego. He has also served as the Parks and Recreation Director for the City of Carlsbad, California and as the Chief of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities for the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Diane Alecusan

Diane Alecusan is the Urban Revitalization Specialist with the Ohio Department of Development. She manages the Brownfield Action Plan Pilot Program, Brownfield Loan Program and the Alternative Stormwater Infrastructure Loan Program. She also provides support for the Ohio New Markets Tax Credit Program, and leads Communications and Marketing efforts for the Office.

Erin Aleman

Erin Aleman led CMAP's outreach efforts for the GO TO 2040 plan; engaging thousands of people and organizations across northeastern Illinois. She continues to leverage these partnerships as the lead for public engagement for CMAP's Sustainable Communities Initiative grant.

Eliot Allen

Eliot is a Principal with Criterion Planners of Portland Oregon, an urban and regional planning firm that specializes in sustainability metrics that inform community planning processes. He is a co-recipient of the Congress for the New Urbanism Charter Award for the Smart Code.

Clark Anderson

Clark directs the Sonoran Institute's Western Colorado Legacy Program, bringing to the job more than a decade of experience helping communities address land use, community development and natural resource management issues. The Western Colorado Legacy Program works with local partners to create Healthy Landscapes, Liveable Communities and Resilient Economies.

Geoffrey Anderson

Geoffrey Anderson is the President and CEO of Smart Growth America. Recently named by Partnership for Sustainable Communities as "One of the 100 Most Influential Leaders in Sustainable Community Planning and Development," Geoff came to his current position after 8 years heading the Smart Growth Program at the US EPA.

Ina Anderson

Ina Anderson is the Partnerships Director of the Massachusetts Smart Growth Alliance and coordinator of Great Neighborhoods, a place-based initiative of the MSGA. She works directly with community members, municipalities and others to implement development projects that incorporate smart growth principles and to create neighborhoods that are active, welcoming, affordable and environmentally sustainable.

William Anderson, FAICP

Mr. Anderson is a Principal/Vice-President at AECOM, overseeing the Economics + Planning practice for the western offices. Previously, he was Planning Director of the City of San Diego. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of APA, co-chairs APA's "Sustaining Places" initiative, and is a member of the California Planning Roundtable.

Jeff Ang-Olson

Jeff Ang-Olson is a transportation planner and Principal at ICF International. He has 15 years of experience focused on transportation demand management, air quality, land use, demand forecasting, and climate change. Jeff holds a Master of City Planning and a Master of Transportation Engineering from the University of California, Berkeley.

Carl Anthony

Carl Anthony, co-founder and Co-Director of Breakthrough Communities and a former executive at the Ford Foundation responsible for worldwide programs on the environment and community development, was the founder and first Executive Director of the Urban Habitat Program, one of the U.S.' oldest environmental justice organizations.

Aurita Apodaca

A fourth-generation Coloradoan who grew up in northwest Denver, Aurita is new to the FRESC staff in January 2010. Areas of responsibility include coalition and individual outreach and leadership development in West Denver, in support of FasTracks and other FRESC campaigns.

Bruce Appleyard

Dr. Bruce Appleyard has 20 years of experience working as a Planner and Urban Designer, focusing on the intersection between transportation, design, and environmental quality. Bruce has written for both academics and practitioners and is skilled at bridging professional, academic and public divides in order to create joyful and enriching community places.

Ashley Atkinson

Ashley Atkinson has worked in the field of community gardening, urban greening, and vacant land reuse for over thirteen years. Nearly half of that time has been spent with The Greening of

Detroit as the Director of Urban Agriculture and Openspace. Ashley also serves as the sustainable agriculture representative and Secretary of the Detroit Food Policy Council.

Janet Attarian

Janet Attarian is the project director of the Chicago Department of Transportation Streetscape and Sustainable Design Program, which works to turn Chicago's streetscapes, river walks, and pocket parks into great urban places. She's originally in the design and management of hundreds of public works projects, and her accomplishments include the City Streetscape Guidelines, the Wacker Drive reconstruction project, and the Millennium Park Bicycle Station.

Scott Aycock

Scott Aycock is a Regional Planner for the Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council, a COG, which operates the Cascades East Transit regional transit system. Scott helped develop the CET system and has worked the past 18 years on sustainable community and regional development issues in North Carolina, British Columbia, and Oregon.

Karen Babino

Karen Babino, 8-year resident of the Fort McPherson community, is a founding member of McPherson Action Community Coalition (MACC), a grassroots organizations that educates, advocates and collaborates with stakeholders to engage the community in the redevelopment of Fort McPherson. She is chairman of one of the City of Atlanta's neighborhood planning units (NPU-S) and a licensed realtor.

Diane Bailey

Diane has been working at NRDC for the last ten years promoting the reduction of diesel exhaust, air toxics and global warming pollution. She has worked on projects including emission control strategies for State Implementation Plans, Air toxics analysis on the Petrochemical industry, Soil contamination mapping, Sustainable business, Brownfield rehabilitation, Water treatment, and Environmental auditing and inventories.

David Baker

Founder of the San Francisco-based David Baker + Partners in 1982, David was selected as Fellow of the American Institute of Architects in 1992. Honored as one of the 30 most influential people in the housing industry of the past 30 years, David was also recently inducted into the Wm. S. Marvin Builders Hall of Fame for Design Excellence.

Matthew Baker

Matthew Baker is a Product Engineer on the ArcMap editing team and a former instructor with Esri Education Delivery, focusing on desktop, analysis and server courses. Lately he has been developing editing templates and tools for urban planning and search and rescue applications of GeoDesign with ArcGIS.

Susan Baldwin

Ms. Baldwin is a senior regional planner for the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) where she has worked on regional land use and housing issues for the past 22 years. She is also a member of the American Planning Association and the American Institute of Certified Planners.

Julie Barrett

Julie Barrett leads the efforts of the tBP/Architecture's Business Development and Educational Facilities Planning team. Along with Julie's extensive knowledge and experience in the A/E/C

arena, Julie is a dedicated educational facilities planner with over twenty-five years of planning, teaching and training experience. She is also a credentialed elementary school teacher.

Charlie Bartsch

Charlie Bartsch is Senior Advisor for Economic Development to EPA Assistant Administrator Mathy Stanislaus. Among his other duties at EPA, he works closely with the EPA-DOT-HUD Partnership for Sustainable Communities, advises the Office of Water on community green infrastructure financing approaches, and is taking a leading role in developing the agency's EJ2014 strategy.

Tafarai Bayne

Tafarai Bayne joined the TRUST South LA staff in April 2008. Tafarai has professional experience in the areas of community organizing, political campaign management, program development, marketing and communications.

Chris Beck

Prior to joining USDA in 2010, Chris worked at the Trust for Public Land in Oregon negotiating conservation projects in both urban and rural areas. Chris served as a member of the Oregon Legislature from 1997-2003, representing Portland. He brings a lifelong interest in smart growth policies and how they can be harnessed to unify urban and rural interests.

Michael Beck

Michael Beck is the San Diego Director of the Endangered Habitats League (EHL). EHL was formed in 1991 and works regionally on large-scale conservation planning policy and implementation. The scope of this work includes regional land use and transportation planning, and financing. Mr. Beck also serves on the County of San Diego Planning Commission.

Chris Behr

Chris is a Natural Resources economist with 20 years of experience in evaluating water, energy, building and transportation infrastructure investments and environmental impacts. He brings a diverse set of analytical tools to his projects and has been a principal technical leader behind HDR's Sustainable Return on Investment process.

Marcos Beleche

Marcos Beleche is Director of Community Organizing and Resident Resources at the Codman Square Neighborhood Development Corporation in Dorchester, Massachusetts. His career includes coordinating a national technical assistance project for Latino CDCs with the National Council of La Raza and being lead trainer for the Community Leadership and Organizing Center (CLOC) at the Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership.

Dena Belzer

Ms. Belzer is President and founder of Strategic Economics, an urban economics research firm specializing in projects with complex settings and multiple actors requiring innovative analytic approaches. Strategic Economics also partners with Reconnecting America and the Center for Neighborhood Technology to comprise the Center for Transit Oriented Development (CTOD).

Kaid Benfield

Kaid Benfield is director of sustainable communities at the Natural Resources Defense Council in Washington, DC. He manages NRDC's work advocating solutions to environmental challenges in America's metropolitan regions, cities, and neighborhoods. Kaid is a founder of LEED for Neighborhood Development and a founder of Smart Growth America.

Autumn Bernstein

Autumn Bernstein is the founding Director of ClimatePlan, a California-wide coalition working to advance sustainable communities and better transportation choices. ClimatePlan's primary focus is the implementation of California's landmark sustainable communities law known as SB 375. Previously, Autumn was a community organizer and policy advocate for Greenbelt Alliance and Sierra Nevada Alliance.

Neha Bhatt

Neha Bhatt is Deputy Policy Director for Smart Growth America. Before joining SGA, Neha served as the executive director of the National Association of City Transportation Officials; policy advisor to Councilmember Wells in the District of Columbia; and manager of the Sierra Club's Challenge to Sprawl Campaign.

Allen Biehler

Al Biehler has worked in the public and private sectors of the transportation industry for over 40 years. From 2003 to 2011 he served as Secretary of Transportation for Pennsylvania. Al is now a private consultant and a member of the Executive Committee of the States Smart Transportation Initiative, housed at the University of Wisconsin.

Dave Biggs

Dave Biggs is a co-founder of MetroQuest. MetroQuest is award-winning digital engagement software that can be customized for any planning process – from public engagement on community priorities to identification of preferred alternatives. Dave is an internationally recognized speaker, workshop facilitator and author on sustainability and the role of digital tools in inspiring positive change.

Kim Billimoria

Kim Billimoria is the Communications Specialist for Linx, the Greater Yellowstone-Teton region's transportation cooperative, and the Yellowstone Business Partnership - a sustainability non-profit that operates in Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. Previously she worked for Valley Advocates for Responsible Development, a smart growth advocacy group in Teton Valley, Idaho.

Jamie Blosser

Jamie Blosser is an Associate at Atkin Olshin Schade Architects and leads the Sustainable Native Communities Collaborative (SNCC). The SNCC works with Native American communities to develop green, culturally appropriate and healthy housing. She serves as the Advisory Group for the American Institute for Architects Residential Knowledge Committee and participates on the Tribal Green Building Codes Workgroup.

Jared Blumenfeld

Jared Blumenfeld was appointed by President Barack Obama and Administrator Lisa P. Jackson to serve as EPA Regional Administrator for the Pacific Southwest in November 2009. His priorities at EPA include strong enforcement; environmental justice; protecting and restoring our air, land and waters; building strong federal, state, local and tribal partnerships; and taking action on climate change.

Yolanda Bouchee

Yolanda Bouchee is the agency's only Green Historic Preservation Specialist. She has led a national initiative to encourage the recognition of historic preservation's prominent role in smart

growth and green building planning. Yolanda leads symposia across the country, bringing together stakeholders to form goals that encourage the integration of all three disciplines.

Yasmin Bowers

Yasmin Bowers is the project director for the American Association of School Administrators' *Healthy School Environments*. Under the direction of Bowers, the *Healthy School Environments* project has expanded its focus to include smart growth principles as it relates to school siting, environmental health, and green principles.

Lavea Brachman

As Executive Director of Greater Ohio, Lavea Brachman has been instrumental in shaping Greater Ohio's strategic direction and policy priorities, including focuses on regional economic development, urban revitalization and transportation, to link innovative policies and practices. Lavea also speaks and writes on policies and practices for revitalizing older industrial cities.

Pippa Brashear

Pippa Brashear is a project manager with Project for Public Spaces. She oversees projects in the planning and design of streetscapes and other public spaces as well as capacity building including a program with the Livability Solutions Coalition to provide smart growth tools to municipalities funded by the US EPA's Building Blocks for Sustainable Communities program.

Brian Brennan

Brian Brennan is a four term Ventura City Councilman, a graduate of the Smart Growth Leadership Institute at the University of Maryland, and was appointed by Governor Christie Todd Whitman in 2002 to the EPA's National Advisory Council on Environmental Policy and Technology. Brian was also appointed by Governor Jerry Brown to the California Coastal Commission, in April 2011.

Kendra Bridges

Kendra Bridges is the Land Use Policy Director for the Sacramento Housing Alliance, where she directs advocacy around regional land use, sustainable and equitable development, and develops community leadership around these issues. Kendra holds an MS in Community Development (UC Davis), and a BA in Sociology (UC Santa Cruz).

Arogeanae Brown

Arogeanae is a Senior at Edison High School. She currently serves as President of Fresno Youth Council for Sustainable Communities that seeks to create a youth voice to address regional concerns at a Statewide and Federal level to enact policy change. She was recently given the Youth Award of the Year as a "Risk Taker Dream Maker" Champion for Change by FWCED.

Andre Brumfield

Andre Brumfield is Principal and Director of Urban Design and Planning for AECOM's Chicago office. Mr. Brumfield has worked on the Detroit Works Project, an ambitious long-range master plan for the city and has become involved in national dialogue on how cities deal with severe population loss.

Cynthia Bryant

Cynthia Bryant is California Charter School Association's senior vice president of Government Affairs. She was a senior staff member to Governor Schwarzenegger, serving in a variety of positions. Guided creation and served as inaugural chair of Strategic Growth Council, a cabinet

committee designed to assist California state and local entities in the planning of sustainable communities and meeting AB 32 goals.

Dan Burden

Dan Burden, Executive Director and Co-Founder of the Walkable and Livable Communities Institute, is an internationally recognized guru of walkability. His efforts to improve walkability, livability and the built environment, have helped 3,500 communities throughout the world become more livable and walkable.

Hannah Burton Laurison

Hannah Burton Laurison, MA, is a Senior Associate at Public Health Law & Policy, where she leads capacity building and advocacy efforts to create healthier communities nationwide. She is a convener of the national Healthy Corner Stores Network. She holds a master's in planning from Tufts University.

JoAnne Bush

Mayor Bush began her public service career nearly 36 years ago as municipal clerk of her hometown of Lake Village. In 1991, she was sworn in as the town's first woman mayor and began what has now been nearly two decades of service to her city.

Susie Byrd

Susie Byrd has served for six years as a City Council Member in El Paso, Texas where she has championed smart growth, infill development and transportation alternatives.

Leslie Caceda

Leslie Caceda is a Community Planner with STAND-UP, a "Think and Act Tank for Working Communities." She recently graduated from Georgia Tech's School of City and Regional Planning where she focused on Environmental Planning and GIS work. Leslie now works to identify and address community development issues in the Atlanta.

Kathy Callies

Kathy Callies was raised on a farm south of Howard, SD. After 21 years in higher education she returned home to work and volunteer. Since 2001 she has been on the staff of the now Rural Learning Center and currently serves as interim president.

Jeremy Cantor

Jeremy Cantor, program manager at Prevention Institute, works on advancing community health, land-use and health, and health reform. His recent projects include the statewide Healthy Places Coalition (an effort to develop policies and practices that better align land-use and transportation decision making with health), developing the economic case for prevention, and functioning as lead author on the report *Community-Centered Health Homes*.

Dan Carmody

Since 2007, Dan Carmody has served as President of Detroit's Eastern Market Corporation (EMC) where he leads the non-profit entity charged with converting one of the nation's oldest and largest public markets into a comprehensive healthy metropolitan food hub.

Elaine Chang

Dr. Elaine Chang is the Deputy Executive Officer of Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources at the South Coast Air Quality Management District. Her responsibilities include

implementation of agency goals and policies in the areas of rulemaking and policy development for criteria pollutants, air toxics, and climate change.

Howard Choy

Howard Choy leads the Los Angeles County Office of Sustainability - responsible for managing energy and environmental programs for both internal operations and the Countywide region. His current position provides atonement for his past work as a commissioning engineer at the largest coal-fired power plant west of the Mississippi River.

Tom Christofk

Tom Christofk was appointed the Air Pollution Control Officer for the Placer County Air Pollution Control District in 2002. Tom is also on the Board of Directors for the California Air Pollution Control Officers Association (CAPCOA), and is a Past President of the Association.

Loren Clark

Loren Clark is the Assistant Community Development/Resource Agency Director for Placer County. His work on the Placer Legacy Open Space and Agricultural Conservation Program earned him the 2002 Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Award. Loren is currently leading the County's efforts on the development of the Placer County Conservation Plan.

Elaine Clegg

Elaine Clegg has served 8 years on Boise City Council. She's on the city's Growth Management Team and boards of the MPO, regional transit authority, statewide cities association, and AMPO. At Idaho Smart Growth since 1998, Elaine currently works on special projects focusing on transportation and land use best practices.

Ted Cochlin

Ted Cochlin is a Policy Analyst in EPA's Office of Sustainable Communities. His work there focuses on technical assistance, outreach, research and policy, related to incorporating sustainability into regional land-use and transportation planning. Mr. Cochlin also serves on various national advisory panels related to disaster preparedness and flood resiliency.

Hanna Cockburn, AICP

Since 1998, Hanna Cockburn has worked in land use, recreation, transportation and sustainability planning. Among her duties at the regional council, Ms. Cockburn oversees multi-modal transportation planning for nine rural counties in central North Carolina and is serving as lead staff to the regional sustainability plan. Ms. Cockburn resides with her family in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Laura Cohen

Laura Cohen is the Director of Rails-to-Trails Conservancy's Western Region, responsible for carrying out its mission to create healthier places for healthier people by creating networks of trails and connecting corridors. She previously served as environmental policy staff for a California State Senator, and practiced entertainment law.

Carlotta Collette

Carlotta Collette is an elected Councilor at Metro, the regional government for the Portland-metropolitan area, and a former Councilor at the City of Milwaukie, Oregon. She works with the seven cities in her jurisdiction on land use and transportation planning, and chairs the Joint Policy Advisory Committee on Transportation.

Joe Concannon

Joe Concannon, Data Services Manager at SACOG, has over 20 year's of experience working with regional planning and collaboration in California. Mr. Concannon has worked in transit planning, travel forecasting and GIS and data management. He currently serves as manager of the Sacramento Region's Sustainable Community Regional Planning Grant.

Richard Conlin

Richard Conlin is a councilmember for the city of Seattle where his priority is to make the city more sustainable. In 2012-2013 Conlin chairs the Planning, Land Use, and Sustainability (PLUS) Committees, which oversees the Department of Planning and Development and the Offices of Emergency Management and Sustainability and Environment.

Judith A. Corbett

Judith A. Corbett is the founder and for the past 30 years has served as Executive Director of the Local Government Commission. Judy has coauthored three books on resource efficient land use and building design and published over 50 policy guidebooks for local government officials. The *Ahwahnee Land Use Principles*, spearheaded by Corbett, forecast the Smart Growth movement.

James Corless

James Corless is the Director of Transportation for America, a coalition of over 400 organizations working to promote a new national transportation policy that's smarter, safer, cleaner and provides more choice. Prior to Transportation for America, Mr. Corless was a senior planner for the Metropolitan Transportation Commission in the San Francisco Bay Area

Mick Cornett

Oklahoma City is enjoying a renaissance under Mayor Mick Cornett. Cornett championed MAPS 3, a visionary \$777-million infrastructure investment. His leadership, securing an NBA franchise, gave the city major-league status, and he put the city on a diet followed by public policy designed to make Oklahoma City a healthier and more walkable community.

Amy A. Cotter

Amy A. Cotter manages implementation of greater Boston's regional plan, "MetroFuture; Making a Greater Boston Region," including its Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant and MAPC's work. Her work uses public engagement, research, analysis, and advocacy to explore policy and planning options, develop best practices, and inform decision making from local to national levels.

Greg Cox

Supervisor Greg Cox has served on the San Diego County Board of Supervisors since 1995. He has advocated for projects and programs encouraging people to adopt healthy lifestyles, he has also championed the development of trails and parks and led the effort to build the Bayshore Bikeway, a 24-mile paved rail-trail (multi-use path) circling San Diego Bay.

Susan Culp

Susan Culp is the Project Manager for Western Lands and Communications, a joint venture of the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy and the Sonoran Institute. She oversees its research and policy analysis projects to promote regional planning, improve management of state and federal public lands, and integrate energy, transportation, water and conservation infrastructure at a regional level.

Matthew Dalbey

Matthew Dalbey is Director of the Federal and State Division in the U.S. EPA Office of Sustainable Communities. The division works with federal agencies, other offices at EPA, and state governments to develop policies, guidelines, priorities, and technical assistance that support sustainable development.

Damon Daniel

Damon is Communities Creating Opportunity (CCO) Regional Organizing Director, working in both Missouri and Kansas. His regional work focuses on organizing regional and statewide Inter Religious round tables that provide pastoral witness to the needs of families and congregations across the state. Since 2007, Damon has been the lead organizer on CCO's housing and neighborhood stabilization efforts.

Tom Daniels

Tom Daniels is a Professor of City and Regional Planning at the University of Pennsylvania. For nine years, Tom managed the farmland preservation program in Lancaster County, PA where he lives. Tom is the co-author of *Holding Our Ground: Protecting America's Farms and Farmland*.

Jeff Davis

A native Californian, Jeff received his Master of Community Planning from the University of Maryland. He then worked in housing and community development in the Washington D.C. area and served as a neighborhood planner at the DC Office of Planning. Jeff has staffed the KeepSpace initiative at Rhode Island Housing since 2010.

Ignacio Dayrit

Ignacio Dayrit directs CCLR's technical assistance to 14 western states. He designed and implemented Emeryville, California's brownfield program that facilitated the redevelopment of hundreds of blighted acres. His responsibilities in 25 years of public and nonprofit service include capital program management, area-wide planning, feasibility analysis, public financing, outreach, training and design.

Crispin Delgado

Crispin Delgado oversees the San Mateo County Health System's work related to improving environments to make the healthy choice the easiest choice. He received undergraduate degrees from UC Davis and his Master's in Public Policy focus on Public Health from the Goldman School of Public Policy at UC Berkeley.

Evette Deluca

Evette Deluca is Executive Director of Latino Health Collaborative, which convenes the Healthy San Bernardino Coalition representing more than 50 organizations. She brings a wealth of community organizing experience, having served as Executive Director of Foothill Family Shelter and Director of Children's Programs and Development Director at The Jenesse Center.

Darin Dinsmore

SCS & Crowdbrite CEO Darin Dinsmore is an urban planner and landscape architect with over 20 years experience in community based planning and design. His award winning projects have transformed communities and neighborhoods. In 2011 he launched a new interactive web application to improve planning, participatory design and civic engagement.

Rachel DiResto

As Executive Vice President of CPEX, Rachel DiResto has worked on numerous initiatives at the oversight, policy and administrative level. Rachel led the recent update of the downtown master plan called Plan Baton Rouge Phase Two and has been working on downtown revitalization efforts since 1998. Her most current initiative is the formation of a regional transit and housing coalition between Baton Rouge and New Orleans called CONNECT.

Joe DiStefano, AICP

Joe DiStefano leads the regional planning team at Calthorpe Associates. He has more than 15 years of experience in land use and transportation planning and policy. He is currently developing and deploying cutting-edge scenario development and modeling tools to express environmental, fiscal, and health impacts of development and infrastructure investment choices.

David Dixon

David Dixon, FAIA, a principal at Goody Clancy, received the AIA's 2007 Thomas Jefferson Award for "a lifetime of ... significant achievement in [creating]... livable neighborhoods, vibrant civic spaces, and vital downtowns ..." As president of the Boston Society of Architects he organized The First National Conference on Density in 2003 and continues to write and speak on smart growth topics.

Michael Dobbins, AICP

Michael Dobbins is an architect, city planner, and former Atlanta Commissioner of Planning and Development, is a Professor of Practice in the Architecture and City and Regional Planning programs in the College of Architecture at Georgia Tech. Mr. Dobbins also serves as urban design and development advisor to various organizations and agencies.

Harry Dodson

Harry Dodson is a landscape architect with a national practice in town planning, limited development, visual assessment and landscape preservation. Co-author of nationally acclaimed books including *Dealing with Change in the Connecticut Valley*, he founded and directed the Franklin Land Trust, which has protected over 16,000 acres of conservation land in Massachusetts.

David Doyle

David Doyle works for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Region 7 Office in Kansas City, Kansas. David is presently EPA's regional Land Revitalization Coordinator, where he assists EPA program staff, property owners, and communities in reusing and revitalizing contaminated properties, as well as properties located in communities impacted by a natural disaster, in a sustainable manner.

Mike Dozier

Mike Dozier is the Executive Director at the Office of Community and Economic Development at California State University, Fresno, and the Lead Secretariat for the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley. He is the former Economic Development Director for the City of Clovis, CA.

Rebecca Draper

Ms. Draper has worked in community development for thirteen years, seven of those years with LANI, a non-profit neighborhood revitalization agency. Ms. Draper oversees LANI's team of Program Managers. Ms. Draper holds degrees in economics and public policy.

Paul Dreher

Paul Dreher is Director of Planning & Zoning for the City of Newport, VT and principal of Dreher Design. He developed a community-based Form Based Code in Newport, Huntington, Vermont and Damariscotta, Maine. Dreher has initiated neighborhood growth projects, directed a “Complete Streets” team, and developed and implemented community and economic growth strategies.

Christopher Duerksen

Chris Duerksen is managing director of Clarion Associates. He is the founder, president, and chairman of the Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute and 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.

Crystal Dundas

Crystal Dundas oversees the Foundation’s communications and media relations. She also serves as a Program Officer, reviewing grant proposals and making grant recommendations to the board. Crystal also serves as Co-chair of the Steering Committee of Emerging Practitioners in Philanthropy’s (EPIP) Philadelphia chapter.

Tomasita Duran

Tomasita Duran, Executive Director for OOHA manages the Mutual Help Program, 184 Loan Guarantee Program, CDFI, Low Income Housing Tax Credit units, rehabilitation of 200 units, developed 45 units, implemented Owe’neh Bupingeh Rehabilitation in the Historical Pueblo core area and developed a Master Land Use Plan for Ohkay Owingeh.

Projjal K. Dutta

Projjal K. Dutta, is NY MTA’s first-ever Director, Sustainability. He tries to reduce MTA’s environmental footprint and quantify carbon benefits that accrue to the region, from transit. This unrecognized service, if priced, can generate substantial resources for transit.

Matthew Dyrdaahl

Matthew is a Planner for the Headwaters Regional Development Commission in Bemidji, Minnesota. His primary responsibility is to serve as the Project Manager for Active Living Bemidji, which is currently heavily focused on helping the City develop policy and infrastructure that makes physical activity the safe, convenient, and enjoyable option.

Amanda Eaken

Amanda Eaken is Deputy Director for Sustainable Communities with the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC). In 2008, Amanda led the campaign to pass SB 375: California’s Sustainable Communities and Climate Protection Act, the nation’s first law to enlist communities in the fight against climate change.

Christine Eary

Christine Eary is a Regional Planner with SANDAG, the San Diego Association of Governments, where she is responsible for monitoring their Regional Comprehensive Plan. She has worked on many elements of their Smart Growth Tool Box, including the *TransNet* incentive program and local adoption of the MXD trip generation tool.

Douglas Eisinger

Dr. Douglas Eisinger is Director of Transportation Policy and Planning at Sonoma Technology, Inc. He has also been the Program Manager for the UC Davis-Caltrans Air Quality Project and

the Mobile Sources Section Chief for U.S. EPA Region 9. His recent work includes near-road air pollution and smart growth.

David Elvin, AICP

As a senior transit planner with the regional MPO, David works closely with the Springfield-based Pioneer Valley Transit Authority, Massachusetts' largest regional transit authority. His experience includes roles on Boston's Urban Ring BRT, Silver Line and "Big Dig" projects. He has produced research on new approaches to regional economic development.

Noemi Emeric Ford

Noemi Emeric Ford has dedicated over twenty years of service to the U.S. EPA, working in Chicago, IL and Washington, DC. Noemi is currently working in Region 9 in the Southern California Field Office as the Regional Brownfields Coordinator overseeing brownfields activities across the Hawaii, California, Arizona, Nevada and the Pacific Islands.

John Engen

John Engen has served as mayor of Missoula, Montana, since 2006. A Missoula native, Engen, 47, and his team have focused on making Missoula a great place to live for all of her citizens, working to create affordable housing, creating family-wage jobs and conserving the natural and built environment.

David Erne

David Erne works in the environmental field helping Booz Allen's clients develop strategies for managing their environmental programs more efficiently or in more innovative ways. In the past 2 years, he has also helped create the overall strategy for Booz Allen's line of business, develop account plans, and market their services using intellectual capital they created around sustainability and the greening of physical infrastructure.

Cecilia Estolano

Cecilia Estolano is a co-founder at ELP Advisors – a firm that provides integrated solutions in sustainability, economic development, transportation, planning, housing and community engagement. She was formerly the Chief Strategist of Green For All and served as CEO of the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Los Angeles (CRA/LA).

Candace Eudaley

Candace started with ECIA in 2008 as the Regional Economic Development and Sustainability Coordinator. She has also assisted the ECIA transportation planning department in the areas of bicycle and pedestrian transportation. Candace is pursuing her master's degree in Community Development from Iowa State University.

Reid Ewing

Reid Ewing is a Professor of City and Metropolitan Planning at the University of Utah, associate editor of the *Journal of the American Planning Association*, and columnist for *Planning* magazine. His most recent books are *Growing Cooler: The Evidence on Urban Development and Climate Change* and *U.S. Traffic Calming Manual*.

Andrew Farrell

Project manager for the tax credit syndication subsidiary of NTHP, he manages the investment closing process for fund clients investing in federal HTC's, NMTC's, and LIHTC's. He has over eight years of experience in commercial brokerage and originations, structured finance, pre-development analysis, and project underwriting.

Allen Fernandez Smith

Allen Fernandez Smith is President & CEO of Urban Habitat. He formerly served as Executive Director of the California School-Age Consortium (CalSAC) and as Senior Community Development Specialist in the San Francisco Mayor's Office. Allen, a graduate of Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, lives in Oakland with his wife and two children.

Kathleen Ferrier, AICP

Kathleen is Policy Development Manager with WalkSanDiego, which takes a grassroots to treetops approach working with residents and elected officials around the region. Kathleen is responsible for policy advocacy on Complete Streets and Safe Routes to School around the San Diego region and has worked as a planning consultant and development manager for 11.

Deeohn Ferris

Deeohn Ferris is President/CEO of the Sustainable Community Development Group, Inc. a not-for-profit corporation dedicated to metropolitan sustainability, environmental health, smart growth and regional equity. She directed nationally significant compliance and enforcement activities at U.S. EPA; served as counsel to the American Insurance Association; and was the first senior African American environmental policy director at the National Wildlife Federation.

Terri Fields Hosler

Deputy Director Terri oversees all programmatic areas for Public Health. A Registered Dietitian with 30 years experience, she created the vision for a county-wide collaborative to address childhood obesity called Healthy Shasta in 2005. Currently she is applying this model of collaboration to addressing the social determinants of health in Shasta County.

Mighty Fine

Mighty Fine is a Public Health Practice Manager at APHA working in the Center for Public Health Policy and Practice. In that role Mr. Fine applies public health techniques to the design, development, and evaluation of public health programs; and provides technical assistance and consultation to key stakeholders on an array of public health issues.

Jay Fisette

An advocate for smart growth and the principles of New Urbanism, Jay also chairs the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments' Climate Energy and Environment Policy Committee and serves on the Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee. In 2010 he initiated the Community Energy Plan, designed to ensure Arlington's sustainability and competitiveness.

Larry Fitch

Larry Fitch is a "semi-retired" strategic advisor in workforce development innovation, and a novice guitar player. In his nearly 40 years of workforce experience Larry has been recognized for creating leading edge initiatives across the country. He is currently a strategic consultant for LISC and a National Fund for Workforce Solutions site.

Eileen Flanagan

Eileen Flanagan, for more than twenty-five years, has been facilitating participant-led, data-driven planning processes to improve neighborhoods. As a Success Measures coach, Eileen is a member of the Wells Fargo Regional Foundation technical assistance team which supports grantees in measuring their impact.

Nadine Fogarty

Nadine Fogarty specializes in innovative policies and tools to promote TOD and infill development. She has researched and written extensively on the topic of value capture for transit finance. Her publications include *Capturing the Value of Transit* and *Rails to Real Estate: Development Patterns along Three Recently Constructed Rail Lines*.

Tobin Follenweider

Tobin is the Deputy Director of the Colorado State Board of Land Commissioners. He instituted a series of new initiatives at the State Land Board which include a new agency strategic plan, a program-based organizational structure, the standardization of financial analysis, the construction of a new LEED certified office building, and the development of a GIS-based asset management and valuation decision support tool.

Chris Forinash

For EPA's Office of Sustainable Communities, Chris Forinash works at the intersection of smart growth and sustainable transportation, including street & network design, parking, walkability, and the broad mix of public policies and private-sector actions that help create them. He is also an appointed Planning Commissioner in Arlington County, Virginia.

Dawn Foster

Dawn became the Safe Routes to School Statewide Program Coordinator at Caltrans in February 2010. She has been with Caltrans for over 20 years and is registered in the State of California as a Professional Engineer. She came to this position to improve the safe routes to school program in California.

Kirsten Frandsen

Kirsten Frandsen currently works as the Physical Activity and Nutrition Coordinator for the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department. Current team projects include working with the City of Tacoma to develop and implement Complete Streets and non-motorized transportation plans, increasing capacity for community gardens, improving the quality of school meals and working with school districts to create systems to increase the healthfulness of their schools and students.

John Frece

John W. Frece is director of the Office of Sustainable Communities at the U.S. EPA. The office provides direct policy assistance to states, technical assistance to local governments, conducts research on smart growth policies and strategies, and oversees both the national Smart Growth Achievement Awards and the annual New Partners for Smart Growth Conference.

Michael Freedman

As the Founding Partner of Freedman Tung + Sasaki, Mr. Freedman has become widely known for providing communities with creative and effective solutions to revitalize their downtown districts and regional retail centers, to retrofit failing or stagnated commercial corridors and workplace districts, and to create special streets, boulevards, and public places that stimulate new investment and vitality.

Eric Friedman

Eric Friedman is a founder of the Peoples Free Clinic, the Lift for Life Charter School, the Missouri Historic Tax Credit Coalition, the Transit Alliance, and the Central Reform Congregation. He is also head coach for Housing & Community Solutions, the Friedman Group, and REALTORS.

Steven Frisch

Steven Frisch is the President of the Sierra Business Council (SBC), a place-based non-profit advancing vital communities, environmental quality, and prosperity in the Sierra Nevada by applying principles of business and entrepreneurship. SBC has leveraged \$100 million in investment in the Sierra Nevada, trained 400 leaders, and protected 50,000 acres of working farms, ranches and forests.

David Fukuzawa

David Fukuzawa is the Program Director-Health with The Kresge Foundation, an independent, private grant-making organization. The Foundation's new Health program seeks to reduce or eliminate health disparities through addressing inequalities in the social and physical environments of vulnerable populations and improving access to quality health care.

William Fulton, AICP

Bill is Smart Growth America's Vice President for Policy and Programs. A former Mayor of Ventura, CA, Bill joined SGA after a long career as an urban planner, author, professor, and politician in California. Bill is also a Principal at The Planning Center | DC&E and a Senior Scholar at the Price School of Public Policy at the University of Southern California.

C.J. Gabbe

C.J. Gabbe is an urban planner and project manager with a multi-disciplinary background in public policy, housing, real estate, and public involvement. At Fregonese Associates, Gabbe has managed key projects including Chicago's Homes for a Changing Region; Building Our Economy: Transportation for a New Illinois; and the launch of the Envision Tomorrow Suite of Planning Tools.

Chris Ganson

Chris Ganson is at the Governor's Office of Planning and Research, focusing on the intersection of transportation, land use and greenhouse gas emissions. He previously worked at EPA Region 9 and the World Resources Institute on these issues. Chris holds masters degrees in Transportation Planning and Transportation Engineering from UC Berkeley.

Kathleen Garcia

Kathleen Garcia is the Planning & Community Development Director for the City of Del Mar, CA. She is responsible for the Del Mar Village Specific Plan, a program to revitalize the commercial core of the city. Prior to the City of Del Mar, Kathleen was a partner with Wallace Roberts & Todd LLC and a City of San Diego Planning Commissioner (2000 – 2008).

Peter Garforth

Peter Garforth heads a consultancy based in Toledo, Ohio. He advises companies, communities and policy makers on developing approaches that reduce the economic and environmental impact of energy use. Peter considers energy productivity a profitable business opportunity and has been instrumental in developing successful businesses and programs around the world.

Richard Gentry

The San Diego Housing Authority hired Richard C. Gentry as the Housing Commission's top executive in July 2008. His career in affordable housing and community redevelopment spans more than 36 years, including chief executive positions at housing authorities in Richmond, VA; Austin, TX and Greensboro, NC.

Linda Gianelli Pratt

For more than 25 years, Linda Giannelli Pratt has built a professional career focused on community-based environmental protection. As a Chief Program Manager for the City of San Diego, she directs a staff of professionals who are responsible for greenhouse gas emissions tracking, energy efficiency and renewable energy, hazardous materials management, and provides technical and administrative support for more sustainable practices within the City organization.

Susan Gitlin

Susan Gitlin co-leads USEPA's Green Building Workgroup and represents the Agency's Office of Sustainable Communities in the development of private sector green building standards. She actively contributes to the writing and review of the siting and site design provisions of the International Code Council's *International Green Construction Code* and ASHRAE's *Standard for the Design of High-Performance Green Buildings*.

John Given

Mr. Given is Principal, Investment & Development, of CIM Group. He joined CIM Group in 1997, and is responsible for acquisition, structuring, and planning development activities for investment of CIM managed funds. CIM has pioneered urban in-fill investment focused on established urbanized districts, which are typically transit oriented.

Gail Goldberg, AICP

S. Gail Goldberg, AICP, was named at Executive Director of the Urban Land Institute - Los Angeles in June of 2011. Ms. Goldberg brings to the table not only her many years leading the planning departments of two of the world's most significant cities, but also many years of service to ULI.

Jeff Goldman, AICP

Jeff Goldman, AICP, is a graduate of UC Davis and University of Washington with over 30 years of experience in community development, land use and transportation planning, housing, socio-economic issues, climate change, and economic development. He has worked extensively with suburban communities and urbanizing counties on transit-oriented corridor and downtown strategies and plans.

Lorena Gonzalez

Lorena Gonzalez has served as secretary-treasurer and CEO for the San Diego and Imperial Counties Labor Council since 2008. She currently serves on the Boards of Directors for the California League of Conservation Voters, the Center for Policy Initiatives, the Environmental Health Coalition, the United Way of San Diego, and the Executive Council of the state California Labor Federation as a Vice President.

Emily Gordon

Emily Gordon is a Senior Associate in the State and Local Initiatives Department at Green For All. In this role, Emily works on policies and programs that create quality accessible jobs in the green economy. Her current work focuses on green job strategies in the water and energy efficiency sectors.

Corinne Graffunder

Dr. Graffunder is with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and has 20+ years of experience working with National, State and local prevention efforts. She leads the development and implementation of the National Prevention Strategy: America's Plan for Better Health and Wellness.

Carlos Graizbord

Carlos B. Graizbord holds Masters Degrees from Harvard University and an ABD from the University of Pennsylvania in City Planning and Architecture. He was the former director of the Planning Institute (IMPlan) in Tijuana B.C., Mexico and has extensive planning experience on both sides of the border.

Chris Gray, AICP

Christopher J. Gray is a Senior Associate with Fehr & Peers working out of their Southern California offices. He has 15 years experience in multi-modal transportation planning, corridor studies, travel demand forecasting, parking studies, transit studies, and Smart Growth. He is a member of APA, ULI, and AEP.

Lois Greco

Since 2001, Lois has managed the Foundation's grant portfolio spanning 40 neighborhoods. In prior roles, Lois was a specialized lender at Wachovia and Chemical Banks, and was Director of Development at Goodwill Industries of Eastern North Carolina. Lois earned a BA with Highest Honors in economics from Rutgers College.

Ellen Greenberg

Ellen Greenberg's work is focused at the complex intersection of land use, transportation, and urban design. She is a thought leader in the livable communities and smart growth movements, and is well known for her work with State, Local and Federal agencies as well as with non-profit professional and advocacy organizations.

Larry Greene

Larry Greene is the Executive Director of the Sacramento AQMD. He serves on the CAPCOA Board of Directors and is Co-Chair of the Global Warming Committee for the National Association of Clean Air Agencies. He has a BS in Education from NCSU, and Master's Degree in Education from Boston University.

Carolina Gregor

Carolina Gregor is a Senior Regional Planner at SANDAG. As RCP Implementation project manager, she coordinated the preparation of the "Smart Growth Concept Map," and worked on smart growth visual simulations, web-based urban planning tools, and other related planning projects. Most recently, Carolina managed the preparation of the "Urban Area Transit Strategy".

Christopher Grimes

Christopher Grimes has been engaged in the planning, financing and construction of diverse public works in California for 26 years, including 18 years building schools. Many projects have included multi-agency partnerships for theaters, gymnasiums, parks, aquatics centers and trails. He is also an artist and musician.

Jerry Groomes

Jerry was appointed President of SEDC in January 2011. He served 17 years as City Manager for the cities of Carson and East Palo Alto. He was also honored with the establishment of the "*Jerry Groomes Endowed Scholarship of Excellence in Public Administration at California State University, Dominguez Hill*".

Ben Grumbles

Ben Grumbles is President of the Clean Water America Alliance, a not-for-profit educational

organization based in Washington, DC. Most recently, he led Arizona's Department of Environmental Quality working on air quality and climate change, energy policy and waste management, water efficiency, and wastewater recycling with regional priorities included protecting the Grand Canyon, Colorado River, and Arizona-Mexico border environment.

Rick Gustafson

Mr. Gustafson joined SOJ in 1987 and currently serves as a principal and VP of the firm. Mr. Gustafson has extensive experience in transportation projects with SOJ. He has served as the Chief Operating Officer for Portland Streetcar since the first alignment opened in 2001, and as Executive Director since 2006.

Martina Haggerty

Martina Haggerty is a Principal Planner for the City of Providence, Rhode Island. During her time with the City, she has worked closely with RIPTA staff to plan for and implement a variety of transit initiatives including a planned streetcar route and a soon to be implemented rapid bus route.

Lindy Hahn

Lindy Hahn has been working for Morgan Stanley since January 2010 in their Global Sustainable Finance division. Her responsibilities include facilitating credit approvals of, and funding for, Community Development Financial Institutions and special purpose loan funds. Lindy has been working in the commercial real estate finance industry for her entire career in various positions.

Samir Hajjiri

Mr. Hajjiri is a Senior Traffic Engineer with the City of San Diego. He is in charge of transportation engineering functions pertinent to Mobility Planning. He is also a registered Professional Engineer in California and has a Master's degree in Civil Engineering. He has over 23 years of diverse experience in Transportation Planning and Traffic Engineering.

Heidi Hall

Heidi Hall, Equity Network Manager, leads the social equity work of the Growing Transit Communities Program in Puget Sound, ensuring an equity framework is used in all aspects of the program and developing a small grants program. Heidi has long worked on issues of equity through policy, multi-sector collaboration and community development.

Michael Hancox

Michael Hancox is CEO at Skeo Solutions, a consulting firm focused on environmental, economic and equity issues, and co-founder of the Green Infrastructure Center. Michael has extensive experience facilitating complex multi-stakeholder processes around social, economic, environmental and land use issues. His current focus is equitable development and increasing access to primary health care services in environmentally overburdened communities.

Tom Hanel

A native Montanan, Tom was raised in Miles City, MT. He was elected Mayor of Billings in 2009 and has served on numerous boards and commissions at the local, state and national level. He was a Real Estate Broker for 14 years, former President of the Billings Association of Realtors, and awarded 2009 Billings Realtor of the Year.

Holly Harper

Holly Harper is an architect and Coordinator of Green L.A. Coalition's *¡Calles para la Gente!/Living Streets* initiative in Boyle Heights. Holly lives near downtown Los Angeles in the community of Cypress Park and has been car-free for over ten years.

Lynn Harris

Lynn Harris has her master's degree in urban and regional planning from the University of California, Irvine, and is currently a senior analyst in UCI's Parking and Transportation Services office working on bicycle planning for the campus and overseeing the ZotWheels bikeshare program.

Jon Harrison

Jon Harrison is a Senior Consultant for Local Government Applications with ESRI where he has worked for the past 25 years. He is currently also serving as Mayor of the City of Redlands, California, and as been on the City Council since 2001.

Wendy Hartman, AICP

Wendy Hartman, AICP, is Director of Planning, Housing & Community Services for Yuba County and a graduate of UN Reno with 13 years of planning experience. She is supervising a comprehensive update to the County's development codes and the preparation of a Climate Action Plan to implement the County's 2030 General Plan to promote responsible growth.

Amber Hawkes, AICP

Amber Hawkes, AICP is an urban designer at Melendrez in Los Angeles. Amber has managed design and planning projects around the nation, including Master, Vision, and Strategic Plans, and other urban design studies. She has written and lectured about urban design and planning issues, and recently completed an article series on street design for the urban planning website, Planetizen.

Peggi Hazlett

Peggi Hazlett serves as the Assistant to the Mayor of San Bernardino and co-chairs the Healthy San Bernardino Coalition. In addition to her professional work, Peggi is active in local organizations serving the San Bernardino community, including the Board of Directors for St. Bernardine's CBIC, local schools, and other volunteer organizations.

Frank Hebbert

Frank works on software tools for meaningful participation in planning. He leads the Civic Works team at Open Plans, working towards better communities at the intersection of planning, technology and public engagement.

Nicola Hedge

Nicola currently manages The San Diego Foundation's Climate Initiative. She joined The Foundation in 2008 after completing her Master's degree at UC San Diego. Prior to working for The Foundation, she held previous positions working with a World Bank research project in Malawi, and for a Los Angeles-based NPR station.

Kate Hess Pace

Kate Hess Pace is the St. Paul community organizer for ISAIAH and led the Healthy Corridor for All Coalition's Health Impact Assessment. Kate is completing a Master's degree in Public Policy at Cornell University with an emphasis on health equity and urban policy.

Eric Hesse

Eric Hesse is Strategic Planning Coordinator at TriMet, Portland, Oregon's regional transit authority. He serves as Chair of the APTA Climate Change Standards Working Group and Chair of the APTA Sustainability Commitment Technical Subcommittee. Eric holds Master's degrees in Sustainable Systems and Public Policy from the University of Michigan.

Gail Hesse

Gail Hesse is the Executive Director of the Ohio Lake Erie Commission, established for the purpose of restoration, protection and economic development within the Lake Erie basin. The Commission administers the Balanced Growth program, an incentive-based approach to managing land use change, resource protection and economic competitiveness.

Tim Higgins

Tim Higgins joins cityLAB as its Associate Director and Researcher in Architecture and Urban Design. He is an architect by training and an urban designer and community planner by practice. Previous to joining cityLAB he was Associate Director of the Florida Planning and Development Lab.

Alex Hinds

Alex Hinds co-founded Sonoma State University's Center for Sustainable Communities, teaches several sustainable development classes-and works with other "recycled" professionals and students assisting local governments with sustainable community strategies. Alex was responsible for Marin's trend setting Countywide Plan update. He is currently a member of the California Planning Roundtable and the California Planning Foundation Board.

Dan Hodge

Dan Hodge is Principal Economist with HDR Decision. He developed a Sustainable Return on Investment (SROI) model for the City of Boston to evaluate the sustainability benefits of their stimulus-funded investments. He also developed a triple-bottom line ROI analysis model for the Urban Sustainability Directors Network and has worked on transit-oriented development and smart growth studies throughout the country.

Mark Hoffman

Mark Hoffman, Senior Planner for The Planning Center|DC&E, brings years of experience managing general plans, strategic planning, and healthy community projects for cities, hospitals, and nonprofits. His work has received numerous awards from the APA California Chapter for innovation. He holds masters degrees in Public Policy and Planning from USC.

Mike Hoglund

Mike Hoglund, Director of Research at Metro in Portland, Oregon, leads a team of over 30 professionals who provide regional mapping, GIS, forecasting and modeling services. He has 30 years of experience in transportation and land use planning, solid waste management and recycling systems, performance measurement, and sustainable practices.

Brett Hondorp

Brett Hondorp is a Principal of Alta Planning & Design and Alta Bicycle Share; firms dedicated to creating communities where walking and bicycling are safe, healthy, fun and normal daily activities. He has worked on bicycle, pedestrian, trail, and Safe Routes to School projects throughout the US and internationally.

Shane Hope, AICP

Shane Hope is the Community and Economic Development Director for the City of Mountlake Terrace, Washington. Previously, she was Managing Director for Growth Management for the State of Washington. She is AICP-certified with a Masters in Urban Planning and a certificate in Urban Design from the University of Washington.

Hop Hopkins

Hop Hopkins, Director of Vocational Programs with the LA Conservation Corps, is a certified Arborist, trained as a Master Gardener and a certified CERT instructor. Mr. Hopkins' guiding vision is to help establish a network of residential food forests in order to support the development of stable, human-scale solar self-reliant neighborhood communities integrated with cooperative local economies.

Ted Howard

Ted Howard is the founder and Executive Director of The Democracy Collaborative at the University of Maryland. In July 2010, Mr. Howard was appointed as the Steven Minter Senior Fellow for Social Justice at The Cleveland Foundation where he has been responsible for developing and helping to implement a comprehensive job creation and wealth building strategy: the Evergreen Cooperative Initiative.

Deb Hubsmith

Deb Hubsmith is the founding director of the Safe Routes to School National Partnership a non-profit organization working to build a national movement for safer and healthier children, streets and communities through programs, policy change and publicity at local, regional, state and national levels.

Andy Hume, AICP

Andy Hume is a Planner with the Las Cruces Metropolitan Planning Organization. Andy's main planning focus is bicycle and pedestrian mobility and its relationship to land use. He has bachelor degrees in Geography, and City and Regional Planning from New Mexico State University, and is currently enrolled in the MPA program.

Glenda Humiston

Dr. Glenda Humiston was appointed by President Obama on August 23, 2009 to serve as the California State Director at the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Rural Development. Humiston brings over 25 years of experience working on public policy development and program implementation supporting rural development and sustainable communities to the Agency.

Rebecca Hunter

Rebecca Hunter, MEd, is a Senior Scientist at the Institute on Aging at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Her work is focused on environmental and policy change research and dissemination as part of the CDC-Healthy Aging Research Network. She has over 30 years experience in community capacity building and cross-sector planning.

Gene Hyde

Gene Hyde has been the City Forester with the City of Chattanooga for the past 21 years. He has several forestry degrees from LSU and is the past president of both the Tennessee Urban Forestry Council and the Society of Municipal Arborists.

Brodie Hylton

Brodie Hylton is Operations Director for Alta Bicycle Share, which operates Melbourne Bike Share (Melbourne, AU), The Hubway (Boston, MA), and the nation's largest bike share program,

Capital Bikeshare (Washington, DC & Arlington, VA). Alta Bicycle Share has been selected to operate New York City's bike share program which, when launched, will dwarf all other US programs.

Paul Inghram

As the Comprehensive Planning Manager for Bellevue, Washington, Paul has been leading planning efforts for new transit oriented communities and the revitalization of aging neighborhood centers. Paul is a graduate of the University of Washington and Seattle University and is the Immediate Past-President of the AICP Commission.

Genoveva Islas-Hooker

Genoveva Islas-Hooker is the Regional Program Coordinator for the Central California Regional Obesity Prevention Program and holds a Masters in Public Health. She also serves as a key organizer and resource to the community engagement and education activities of Smart Valley Places.

Richard Jackson

Richard Jackson is at UCLA. A pediatrician and member of the Institute of Medicine, he served as California State Public Health Officer and as Director of CDC's National Center for Environmental Health. He received the 2008 *Lifetime Award* from NPSG. He co-authored *Urban Sprawl and Public Health*, and in 2011 *Making Healthy Places*, and will host a public television special *Designing Healthy Communities* with companion book.

John Jacob

Dr. John Jacob is the director of the Texas Coastal Watershed Program, Texas A&M University. His current project, Coastal CHARM (Community Health and Resource Management), focuses on enabling coastal communities in Texas to improve quality of life in cities and towns while preserving and enhancing the natural coastal environment.

Mary Jane Jagodzinski

Mary Jane Jagodzinski is project leader for nationally-recognized sustainable multifamily, including SOLARA, California's first Zero Energy New Home. She holds a M.B.A., Harvard Business School; B.A. from CSU, Sacramento; served on CEC Advisory Committee for New Solar Homes Partnership; and, is a Board Member of San Diego Housing Federation.

Jim Janney

Jim was elected as Mayor in 2006 and previously served on the City Council (2002-2006). He serves as Chairman of the Regional Planning Committee with San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG). He is also a member on the Executive Committee and Shoreline Preservation Working Group, and is an alternate member of the Bayshore Bikeway Working Group.

Paul Jenkin

Paul Jenkin is the Environmental Director of the Ventura County Chapter of the Surfrider Foundation, founder of the Matilija Coalition, and a member of the Surfrider Environmental Issues Team (EIT), an advisory board comprised of professionals in the technical, environmental, and medical fields.

Doug Johnson

Doug Johnson is MTC's Senior Planner for Land Use Coordination and Social Equity. He oversees the agency's planning and grant programs that directly support the development and

expansion of equitable, transit supportive communities. He received a Masters in Transportation Engineering and Masters in City and Regional Planning from UC Berkeley.

Nate Johnson

Nate K. Johnson is the President of Real Estate Solutions, a full service residential & commercial real estate brokerage with a commitment to helping clients achieve their real estate goals. Nate has been a proud member of the St. Louis Association of REALTORS (SLAR) since 1999 and is currently President.

Nora Johnson

Nora Johnson is an ORISE fellow with the EPA's Office of Sustainable Communities. Nora has worked on OSC's Concord, NH technical assistance project on how the city can sustainably redeveloping historic buildings since the project's inception. Nora also serves as the office's coordinator for the Partnership for Sustainable Communities.

William Johnson

William A Johnson, Jr. is a Distinguished Professor of Public Policy and Urban Studies at Rochester Institute of Technology. He was Mayor of Rochester (1994-2005) and President/ CEO, Urban League of Rochester (1972-1993). His research focuses on the recovery of distressed Upstate NY cities, local government restructuring, and citizen engagement in the community development process.

Melissa Jones

Melissa Jones is a Program Officer at Local Initiatives Support Corporation (Boston) where she leads a new comprehensive community development initiative: Resilient Communities, Resilient Families. Previously, she was Community Transformation Director at Youth Uprising. She has also served as Policy Analyst for the Cities of Oakland and Alameda.

Samuel Jordan

Samuel Jordan is Executive Director of Health Care Now! A longtime Ward 7 resident and community organizer, Mr. Jordan's commitment to the residents of Ward 7 has engaged his energies in a range of livability issues, challenges and solutions involving neighborhoods, area civic and religious institutions, business, and political leadership.

Adhir Kackar, AICP

Adhir Kackar, AICP, is a senior policy analyst with the US EPA's Smart Growth Program. He has contributed to several national smart growth programs during his tenure at EPA, including the Governors Institute on Community Design, The Smart Growth Network, and EPA's Smart growth Implementation Assistance Program.

Meea Kang

Meea Kang is President of Domus Development, LLC., specializing in socially- and environmentally-conscious infill building. She is a founding member and President of the California Infill Builders Association, a not-for-profit organization working to control sprawl by promoting infill development.

Shyam Kannan

Shyam joined RCLCO in 2003 and learned the science and craft of real estate consulting within the firm. With a strong background in urban issues and sustainable development, Shyam focuses on real estate strategies for urban revitalization, mixed-use and transit-oriented development, and green or sustainable development.

Peter Kasabach

Peter Kasabach is the Executive Director of New Jersey Future, a nonprofit statewide policy organization that advocates for better land-use practices resulting in environmental protection, community redevelopment, center-based growth and transportation choice. He lives and works in Trenton and has been actively engaged in the areas of housing, planning, financing and community development for the past 20 years.

Jody Kass

Jody Kass is the Executive Director of the nonprofit New Partners for Community Revitalization. NPCR works to revitalize communities through the cleanup and re-use of brownfield sites in low- and moderate-income neighborhoods and communities of color. NPCR's integrated approach to community revitalization includes a particular focus on advancing community-supported area-wide plans.

Dean Katerndahl

Dean Katerndahl is director of the Government Innovations Forum at the Mid-America Regional Council. He coordinates MARC's Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Initiative. He also coordinates the First Suburbs Coalition and MARC housing initiatives. Dean has degrees in physics and nuclear engineering and his PhD in urban sociology.

Justin Kii Huenemann

Justin Huenemann is the founding president and CEO of the Native American Community Development Institute (NACDI). Mr. Huenemann has worked extensively in public policy, government affairs, higher education, youth development and community development. His life work is to advance American Indian self-determination and to improve the quality of life of American Indian people.

Daniel Kildee

Daniel Kildee, Co-Founder and President of Community Progress, has previously served as Genesee County Treasurer and Genesee County Commissioner, including five years as Chairman of the Board of Commissioners. Dan also served as President of the Genesee Institute and was a member of the Executive Committee of the National Vacant Properties Campaign.

Jason King, AICP

Jason King is a project director at Dover, Kohl & Partners and has extensive experience with smart growth policies, new community design, comprehensive planning and form-based codes. Jason has participated in over 40 on-site public design charrettes around the world.

Louis J. King II

Louis J. King II is the President of Summit Academy OIC, a non-profit, vocational training institute that empowers Twin Cities' residents to become self-sufficient community members. He has over 20 years experience in education and workforce development, holds a B.A. in Political Science and served 10 years in the U.S. Army.

Robin Kirshbaum

Robin Kirschbaum, PE, LEED AP, is a water resource engineer, specializing in stormwater management, Low Impact Development (LID) and Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI). She is HDR Engineering's Stormwater Lead, where she assists public agencies with basin planning, GSI Capital Improvement Planning for Combined Sewer Overflow Control (CSO) and stormwater permit compliance, and staff training.

Elizabeth Kneebone

Elizabeth Kneebone is a senior research associate at the Brookings Institution Metropolitan Policy Program. Her work primarily focuses on urban and suburban poverty, metropolitan demographics, and tax policies that support low-income workers and communities.

Valerie Knepper

Valerie Knepper has analyzed policies for the Metropolitan Transportation Commission for 25 years. She was instrumental in developing requirements for local zoning to support regional transit investments in the Bay Area. She is currently focusing on reforming parking policies to support smart growth. She has a Masters in Public Policy from U.C. Berkeley.

Lois Knowlton

Lois Knowlton's degrees are from the University of Washington, Cal Poly, Pomona, and the University of San Diego. She was dean and vice president Grossmont College. In her current capacity she assists adult day health care seniors to access transportation to and from adult day health care centers.

Chris Kochtitzky

Chris Kochtitzky is the Associate Director for Program Development in CDC's Division of Emergency and Environmental Health Services, which houses the Healthy Community Design and Healthy Homes Programs. His interests include the impacts of community design choices on as environmental health, healthy indoor environments, disability-related accessibility, and injury prevention.

Kim Kooles

Kim Kooles leads DSIRE's policy research in the Southeast and Great Plains. Prior to joining the N.C. Solar Center in 2011, Kim worked with the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Solar Panel Policy Guidance document, provided feedback to the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, and assisted communities interested in integrating solar into historic districts.

Charles Kooshian

Chuck has more than twenty years experience in transportation and land use planning for regional and local government. He is the co-author of *Growing Wealthier: Smart Growth, Climate Change and Prosperity* and he believes that happiness is the best and truest measure of wealth.

Allan Kotin

Allan Kotin has almost 50 years consulting experience in real estate economics with an emphasis on financial planning, redevelopment, and economic development and for the last 26 years has taught real estate and urban planning at the University of Southern California.. His experience includes financial analysis and transaction negotiation for public agencies and private clients.

Melissa Kramer

Melissa Kramer began working at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in 2002 as a AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellow. She currently works in EPA's Office of Sustainable Communities where she focuses on water and wastewater infrastructure issues, stormwater, and green infrastructure approaches.

Renee Kuhlman

Renee Kuhlman directs special projects in state and local policy at the National Trust for Historic Preservation. In this position since 2004, she works to help states put in place, expand, and keep their historic preservation tax credit programs that help revitalize our older communities.

Jane Lafleur

Jane Lafleur is the Executive Director of Friends of Midcoast Maine, a regional smart growth organization. FMM provides tools for smart growth, city and regional planning, community engagement, innovative public processes, and community building. She recently assisted Damariscotta, Maine with the Heart & Soul planning project and the development for form based codes for the town.

Jason Lally

Jason Lally is the Director of the Decision Lab at PlaceMatters. His charge is to create a community of software developers, coders, designers, tinkerers and practitioners that can help build the next generation tools to help planners and cities solve some of their most pressing problems.

Brad Lander

Brad Lander is a New York City Councilmember from Brooklyn, and founding co-chair of the Council's Progressive Caucus. Elected in 2009, Brad has become a leader in the Council's efforts for living-wage jobs, public transportation & livable streets, and participatory budgeting.

Matt Lasky

Matt Lasky is a transportation planner working with the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency's Bike Sharing Team. Over the past six years, Matt has worked in the public and private sector, specializing in non-motorized transportation planning. Matt has a Masters of Urban and Regional Planning from Portland State University and a Bachelor's degree from the University of Oregon.

Chad Laurent

Chad Laurent, Esq. is a Senior Consultant specializing in renewable energy law and policy, sustainable business strategies, and renewable energy project development. He is currently working with the US Dept. of Energy providing technical and outreach consulting for the Solar America Communities Outreach.

Tawnya Laveta

Tawnya Laveta, Programs Director of Farm to Table in Santa Fe, works with rural and tribal communities in NM to develop local initiatives and policies that address their food and farming needs. She facilitates the NM Finance for Food & Farming Working-Group and edited the *NM Guide to Business & Finance for Food System Entrepreneurs*.

Dennis Leach, AICP

Dennis Leach, Director of Transportation for Arlington, Virginia, manages transportation planning/capital projects, commuter services, transit planning/operations, street/parking operations and development review/permitting. Mr. Leach has over 25 years of transportation management experience work for all levels of government and has degrees from the University of Notre Dame, the University of Pennsylvania and Temple University.

Brian Leary

Brian Leary is the President & CEO of the Atlanta BeltLine - one of the largest urban redevelopment projects currently underway in the United States. Prior to joining the Atlanta

BeltLine, Brian oversaw the design and development of Atlantic Station – the largest urban brownfield redevelopment in the nation.

Mary Leary

Mary Leary is Assistant Vice President of the Easter Seals Transportation Group, including Project ACTION, and the National Center on Senior Transportation. She directs these federally-funded technical assistance centers that support expansion of accessible transportation and mobility options for people who have disabilities and older adults through training, technical assistance, outreach, and applied research.

Charles Lee

Charles Lee is Deputy Associate Administrator for Environmental Justice in the Agency's Office of Enforcement and Compliant Assurance and widely acknowledged as a true pioneer in the area of Environmental Justice. He has also been a prime mover in most of the major events that cause Environmental Justice to emerge as an issue of national importance.

Richard W. Lee, AICP

Richard has over 25 years of experience as a transportation consultant and academic. He has been with Fehr & Peers since 2002. His recent work focuses on measuring the transportation effects of smart growth planning and policies, including parking policy. Richard has taught transportation planning and led research projects at several universities.

Robert A. Leiter, FAICP

As a longtime director in the San Diego region, Bob Leiter has led numerous comprehensive planning efforts that have made a lasting impact. Bob's skillful leadership in these efforts has exemplified the value of comprehensive planning. Service to the community and the planning profession are also hallmarks of Bob's career.

Martin Leitner

Martin Leitner, AIA is a leading young architect in Los Angeles, California. His practice synergizes architectural and urban design with an emphasis on revitalization, infill development, and pedestrian-oriented design. He has worked with both public and private clients throughout Southern California to retrofit and revitalize streets, neighborhoods, and cities.

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.

André Leroux

André has been the Executive Director of the Massachusetts Smart Growth Alliance since 2007, where he established the Great Neighborhoods program and helped found Transportation for Massachusetts. Prior to that, he led an award-winning community revitalization effort in Lawrence, MA.

Greg LeRoy

Greg LeRoy directs Good Jobs First, a resource center promoting accountable development and smart growth. He pioneered two arguments: economic development incentives contribute to sprawl (and can be reformed to promote smart growth); and sprawl is a broadly anti-union phenomenon.

Randall Lewis

Randall Lewis is Executive Vice President and a Principal of Lewis Operating Corp., a member of the Lewis Group of Companies. Lewis Group is one of the nation's largest privately held real estate organizations focused on developing planned communities, multifamily projects and shopping centers throughout California and Nevada.

Jacob Lieb

Jacob is the Manager of Environmental Services and Assessment at the Southern California Association of Governments. He oversees key environmental programs including electric vehicle planning, sustainability planning, energy policy, CEQA compliance, performance measurement, and Intergovernmental Review. Jacob also serves as lead staff to SCAG's Energy and Environment Policy Committee, comprised of 25 elected officials.

Jim Lindberg

Jim Lindberg is Field Director for the National Trust for Historic Preservation in Denver, Colorado. He is also the author of several books and articles on historic architecture, planning and preservation, including a new book from the National Trust, *Heritage-Based Rural Development: Principles, Strategies and Steps*.

Nathan Lindquist

Nathan Lindquist has been a Planner for the City of Rifle, Colorado for 4 years, with a focus on downtown revitalization, economic development, energy, and sustainability issues. Nathan has a master's degree in City Planning from the University of North Carolina.

Tom Lockard

Managing Director of Public Finance, Tom Lockard joined Stone & Youngberg as an investment banker in 1984. He also remains actively involved with local and international philanthropic organizations, currently serving as the board treasurer for the Center for Investigative Reporting, as well as a board member of the Salesian Boys' and Girls' Club in San Francisco.

Doug Loescher

As the Director for the National Trust Main Street Center, Doug Loescher brings more than 25 years of experience to the field. The National Trust Main Street Center leads a coast-to-coast network of more than 1,200 affiliated programs in 44 states, rebuilding communities that are unique, vibrant and sustainable.

Elyse Lowe

Elyse W. Lowe is the Executive Director of Move San Diego, a small non-profit advocating for big ideas in improved public transit and smarter regional growth. She has a strong public policy background, with a focus on redevelopment and environmental issues. Elyse is a native San Diegan, and has led Move SD since 2008.

Dahvia Lynch, AICP

Dahvia Lynch has been practicing planning in San Diego for over a decade. Her involvement spans the public and nonprofit sectors, with a focus on environmental planning. Most recently, Ms. Lynch collaborated on the development and implementation of a policy framework to achieve local sustainability.

Elena Lynett

Elena Lynett is a senior health law specialist for EBSA. She participates in development and implementation of health plan guidance under Title I of ERISA, including the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (the Affordable Care Act) and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

Ed Macie

Ed Macie is the Southern Region Urban Forestry Group Leader for the USDA Forest Service in Atlanta, Georgia. He has over 25 years of experience in Urban Forestry, having served with the Forest Service. For the past 20 years, Ed has directed the Southern Regional Urban Forestry Program for the Forest Service.

Jake Mackenzie

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

Jeremy Madsen

Jeremy Madsen is the Executive Director of Greenbelt Alliance, the San Francisco Bay Area's leading smart growth and land conservation advocacy organization. Since 2008, Jeremy has led Greenbelt Alliance in protecting over a million acres of open space and shaping good development plans around the region.

Virginia Madueño

Virginia Madueño is the Mayor for the City of Riverbank and is also the President of IMAGEN. She is a tireless community organizer and advocate on a variety of issues and has gained national recognition and awards for efforts. Virginia was first appointed to the Riverbank City Council in March 2005 and was elected Mayor in November 2009.

Jerry Maldonado

Jerry Maldonado helps manage the Ford Foundation's investments in affordable housing, regional economic development, and planning and land use innovation in metropolitan regions across the country. His grant making concentrates on integrated regional strategies for building stronger communities by improving access for low-income families to permanently affordable housing, reducing blight, improving transit choices and strengthening decent work opportunities.

Shireen Malekafzali

Shireen Malekafzali is a senior associate at PolicyLink, a national policy and research institute dedicated to equity. Working at the intersection of how the built environment, including transportation, impacts health and equity, she provides policy expertise, research, technical assistance, and advocacy support to a variety of community-based and government entities.

Mark Mallory

Currently serving his second term, Mayor Mallory is fully committed to increasing the city's attractiveness to businesses and investors and lowering its carbon footprint by advancing mixed use and transit oriented neighborhood development projects and championing a new streetcar to connect the city's two largest employment centers.

Carolina Martínez

Carolina Martínez is a Policy Advocate at Environmental Health Coalition, a social and environmental justice non-profit based in San Diego. Carolina serves in National City where she

supports residents in this low-income majority Latino community, advocating for land use policies that respect their priorities, improve health, and are consistent with environmental justice principles.

Martha Matsuoka

Martha Matsuoka is an Assistant Professor in the Urban and Environmental Policy Department at Occidental College in Los Angeles. Martha serves on the board of Human Impact Partners and is a founding member of the Asian Pacific Environmental Network and the East Asia –U.S. – Puerto Rico Women’s Network Against Militarism.

Miranda Maupin

Miranda Maupin is the Manager of the Community Planning and Design Team at Skeo Solutions. Ms. Maupin brings more than fifteen years of public-sector planning, policy, urban redevelopment, and community engagement experience to her current work in area-wide and site specific future use planning for Superfund and brownfield impacted communities.

Barbara McCann

Barbara McCann coined the term ‘complete streets,’ and organized the national coalition. She is also an author who has written and co-authored books, reports and articles on transportation and land use policy and how our transportation system affects issues ranging from climate change to personal health and economic growth.

Jana McCann

Jana McCann is an architect/urban designer and CEO of McCann Adams Studio in Austin. She has studied and worked in Austin, London and Paris on transit facility design, transit-oriented districts, streetscape and public spaces. Current projects include the Downtown Austin Plan, the Highland Mall Redevelopment and the implementation of the Mueller Redevelopment.

Megan McConville

Megan McConville is a Policy and Planning Fellow in the U.S. EPA’s Office of Sustainable Communities. Prior to joining EPA, Mrs. McConville worked for various environmental organizations and was a Fulbright Scholar in Lima, Peru.

Patty McIntosh

Patty McIntosh is a principal and founder of Melaver McIntosh. She has extensive experience working with government and non-government organizations to develop and implement comprehensive planning, growth management, government efficiency and resource protection programs and public participation processes.

Mike McKeever

Mike McKeever has been CEO of the Sacramento Area Council of Governments since 2004. Mr. McKeever was actively involved in developing the country's most comprehensive integrated regional planning law, the California Sustainable Communities and Climate Protection Act, and was appointed by the California Air Resources Board to chair a statewide committee to advise them on the law's implementation.

Gail Meakins

Gail Meakins is a research assistant in her third year of study in the Metropolitan Planning, Policy, and Design PhD program. Gail has a BA in physical education from California State University Sacramento, a MA in physical education from the University of California Berkeley, and a MUP from the University of Utah.

Kate Meis

Kate Meis is the Director of Climate Change and Energy Programs at the Local Government Commission. Her work focuses on assisting local governments to reduce energy use and greenhouse gas emissions. Mrs. Meis is the LGC lead on California's Statewide Energy Upgrade California program, the Statewide Energy Efficiency Collaborative and directs LGC's regional adaptation work.

Sandy Mendler

Sandy, a nationally recognized design leader and advocate of sustainable design, joined Mithun to help establish the new San Francisco office. For over 20 years, her focus has included both research and practice with many high profile projects including office buildings, research laboratories, and higher education buildings.

Bill Menner

Bill Menner, a seasoned economic development leader, directs USDA/Rural Development in Iowa and in 2010 directed investment of more than \$800 million in rural communities and businesses in Iowa. Menner also spent 14 years as a public radio reporter and is the author of two books about Grinnell.

Roger Millar, AICP

Roger Millar is Director of Smart Growth America's Leadership Institute. Urban projects in which Roger played a leadership role, particularly development of Portland's Pearl District and the Portland Streetcar, are seen as national models. He has also led signature projects for rural, resort and gateway communities throughout the American West.

Dorothy Miller

Dorothy Miller is a scientist at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency where she supports several inter- and intra-agency partnerships including the Science of Science Policy Interagency Task Group, the STAR METRICS project, National Prevention Council, and the Office of Research and Development Sustainability Team among others.

Jeffrey Miller

Jeffrey Miller is President/CEO of the Alliance for Biking & Walking, the North American coalition of grassroots advocacy organizations. He serves on the boards of America Bikes, America Walks, and the Adventure Cycling Association. Prior to heading up the Alliance, Jeff was the Executive Director of the Bicycle Coalition of Maine for nearly 12 years.

Kimberly M. Miller, AICP

Ms. Miller began her career at the City of Austin managing the master plan for Mueller Austin, a 700-acre former airport. In New York City she focused on land use policies and federal assistance to increase affordable housing supply. In Mississippi after Hurricane Katrina, she connected communities with federal rebuilding aid. At Eco-Systems, Ms. Miller brings her expertise to projects on smart growth policy and coastal resiliency.

Trisha Miller

As director of the Green Communities initiative at Enterprise Community Partners, Trisha Miller focuses on leveraging private and public investment in green affordable housing development and sustainable building practices across the country. Trisha oversees all aspects of the initiative, including maintaining the Green Communities Criteria and deploying over \$2 million in national grants and technical assistance.

Vernice Miller-Travis

Vernice Miller-Travis is a seasoned urban planner focusing on the interrelationship between racial segregation, land use and environmental protection. She is also the co-founder of We ACT for environmental justice, a twenty-three year-old community-based environmental justice and community health advocacy organization based in the Harlem community of NYC.

April Mills

April Mills is a lead planner for the Green Stormwater Infrastructure Program at Seattle Public Utilities using experience in ecology, landscape architecture, and urban planning to find solutions to urban ecological problems. Her projects include basin-scale Natural Drainage Systems and rebates for rain gardens to mitigate combined sewer overflows.

Joel Mills

Joel Mills serves as Director of the American Institute of Architects' Center for Communities by Design. The Center is a leading provider of pro bono technical assistance and participatory planning for community sustainability. Through its design assistance programs, the Center has worked in over 200 communities across the country.

Joseph Minicozzi, AICP

Joseph Minicozzi, AICP is the Executive Director for the Asheville Downtown Association. He is also the principal of Urban3, LLC, the consulting company within Public Interest Projects, Inc. (PIP). Joe is also a founding member of the Asheville Design Center, a non-profit community design center dedicated to creating livable communities across all of Western North Carolina.

Ken Mobley

Mr. Mobley is a transportation planner with over 20 years of experience in all modes of transportation planning, urban planning, and transit planning work. He currently serves as a project manager for transportation studies and as the corporate technical manager for public involvement efforts.

Joe Molinaro

Joseph R. Molinaro is the Managing Director, Community Affairs, for the National Association of REALTORS® in Washington, D.C. He oversees NAR's Smart Growth and Housing Opportunity Programs and is editor of On Common Ground, NAR's smart growth magazine. He also manages NAR's tracking of state real estate legislation.

Brian Mooney, AICP

Brian Mooney, AICP, has spent the past 37 years building a community and environmental planning philosophy and practice dedicated to the integration of environmental and cultural values within a city and regional planning framework. As Regional Director of AES/Mooney Planning, he specializes in planning, public outreach, environmental analysis, research, and development of public policy.

Paul Morris

Paul Morris is Deputy Secretary for Transit at the North Carolina Department of Transportation where he oversees five multi-modal divisions. Paul specializes in applying planning, design and management skills to facilitate public and private sector efforts to achieve sustainable outcomes. During his 30-year career, he has worked on local, state and national initiatives located across 25 U.S. States and 10 foreign countries.

Patrick Morrissey

Patrick Morrissey is the founder and executive director of Orange, NJ based HANDS, Inc a “neighborhood-change” organization that engaged hundreds of stakeholders to revive a decaying, former industrial area named The Valley - now poised to achieve its renaissance with renovated buildings that house innovators, entrepreneurs, artisans and community builders.

Christopher J. Morrow, AICP

Chris serves as Senior Vice President/Director of Planning at Project Design Consultants where he oversees the Land Planning, Policy and Entitlements, GIS, and Landscape Architects Groups. Chris remains current on local and national planning topics through service as a past Chairman of both the Urban Land Institute San Diego/Tijuana Chapters and the San Diego Section of the American Planning Association.

Janet Myles

Janet Myles is a housing policy representative with the Department of Housing and Community Development, with experience in housing and economic development under the State Community Development Block Grant program and housing element review under State of California housing law.

Arthur Nelson, FAICP

Dr. Arthur C. Nelson, FAICP, is Presidential Professor and Executive Director of the Metropolitan Research Center and Co-Director of the Real Estate Development Program at the University of Utah. Author of more than 20 books, he has conducted pioneering research into smart growth, public facility finance, and metropolitan development patterns.

Kevin Nelson, AICP

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.

Mary Nelson

Mary Nelson is President Emeritus of Bethel New Life. Some of the most notable projects include the adaptive re-use of a closed down inner city hospital, and a smart, green, mixed use commercial center at a transit stop. Mary is now doing consulting, writing and teaching in faith based- and or-community development.

Pamela Newkirk

Pamela Newkirk serves as the secretary of the McPherson Action Community Coalition (MACC) in Atlanta. She has an enduring commitment to ensuring the community’s vision for the Fort McPherson area is integrated in development plans impacting the current and future residential and commercial interests in the neighborhood.

Daniel Nguyen

Daniel Nguyen is a project manager at MQVN Community Development Corporation in New Orleans East. His work includes workforce development, environmental justice, and incubation of aquaponics industries. Nguyen worked in the Gulf region after the 2010 BP oil spill, providing technical assistance to fisherfolk and leading community-based research on environmental impacts.

Mary Nichols

Mary D. Nichols is Chairman of the California Air Resources Board. Her priorities as chairman include moving ahead on the state's landmark climate change program (AB 32), steering the Board through numerous efforts to curb diesel pollution at ports and continuing to pass regulations aimed at providing cleaner air for Southern California and the San Joaquin Valley.

Kathy Nothstine, AICP

Kathy Nothstine is Associate Director of the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) Research Foundation. She provides research and training related to sustainable development, community and economic development, and transportation. Previously, she worked as a planner in central Florida, and earned a Master of City Planning degree from the University of Pennsylvania and a BA from Villanova University.

Margot Ocañas

Within the span of the CPPW contract, Margot has forged new alliances for County's Dept of Public Health with the City Planning Commission, and Departments of City Planning, Transportation and Public Works to help lead the passing of the Streets for People Motion, and shape a citywide Complete Streets Initiative.

Patty Ochoa

Patricia comes to Physicians for Social Responsibility-LA from Pacoima Beautiful where she coordinated and directed the "Safer Homes for a Healthier Community" program. She has expertise in a wide range of health, social and economic issues including the impact of housing conditions on health and the connection between chemicals in consumer products and reproductive issues.

Stephen Oh

As a Project Manager for Related Companies of California, Steven Oh is responsible for managing the entitlements, permitting, financing, and development of market rate and affordable residential projects. Steven has entitled, financed and/or completed more than 500 multi-family apartments, 200 for-sale condominiums, and 30,000sf of retail totaling more than \$400M of product.

Joseph Oldham

Mr. Oldham is currently the Sustainability Manager for the City of Fresno. He manages the Fresno Energy Watch program funded by the CPUC and the Fresno Regional Comprehensive Residential Retrofit program serving all of Fresno, Tulare, Kings, and Kern Counties funded by the California Energy Commission.

Anne Olson

Anne Olson is president of Houston's Buffalo Bayou Partnership. During her tenure, more than \$80 million has been raised for land acquisition, hike and bike trail construction and major park development. Currently, she is coordinating the fundraising and planning for a \$56 million waterway enhancement project that has been made possible by a \$30 million private gift.

Adam Ortiz

Adam Ortiz currently heads Prince George's CountyStat, an accountability office ensuring performance and innovation for a county government of 6000 employees serving 900,000 residents. Prior to that position he served as Mayor of Edmonston, Maryland, a small, diverse working class community near Washington DC.

Steve Padilla

Mr. Padilla is currently President/Principal of Aquarius Group Inc. In that capacity he is currently providing services as director of Sustainable San Diego, a collaborative of over 15 non-profit organizations working on regional sustainability issues in transportation, housing, public health, environment, and social and economic justice policy.

Daniel Parolek

Daniel Parolek is the co-author of the first comprehensive book on Form-Based Codes, titled “Form-Based Codes: A Guide for Planners, Urban Designers, Municipalities, and Developers,” and a founding board member of the Form-Based Code Institute. His urban design practice, Opticos Design, is one of 12 Bay Area founding B Corporations.

Bryan Parras

Bryan Parras is the Leader of Texas Environmental Justice Advocacy Services, (t.e.j.a.s.); and Gulf Coast Fund Advisor; Houston, TX. Bryan is an environmental justice organizer in Houston working to improve the health and environment of local communities

Manuel Pastor

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Evans Paull

Evans Paull is Principal at Redevelopment Economics, which offers services to businesses and state/local governments in the areas of brownfields and sustainable urban redevelopment. Evans is also the Executive Director of the National Brownfields Coalition, a 70-member body that promotes brownfields redevelopment through federal policy and advocacy work.

M. Paloma Pavel

Paloma Pavel is an eco-psychologist working with individuals, organizations and networks on multi-racial leadership development and who has worked at the intersection of environmental and social justice for over thirty years, is President of Earth House Center and co-founder with Carl Anthony of the Breakthrough Communities Project.

Eric Payne

Eric Payne is the Chief of Educational Programs & Development at the Center for Multicultural Cooperation. He currently oversees all of the Educational Programs for the agency and Youth Leadership Development programs and he directs the Fresno Youth Council for Sustainable Communities.

Raymond Pe

Raymond Pe is a Principal Planner with the City of National City (2005-present) and was previously a planner with the cities of Chula Vista (2000-2005) and Glendora (1987-2000). He graduated from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona with a Masters in Urban and Regional Planning in 1993 and received his AICP certification in 2000.

Stefan Pellegrini

Stefan is an urban designer and planner and serves as principal with Opticos Design, Inc. During Stefan’s 15-year career he has led a wide variety of urban design, planning, and architecture projects. Since 2002 Stefan has been active in charrette-based planning, coding, and revitalization strategies for California small towns and underserved communities.

Kendall Pelling

Kendall pioneered comprehensive land recycling to stabilize a distressed urban neighborhood of Pittsburgh PA. By controlling all vacant properties and doing infill development, median values are up by 50% since the housing crisis started. Kendall serves on the Pittsburgh Land Recycling Task Force to reform city policy and statewide policy.

Lynn Peterson

Lynn Peterson currently serves as Governor John Kitzhaber's Sustainable Communities and Transportation Policy Advisor. Lynn is the former Chair of the Clackamas County Commission and a nationally recognized transportation and land use integration expert. In her role with the Governor's administration, Lynn leads the Governor's policy efforts on transportation initiatives.

Kathleen Petrie

Kathleen Petrie is a Sustainable Codes Analyst for the City of Seattle's Department of Planning and Development, and has been appointed to the Green Technical Advisory Group for the Washington State Building Code Council. Kathleen has been actively participating in the public review process of the International Green Construction Code at a local, regional and national scale.

Marc Philpart

Marc Philpart is a member of the health and federal policy teams working closely with partners to highlight policy opportunities to advance equity. On the health team, Philpart is actively engaged in an initiative that addresses the multi-faceted challenges facing men and boys of color. With the federal policy team, Philpart conducts research and policy analysis for the equitable implementation of federal policies and resources at state and local levels.

Ken Pinnix

Kenneth M. Pinnix is the Jacksonville, Florida Branch Manager for CardnoTBE, a nationally recognized civil and environmental engineering and consulting firm. Ken is the former Brownfields Program Director for the City of Jacksonville, Florida and remains active with community outreach and advocacy.

Jamila Porter

Ms. Jamila Porter, MPH, is the Assistant Director of the Safe States Alliance, a non-profit organization in Atlanta, GA that serves as the national voice in support of state and local injury and violence prevention professionals. In her role, she provides senior-level strategic leadership of organizational initiatives and manages projects related to all areas of injury and violence prevention.

Shelley R. Poticha

Ms. Poticha serves as Director of the Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). A well respected expert in growth management and urban policy, Poticha is responsible for advancing housing and communities that promote affordable, livable and sustainable living environments.

Kevin Pranis

Mr. Pranis works in the Organizing Department of the Laborers International Union of North America, heading the union's efforts to increase membership in the construction of critical transportation, energy and water infrastructure. Prior to LiUNA, he worked at Change to Win,

directing the labor federation's strategic research program and efforts to organize workers in emerging "green" industries.

Brian Prater

Brian Prater is the Managing Director for the Western Region at the Low Income Investment Fund (LIIF). Prater oversees lending and program staff in the Los Angeles and San Francisco offices of LIIF, and leads LIIF's programmatic and policy work on the West Coast.

Christina Prestella

Christina Prestella is an independent contractor with the Sierra Business Council, working to identify, develop and register forest carbon offset projects. In her prior role, Ms. Prestella was a Program Manager with SBC, managing the activities within Sierra Nevada Carbon Cooperative and helping to lead the organizations climate change initiatives.

Ilana Preuss

Ilana is currently Vice President and Chief of Staff of Smart Growth America. Ilana advocates for federal smart growth policies, spearheading work to reform federal financing of development and communicating the benefits of smart growth more widely. Previously, Ilana was Outreach Director of Transportation for America, and managed the EPA smart growth technical assistance program.

David Procter

David Procter is the Director of Kansas State's Center for Engagement and Community Development and has worked in partnership with communities across the state. Procter has also authored two books on community building - *Enacting Political Culture (1991)* and *The Rhetoric of Community Building (2005)* plus numerous essays and book chapters on the subject.

Rick Pruetz

Rick Pruetz is a planning consultant specializing in open space preservation and transfer of development rights (TDR). He has written four books on TDR as well as *Lasting Value: Open Space Planning and Preservation Successes* published by the American Planning Association in 2011.

Sharon Pugh

Sharon Pugh is a Senior Policy Analyst at the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). She has led FTA's efforts in developing a joint development circular that will clarify the agency's policies and practices on joint development and TOD, and serves as FTA staff for the Federal Partnership on Sustainable Communities.

Isella Ramirez

Isella Ramirez grew up in the City of Commerce and has been working with East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice for 4 years and a half as both a Community Organizer and more recently as Co-Director. While in college, Isella played a leadership role in the campus immigrant rights campaign.

Juan Antonio Ramirez

Juan Antonio Ramirez is a bilingual (English/Spanish) planning professional with over five years of experience in the non-profit and private sector. Some of his current roles in WalkSanDiego include community outreach and facilitating bilingual workshops on pedestrian design, traffic calming techniques, and advocacy.

Noni Ramos

Noni Ramos is Vice President and Chief Lending Officer for the Enterprise Community Loan Fund. She is responsible for managing new product development, marketing of the Loan Fund's financial products and managing loan production activities. She received a B.S. from the Walter Haas School of Business at U.C. Berkeley and has a M.P.A. from the California State University, East Bay.

Kevin Ramsey

Kevin oversees the development of data products and tools that enable performance evaluation of alternative land use and development scenarios. He is a member of the HUD-DOT-EPA Partnership for Sustainable Communities Performance Measurement workgroup. He received his Doctorate in Geography from the University of Washington.

Mikaela J. Randolph

Ms. Randolph is currently employed at the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health as an Assistant Policy Analyst with the RENEW L.A. County, where she works to increase access to physical activity access throughout Los Angeles County by increasing site specific joint use agreements and working with school district personnel to adopt district - level joint use policy.

Manjeet Ranu, AICP

Manjeet Ranu is the Planning Manager for the City of El Cajon in the San Diego region. He has practiced planning in the public and private sectors for over 14 years. Mr. Ranu has a Master of Urban and Regional Planning and a Master of Public Administration from the University of Colorado.

Kevin Ratner

Ratner is responsible for Forest City's residential businesses in California. Currently those businesses include the development of market rate, affordable, student, mixed-use, adaptive reuse and high-density urban housing. Ratner has worked in Forest City's Los Angeles office since 1998 and has been extensively involved in the development of more than 1,500 multi-housing units.

Mary Taylor Raulerson

Mary Taylor Raulerson has dedicated the past 21 years to assisting public agencies in the development of multi-modal and livable transportation solutions for small- and large-scale communities. These projects focused on developing Complete Streets solutions that support community goals and future visions, are affordable, and provide sound economic development opportunities. Most recently she worked with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation on their Smart Transportation Initiative.

Eloisa Raynault

Eloisa Raynault is the transportation, health and equity program manager at the American Public Health Association. In this role, she examines and tracks the impacts of transportation systems and policies on health, the environment and equity and shares resources on these topics with APHA's 50,000 plus members and affiliates.

Anna Read

Anna Read is a project manager with ICMA's Center for Sustainable Communities, where she works on issues related to smart growth, rural development, and renewable energy. She has a master's degree in regional planning from Cornell University and a Bachelor's degree from Bryn Mawr College.

Timothy Reardon

Timothy Reardon has 15 years of planning experience focused on using data and technology to support public engagement and informed decision-making. His current projects include regional socioeconomic projections, local scenario modeling and visualization, transportation and land use planning, and oversight of MAPC's \$4 million Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant.

Paula Reeves, AICP

Paula has been developing transportation projects for Washington State, cities, counties, and transit agencies for twenty years. She currently manages the Community Design Office at Washington State Department of Transportation and provides a range of transportation planning and engineering services to cities, counties and transit agencies to help develop more livable communities.

David Revell

David Revell is a coastal geomorphologist with 15 years of experience working across a variety of issues: coastal hazards, climate change, shoreline evolution and coastal lagoons. David has a PhD from UC Santa Cruz in Earth Sciences and a Masters of Science in Marine Resources Management from Oregon State University.

Susan Riggs Tinsky

Susan Riggs Tinsky has served as the executive director of the San Diego Housing Federation since September 2010. Ms. Tinsky is president of Citizens Coordinate for Century 3 (C3) and the chair of Sustainable San Diego. She also serves on the boards of Home Again and San Diego LISC.

Jim Rocco

Jim Rocco has over thirty years of experience in information and environmental risk management and structured and risk-based decision making for sustainable site corrective action and property reuse or disposition. His experience includes stakeholder communication and interaction and database and geographic information system implementation to support decision-making and the accessibility, presentation, and dissemination of information.

Kalima Rose

Kalima Rose works with the infrastructure team to steer resources for transportation, housing, and key amenities to communities of opportunity. Rose helps local and statewide groups implement economic stimulus funds for greater workforce participation and new investments in underserved communities. Since 2005, she has led the organization's Gulf Coast recovery work.

Chris Ross

As Chairman of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives Urban Affairs Committee, Ross directs policy efforts on innovative land planning and use, including current efforts to institute land banks and reform Pennsylvania's tax sale law. A 1974 Harvard College graduate, Ross is a former small business owner and local elected official.

Dennis D. Ross

Dennis D. Ross served on the Maupin City Council since 1999 and as Mayor since 2003. Prior to public life Denny was a Lt Col. U.S. Air Force and flew F/FB-111, B-52, 197 Arc Light missions. He later spent his second career a Program Training Chief at Boeing testing F-22's. He serenades Wasco County residents as the bass player for Coalbird.

Joi Ross

Ms. Ross is CEO and founder of APEX Direct, Inc., a federally certified 8(a) firm specializing in public awareness, outreach, and communications for government and private sector clients. As CEO of APEX, Ms. Ross oversees all operations, marketing and business development activities. Formerly, Ms. Ross was public outreach programs director for a large environmental and engineering consulting firm.

Harrison Rue

Harrison Rue is an ICF Principal with over 30 years experience in integrating transportation and land use planning, sustainable community development and affordable housing, public participation, and communications. He has facilitated hundreds of planning workshops throughout the US, and authored several publications on livability and smart growth.

Suzi Ruhl

B. Suzi Ruhl is Senior Attorney Advisor for the U.S. EPA Office of Environmental Justice. She works to integrate environmental justice in the National Environmental Policy Act, permitting and rulemaking; supports community-based action; and fosters administration-wide action that promotes healthy and sustainable communities for environmentally burdened and medically underserved populations.

Sara Russell

Sara Russell oversees brownfield grants in the San Joaquin Valley and southern California. Sara specializes in sustainable development, supporting the HUD/DOT/EPA Sustainable Communities Partnership, and Strong Cities/Strong Communities work in Fresno.

Suzanne Rynne, AICP,

Suzanne Rynne is Manager of the American Planning Association's Green Communities Research Center, a Senior Research Associate, and Co-Editor of *PAS Memo*. She is leading APA's involvement in the Solar America Communities Outreach Partnership.

Taryn E. Sabia,

Mrs. Sabia is co-founder of the Urban Charrette, Inc., a 501c3 non-profit organization in Tampa, Florida dedicated to educating community leaders about urban design best practices and encouraging them to take an active role in elevating the culture of design within the community.

Ian Sacs

Ian Sacs, P.E. is a transportation engineer currently serving as the Director of Transportation and Parking for the City of Hoboken, New Jersey. He practices a "complete streets" approach on worldwide urban transport and development projects, seeking an appropriate balance between the most suitable modal choices.

Simone Sagovac

Simone Sagovac is a program manager at Southwest Detroit Environmental Vision where she works on air, transportation, and policy issues. She is the organizer of the Community Benefits Coalition that is working for environmental, economic and community improvements with development of a new border crossing to Canada.

Jonathan Sage-Martinson

Jonathan leads a 13-member collaborative, which partners with others to create and implement strategies to ensure that adjoining neighborhoods benefit from the investment in the Central

Corridor LRT in Saint Paul and Minneapolis. Jonathan has a BA and a MPA from the University of Minnesota.

Michael Sands

Michael Sands is Senior Associate of the Liberty Prairie Foundation (Grayslake, IL), a small private operating foundation that is dedicated to providing leadership in the integration of economically prosperous, ecologically sensitive farms and high quality natural areas into vibrant protected, working landscapes. He founded and runs the Farm Business Development Center, a business incubator for beginning organic farmers.

Kif Scheuer

Kif Scheuer, PhD. has over 10 years experience building sustainability solutions. He is currently the Sustainable Communities Program Director at Strategic Energy Innovations (SEI), a community-based nonprofit consulting firm. At SEI, Kif, leads municipal sector programs, including creating and managing Climate Corps Bay Area and the Small Cities Climate Action Partnership.

Elizabeth Schilling

Elizabeth Schilling is the Policy Manager for Smart Growth America, the only national organization dedicated to helping communities use smart growth strategies. Her current responsibilities include developing policies related to water, hazard mitigation, and agriculture. She was also a member of the Core Committee that developed the US GBC's LEED for Neighborhood Design rating system.

Jim Schwab, AICP

Jim Schwab, AICP, is the manager of American Planning Association's Hazards Planning Research Center. He has managed numerous research and training projects for APA, including Planning for Post-Disaster Recovery and Reconstruction, published in 1998. APA is now updating that document in a new three-year project, again underwritten by FEMA.

Michael Schwartz

Michael Schwartz is a Transportation Planner with the San Francisco County Transportation Authority, specializing in multi-modal planning. Michael's projects include Bus Rapid Transit on Van Ness Avenue – a major urban arterial; a redesign of Market Street – San Francisco's primary multimodal corridor; and coordinating with the San Francisco Department of Public Health on a Health Impact Assessment on Roadway Pricing.

Sue Schwartz, FAICP

Sue Schwartz has served as a community planner, chief of neighborhood planning, and as neighborhood planning division manager. In July of 2010, Schwartz was chosen as interim director of the City of Greensboro's former Housing and Community Development Department. During her career, she has played an integral role in the redevelopment and revitalization of City projects in the Southside area and along East Market Street.

Deborah Scott

Deborah Scott is the Executive Director of Georgia Strategic Alliance for New Directions and Unified Policies. She has more than 25 years of unique professional experience in the civil rights community, progressive coalition politics, political empowerment, City of Atlanta and State of Georgia governments, labor unions, and the non-profit sector.

Shannon L. Scutari

Shannon Scutari has facilitated changes in the transportation world, creating a path in Arizona for rail, sustainability and transit-oriented development. Currently, she is leading the “Sustainable Communities Working Group,” an endeavor that harnesses the collective power of public, private and non-profit organizations to build equitable transit-oriented-development along the light rail corridor connecting Phoenix, Tempe and Mesa.

Patricia Sears

Patricia M. Sears is Executive Director of Newport City Renaissance Corporation (NCRC), the revitalization organization for downtown Newport, Vermont. Patricia is recognized for her skills in coalition building, community outreach and advocacy. She has a track record of working in challenging environments with facility and bringing diverse groups together in project development.

Julia Seward

Julia Seward is Director of State Policy for Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) where she is responsible for both development and implementation of state community development policy and coordination of LISC's smart growth work. She is located in LISC's national policy office in Washington, D.C.

David Shabazian

David Shabazian is project manager for the Rural-Urban Connections Strategy (RUCS), a rural perspective on land use, transportation, economic, and environmental objectives. RUCS has been featured in conferences around the country, and was highlighted by U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary, Tom Vilsack, on his recent visit to the Sacramento region.

Georgia Sheridan, AICP

Georgia Sheridan is an Urban Designer/Project Manager at Torti Gallas. Her work focuses on the linkages between urban design and economic development when crafting Master Plans, Mixed-Use/TOD Studies and Design Guidelines. Ms. Sheridan has written for Next American City and Planetizen and lectures at UCLA on planning and design.

Donald Shoup

Donald Shoup is a professor of urban planning at UCLA. From his research, a growing number of cities have adopted Shoup's recommendations to reduce off-street parking requirements, charge fair market prices for curb parking, and dedicate the meter revenue to finance added public services in the metered districts.

Tina Shumate

Tina Shumate has been Office Director for the Office of Coastal Management & Planning with the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources since August 2000. She also serves as Executive Director of the MS Gulf Coast National Heritage Area, and has held several leadership positions addressing coastal resilience and hazard mitigation.

Laurie Silvan

Laurie has worked throughout Mexico in peasant, fishing and mining communities for 10 years. She directed environmental NGOs in the Tijuana-Tecate region for the past 20 years, co-founded or sat on several binational initiatives and committees addressing environmental education, right-to-know, and watershed management issues along the U.S./Mexico border.

Mitchell J. Silver, AICP

Mitchell Silver is president of the American Planning Association (APA) and Chief Planning & Development Officer for Raleigh, NC. An award-winning planner with over 25 years of experience, he is nationally recognized for his leadership in the planning profession. Mr. Silver is a contributing editor and author of ICMA's "*Local Planning: Contemporary Principles and Practice*".

Emily Sinkhorn

Emily Sinkhorn is a Senior Planner with the Humboldt Partnership for Active Living, a program of Redwood Community Action Agency in Eureka, CA. Emily has extensive experience in active transportation education, community health advocacy, and multi-modal transportation planning. Emily enjoys convening diverse groups and finding common themes for productive collaboration.

Jacob Smith

Jacob Smith has had the honor of serving as Golden's 46th mayor for nearly four years guiding the changes to fit the community's own vision. Through Golden Vision 2030, neighborhood plans, height limits downtown, and eliminating loopholes in our code, Golden's neighborhoods and its community now have much more control over what happens.

Kathleen Smith, AICP

Kathleen Smith, AICP, is the national lead for the Mitigation Planning program at the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Kathleen provides policy, guidance and tools for States, local and Tribal governments that develop mitigation plans, and forms partnerships to further disaster resilience and inclusion of hazard reduction in planning.

Mott Smith

Mott Smith is co-founder of Civic Enterprise, a firm that builds innovative, socially conscious projects in emerging neighborhoods and provides sustainable parking solutions to cities. He is a founding board member of the California Infill Builders Association, teaches in USC's Master of Real Estate Development Program and is past president of the Westside Urban Forum.

Nathaniel Smith

Nathaniel Smith serves as Director of Partnerships and Research for Equitable Development at Emory University. Nathaniel also has been sanctioned by Emory University to continue his efforts to support the realization of an equitable Atlanta, via his role as Founder and Convener of a multi-sectored, racial and generational network of regional stakeholders called Partnership for Southern Equity (PSE).

Sandie Smith

Sandie Smith, is President and CEO of Pinal Partnership, since January of 2009. Pinal Partnership's mission is "to improve research, planning and coordination of private and public efforts related to infrastructure, natural resources and community development in Pinal County". Sandie was elected to the Pinal County Board of Supervisors and served from 1993 to 2008

Ken Snyder

Ken Snyder is founder/CEO of PlaceMatters, a nonprofit that empowers professionals, elected officials and citizens to engage in sustainable design using innovative planning tools and methods. PlaceMatters is working with several regions funded under HUD's Sustainable Communities Program and with Ford on techniques to improve social equity in communities.

Lee Sobel

Lee Sobel is the Real Estate Development and Finance Analyst at the US EPA's Office of Sustainable Communities. 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.

Beatriz Solís

Dr. Solís is the California Endowment's Director of Healthy Communities, South Region, for the foundation's 10-year strategic program, Building Healthy Communities. As, she is responsible for advancing the vision and strategic direction of the initiative, as well as helping achieve established goals and outcomes through the organization's philanthropic.

Amy Sparrow Potts

Amy Sparrow Potts is the Rural Heritage Programs Director for Preservation Kentucky and has worked with the Kentucky Crossroads Rural Heritage Development Initiative (RHDI) program since 2006. She has also served as Executive Director of the Harrodsburg Kentucky Main Street Program.

Sujata Srivastava

Sujata Srivastava is a Principal at Strategic Economics, an urban economics consulting firm based in Berkeley, California. With her experience in both public and private sector development, Ms. Srivastava manages projects focusing on economic and financial analyses of real estate projects, downtown revitalization strategies, infill and mixed-use development, and transit-oriented real estate development.

Ben Starrett

Ben Starrett is the founding executive director of the Funders' Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities. Previously, Ben worked for Florida's Department of Community Affairs, where he created Florida's Sustainable Communities program and ran Florida's Affordable Housing Study Commission. He has a degree in politics and economics from Princeton.

Michael Stepner, FAICP

Michael Stepner is a professor of Architecture and Urban Design at NewSchool of Architecture & Design, a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects, a Fellow of the Institute of Certified Planners, and listed in Who's Who in America.

Diane Sterner

Diane Sterner is the founding director of the Housing and Community Development Network of New Jersey, a statewide association of 150 community-based development organizations (CBDOs) that was created in 1989 to enhance the efforts of these groups to create housing and economic opportunities, revitalize their communities, and improve the climate for community development.

Katie Stoner

Katie Stoner was the Sustainability Planner for the Town of Ithaca, NY. She worked towards a sustainable community through greenhouse gas emissions reductions, smart growth principles in land use planning, and policies focused on sustainability within local government and throughout the community at large through partnerships with key local organizations.

Ken Sulzer, FAICP

Ken Sulzer has spent 35 years in the varied aspects of planning; first, working in urban renewal in Boston; next, working on the Washington Metro System, later completing the first District of

Columbia five-year capital improvements programs; and then developing and implementing a regional planning program in San Diego that is a state and national model.

Robert Swierk, AICP

Robert Swierk, AICP is a Senior Transportation Planner at the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA). He has 12 years experience, including transit planning and land use/transportation integration. He holds Masters degrees in City Planning and Transportation Engineering from UC-Berkeley, and a BS from Stanford University.

Erik Takeshita

Erik Takeshita is Deputy Director of Twin Cities Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC). Previously, he directed an art center in Honolulu and was a Senior Policy Aide to the Mayor of Minneapolis. He is President of Springboard for the Arts and is a graduate of the Harvard Kennedy School.

Yolanda Takesian

Yolanda Takesian leads Kittelson & Associates, Inc.'s national community planning practice. Yolanda is an urban planner with work experience in Mali, Senegal, and Japan. She led Maryland Department of Transportation's Smart Growth initiative, helping project managers engage communities in transportation decisions affecting community life and access to opportunity.

Pratap Talwar

Pratap Talwar, of Thompson Design Group/Eco Plan, was Principal-in-charge of the Buffalo Bayou Master Plan, melding an expert multi-disciplinary team to balance conservation and development goals. An architect, planner and urban designer, leading projects in the US, Europe and Asia, he has created sustainable infrastructure oriented redevelopment outcomes over several decades.

David Taylor

As a consultant for four decades, Mr. Taylor's national experience crosses a broad spectrum of public/private transit planning and Transit-oriented Design (TOD) assignments. He serves as HDR's Director for Sustainable Transportation Solutions, where he coordinates a program to incorporate environmental, community, and economic interests into every transportation project.

Woodie Tescher

Woodie Tescher, Planning + Urban Design Principal for The Planning Center – DC&E, is recognized for his leadership in advancing the principles of visionary planning, sustainability, smart growth, and transit-oriented development. He is a member of the California Planning Roundtable and an Adjunct Instructor for USC's School of Policy, Planning, and Development.

Jane Thompson

Jane Thompson, President of Thompson Design Group, a critical voice in urbanism, pioneered the revitalization of Faneuil Hall Marketplace, Boston, Grand Central BID, NY, and Navy Pier, Chicago. She led community interface for the innovative Buffalo Bayou Master Plan, Houston. In 2010, she was awarded the Smithsonian National Design Award for Lifetime Achievement in multidisciplinary design.

Odail Thorns

Odail Thorns is Director of Development for the City of Saginaw, Michigan. He has oversight of Strategic Planning, Zoning and Inspections, Federal Entitlement Programs and Saginaw

Economic Development Corporation. He also serves as Project Manager for the Neighborhood Stabilization Programs 1, 2, and 3.

Tony To

Tony To, Executive Director of HomeSight, is Vice Chair of the Washington Low Income Housing Alliance and the Puget Sound Growing Transit Communities, recipient of a HUD Regional Planning Grant. Located in Southeast Seattle, HomeSight is a lead non-profit agency working in a light rail station area that was recently awarded a HUD Challenge Grant.

Ken Topping, FAICP

Ken Topping, FAICP, is President of Topping Associates International, lecturer with the City and Regional Planning Department at California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo, Cal Poly project director for Cal EMA's State Hazard Mitigation Plan Revision Project, San Luis Obispo County planning commissioner, and former LA City planning director (1986-1990).

Evelyn Trevino

Evelyn Trevino coordinates the San Bernardino County Public Health Department, Healthy Communities Program, providing technical assistance to cities and towns in crafting policy and environmental strategies to improve health. Evelyn received a master's degree in Engineering from UCLA and a master's in Public Health from Loma Linda University.

Xavier Trevino Theesz

Xavier joined ITDP in 2007. He has always been an environmentalist and an advocate of cycling and is an active member of Bicitakas. His interests focus on non-motorized mobility, civic participation, regulation and legislation, and implementation of strict environmental and social criteria in public policies of the city.

Philbert Tso

Philbert Tso is an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation and current Building Official for the first full-service Building Safety Department on the Navajo Nation. He laid the foundation for the Kayenta Township to administer the International Green Construction Code PV 2.0 on the first ICC recognized building in the country to be designed and built to the provisions of the IGCC.

Jason Tudor

Jason Tudor is AARP's Director of Outreach for the State of Louisiana. He coordinates AARP's volunteer field advocacy teams, research, and technical assistance resources on healthcare, financial security, affordable and accessible housing, and mobility and transportation to serve the 50+ population and nearly 500,000 AARP members in Louisiana.

Jeffrey Tumlin

Jeffrey Tumlin is an owner and sustainability practice leader of Nelson\Nygaard, a San Francisco-based transportation planning and engineering firm that focuses on sustainable mobility. He is the author of *Sustainable Transportation: Tools for Creating Healthy, Vibrant and Resilient Communities*, 2011.

Joan M. Twiss

Joan M. Twiss, MA, is Founding Executive Director, Center for Civic Partnerships, which provides leadership and management support to build healthier communities and effective non-

profit organizations. Joan has over 30 years experience at local, state and national levels in program planning, community indicators, technical support, policy development and evaluation.

Deven Upadhyay

Deven Upadhyay is the manager of the Water Resource Management Group at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. He is responsible for managing the district's planning activities, water supply contracts, and policy guideline development related to Metropolitan's water supply plans and integrated resources plans.

Katie Updike

Katie Updike is Managing Partner of Building Solutions LLC, a development company founded 22 years ago in Chicago with projects in Chicago, St. Louis, Colorado, and El Paso. In El Paso Ms. Updike has led a 250 acre master development project with the submission of the first private Smart Code community and chaired the City Plan Commission.

Sarah van der Schalie

Sarah van der Schalie is a Coastal Management Specialist with NOAA's Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management. Sarah is a liaison to North Carolina's, South Carolina's, and Georgia's state coastal programs and works on regional and national coastal management issues including sustainable communities, coastal hazards, and climate change.

Suzanne Van Etten

Suzanne Van Etten, Audubon International's Sustainable Communities Program Manager, works with local and regional governments, private developments, resort destinations, and a multitude of stakeholders to engage communities in a comprehensive planning process based in the principles of sustainability.

Alison Van Gorp

Alison Van Gorp directs Forterra's Communities Program, leading efforts to advocate for local, regional and state policy to support well-planned growth. She advances programs focused on helping cities understand their options and make smart choices for future growth, and engaging a network of informed citizen advocating for vibrant, livable communities throughout the region.

Lina Velasco

Lina Velasco is a Senior Planner at the City of Richmond, California with experience doing current and advanced planning as well as California Environmental Quality Act and National Environmental Policy Act environmental review. She manages special and major projects for the Planning Department. Prior to working in Richmond, Lina worked for the City of Vacaville.

Jeff Vincent

Jeff Vincent, PhD, is Deputy Director of the Center for Cities & Schools at the University of California-Berkeley. CC&S takes an interdisciplinary approach to creating equitable, healthy, and sustainable cities and schools for all. Jeff's research focuses on the intersection of land use planning, public education, and community development.

Dave Vintze

Dave Vintze is currently the Air Quality Planning Manager at the Bay Area Air Quality Management District. In this capacity Dave coordinates development of air quality attainment plans, CEQA guidelines and thresholds of significance, review of local government CEQA documents, smart growth initiatives, and the climate protection program.

Sally Wakefield

As Executive Director of Envision Minnesota, Sally Wakefield guides overall operations, the leadership team and oversees our community technical assistance work. She joined the organization in 2005 after several years with the now defunct state planning agency. As a geographer Sally has a strong interest in wise use of our greatest asset – our land.

Kim Walesh

Kim Walesh is Director of Economic Development and Chief Strategist for the City of San Jose. Kim leads implementation of the City's comprehensive economic strategy and assists the City's executive leadership team with long-term planning, organizational change, and civic engagement. She is also co-author of the books *Grassroots Leaders for a New Economy* and *Civic Revolutionaries*.

Joani Walsh

Joani Walsh serves as Deputy Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs at the United States Department of Agriculture. Walsh has over a decade of experience working on domestic and international agricultural initiatives. She received her M.P.A. from Harvard University and her B.A. in Political Science from Pennsylvania State University.

Matthew Walsh

For the past 10 years, Matthew Walsh has held the post of "Assistant for Special Projects" with the City of Concord, NH where he is responsible for public/private economic development partnerships, brownfields redevelopment, preparation of the City's capital budget, as well as administration of the City's Community Development Block Grant and Revolving Loan Fund programs.

Jerry Walters

Jerry Walters leads the sustainability practice at Fehr & Peers, transportation consultants. He advises on the interactions between transportation and land use for US EPA, Federal Highway Administration, American Public Transit Association, Transportation Research Board, California Air Resources Board, California Transportation Commission, State DOTs and Metropolitan Planning Organizations.

Lincoln Walther

Mr. Walther serves as the CSA International, Inc. Planning Director, where his Planning Division's focus is on hazard planning. He was involved in the development of the award winning guidebook - *Post-Disaster Redevelopment Planning: A Guide for Florida Communities*, and he has spoken at a number of national conferences about long-term disaster recovery.

Elizabeth Wampler

Elizabeth is part of a team that helps regions of all sizes implement equitable transit-oriented development. Reconnecting America is a national nonprofit that develops research and innovative public policy and advises civic and community leaders on strategic approaches to sustainable community development. Elizabeth's is a coauthor of FTA-sponsored report on corridor planning for TOD.

Walt Warriner

Walt is the Community Forester for the City of Santa Monica. He has 35 years of experience in the green industry, is a Certified Arborist, Pest Control Advisor and Certified Urban Forester. His formal education includes Agriculture, Business Accounting and Landscape Architecture. He

is a past President of Street Tree Seminar, the Western Chapter ISA, and a co-founder of the Municipal Forestry Institute.

Terry Watt, AICP

Terry Watt is owner of Terrell Watt Planning Consultants, which specializes in planning and implementation efforts focused on regionally-significant projects that promote resource conservation and sustainable development patterns. Prior to forming her own consulting group, she was the staff planning expert with the environmental and land use law firm Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger.

Heather Way

Heather K. Way is Director of the Community Development Clinic at the University of Texas School of Law and founder of the UT Opportunity Forum. She specializes in analyzing and developing public policies that promote equitable communities, including inclusionary housing, land banking, transit-oriented development, and problem property reforms.

Tommy Wells

Councilmember Tommy Wells has run and won twice on a platform of livable, walkable communities. Passionate about cutting-edge solutions, he has moved policies on affordable housing reform, corridor revitalization, improved bus and streetcar service, and parking management to increase choices and quality life for all in the city.

Rick Westberg

As Vice President of Related California, Mr. Westberg manages all aspects of market rate, affordable, and mixed income residential developments including acquisitions, entitlements, and finance. Since joining Related in 2003, he has overseen completion of \$90 Million of new construction including 316 residential units, as well as planning/entitlements for an additional 1,398 residential units.

Chester Wheeler, III

Chester A. Wheeler, III is the Director of the Housing and Community Development Department for Augusta, Georgia. Among his other responsibilities as Housing Director, he serves as the master developer for revitalizing 1100 acres in Laney Walker/Bethlehem – a charge that calls for strategic oversight, political management, financial innovativeness, and tactical coordination across multiple public agencies, private entities, and community activists.

Kate White

Currently Executive Director of Urban Land Institute's Bay Area chapter, Ms. White has worked in the field of sustainable urban development for two decades. She was the founding Executive Director of both the San Francisco Housing Action Coalition and City CarShare.

Diane Wiatr

Diane Wiatr is a Senior Planner and Mobility Coordinator for the City of Tacoma. Diane manages long-range sustainable transportation planning in Tacoma with an emphasis on active transportation and the development of place. Diane was lead on Tacoma's Mobility Master Plan which has won several awards.

Beth Wiedower

Beth Wiedower serves as the Field Director for the National Trust for Historic Preservation's heritage-based economic development efforts in the Arkansas Delta. For the past six years she has worked to preserve and revitalize the character and local economies of this rural region.

Previous experience includes policy and advocacy work in multiple state capitals and Washington D.C.

Megan Wier

Megan Wier is an Epidemiologist for the Program on Health, Equity, and Sustainability. Her work focuses on developing and applying quantitative health impact assessment tools to support safe, sustainable and equitable transportation and land use planning and policy in San Francisco. Her current research projects include a health impact assessment of congestion pricing, community-based participatory research, and application of the SFDPH Vehicle-Pedestrian Injury Collision model.

Jesse Wiles

Jesse Wiles is President of APD Urban Planning & Management, with 30+ years experience in community planning, real estate development, and housing financing. He is currently overseeing the award-winning Laney Walker/Bethlehem neighborhood revitalization in Augusta, Ga., characterized by the *Harvard University Student Journal of Real Estate* as a ‘game-changing’ national model for public-private partnerships”.

Alderman Frank Williamson

Alderman Frank Williamson 26, is a native St. Louisan. A U.S. Army veteran, he also served as 26th Ward Committeeman and in several city departments, including License Collector’s, Sheriff’s and Treasurer’s Offices, where he was City Paymaster. Alderman Williamson attends St. Augusta Catholic Church in the City of St. Louis.

Richard Willson, FAICP

Richard Willson is a professor in the Department of Urban and Regional Planning at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. Dr. Willson holds a Ph.D. in urban planning from the University of California, Los Angeles and is a Fellow of the American Institute of Certified Planners.

Anne B. Wilson

As Senior Vice President of Housing and Real Estate Development at Community HousingWorks, Ms. Wilson oversees multifamily and mixed-use development. Previously, Ms. Wilson founded the San Diego program offices both for LISC and the Corporation for Supportive Housing. Her 13 years in Boston included work at the Boston Redevelopment Agency and the Neighborhood Development Division.

Cynthia E. Winland, AICP

Cynthia Winland is the principle planner at Crescent Consulting, Inc., an urban planning consulting firm focusing on emerging and unique issues in community planning. Cindy is on the Board of the Michigan Association of Planning, is a frequent university lecturer and speaker at professional conferences and training seminars.

Lisa Wise

Lisa Wise has over 20 years of professional experience in urban planning and finance. Lisa Wise Consulting, Inc. specializes in planning, housing, and economics with a focus on sustainability and smart growth. Lisa also teaches courses on population, housing, and real estate feasibility at Cal Poly University.

Kathleen Wolf

Kathlene is a Research Social Scientist with the University of Washington, and the US Forest Service. Her studies focus on the human dimensions of urban forests and ecosystems. Another interest is how scientific information is integrated into local government policy and planning.

April Wooden

April Wooden brings an upbeat, practical approach to community development, using simple, effective tools to make even understaffed, fiscally-challenged communities shine. Her distinctive ideas for suburban sustainable development are based on real-life experience as both a land use attorney and community development director.

Rob Woolley

Rob Woolley is the City Manager for the City of Clovis, CA with a background in municipal finance having served as the City's finance director for eight years. He is a Certified Public Finance Officer and prior experience includes six years as Principal Accountant with the Office of Auditor-Controller for Fresno County.

Wynetta Wright

Community and Environmental Activist, Wynetta Wright is a Jacksonville, FL native who serves as the Director of the Eastside Environmental Council (EEC). The EEC has assisted with remediation of Superfund sites, provided community organizing, educated regarding site-related exposure risks, advocated for healthcare access, and lead healthy-living initiatives including community gardens.

Carol Wyant

As Executive Director of the Form-Based Codes Institute Carol Wyant draws on her 30-year involvement with community planning and advocacy for downtowns as well as professional experience in downtown mixed-use real estate development and leadership of not-for-profit historic preservation organizations at the state and national levels.

Liz Yager

Liz Yager is the Energy and Sustainability Manager for the County of Sonoma and the program manager of the Sonoma County Energy Independence Program, aka SCEIP, a national leader in Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) financing. Her background includes biomedical engineering, scientific instrumentation, IT, process engineering, building performance and golf.

Malik Yakini

Malik Kenyatta Yakini is an activist and educator who is committed to freedom and justice for African people in particular, and humanity in general. Yakini is a founder and the Executive Director of the Detroit Black Community Food Security Network, which operates a four acre farm in Detroit and spearheads efforts to establish the Detroit Food Policy Council.

Robert D. Yaro

Bob Yaro is President of the Regional Plan Association. Based in Manhattan, RPA promotes the livability, vitality and sustainability of the New York Metropolitan Region. He founded and co-chairs America 2050, RPA's initiative to create a national development and infrastructure plan for the United States, and is also Professor of Practice at the University of Pennsylvania.

Eileen Yazzie

Eileen Yazzie is the Transportation Planning Manager for the Maricopa Association of Governments (Phoenix, AZ) and is managing the MAG Sustainable Transportation – Land Use Integration Study. She has been with MAG since 2005. Additionally, she has worked in the

areas of research, strategic planning, and public relations campaigns in the public and private sector.

Fred Yeager

Fred has 25 years school of school planning experience at the state and district levels. He is the Assistant Director of the California Department of Education's School Facilities and Transportation Services Division and is responsible for the approval of school sites and plans for which state funding assistance is requested.

Emily Young

Dr. Emily Young is Senior Director of Environment at The San Diego Foundation. Her work at The Foundation is focused in; conservation of globally significant biodiversity hotspots in Southern California, community based efforts to eliminate toxics and revitalize green space, and regional efforts to address climate change through mitigation and adaptation.

Laura Zabel

Laura Zabel is the Executive Director of Springboard for the Arts, a community and economic development organization for individual artists-serving artists in the Upper Midwest and beyond. Laura also chairs the City of Saint Paul Cultural STAR Board, serves on the Knight Foundation National Arts Advisory Committee, and the Advisory Board of Twin Cities Local Initiatives Support Corporation.

Odin Zackman

Odin Zackman is the founder of DIG IN, a firm dedicated to catalyzing sustainability and social change initiatives. Working nationally with communities, organizations, and collaboratives to provide training, leadership development, facilitation, and conflict resolution, Odin has also worked as an environmental advocate, community organizer, and educator.

Jon Zeidler

Jon Zeidler is a consultant to Smart Growth America, where he focuses on the impact of federal and state water regulations on land use and development patterns. Jon is a graduate of Georgetown University Law School and is a LEED AP.

Sam Zimbabwe

Sam Zimbabwe is an urban designer with a background in TOD planning and pedestrian-oriented design. He directs the Center for Transit-Oriented Development, working to develop innovative applied research tools and public policies to improve the connections between public transit and equitable development.

Sara Zimmerman

Sara Zimmerman is a senior staff attorney at Public Health Law & Policy, working on PHLP's childhood obesity project, NPLAN. Sara works on legal issues related to healthy land use and transportation policy, including topics such as safe routes to school, complete streets, and active design.

Paul Zykofsky

Paul Zykofsky manages the Local Government Commission's land use and transportation programs and has been Director of the Commission's Center for Livable Communities since 1995. As director of the Center, he provides technical assistance to communities throughout the nation. He is co-author of documents on transit-oriented development and has edited documents

on infill development, street design, traffic calming, smart growth zoning codes, compact development, revitalizing older suburbs and smart economic development.