



14th Annual New Partners for Smart Growth

Practical Tools and Innovative Strategies for Creating Great Communities

January 29-31, 2015

Hilton Baltimore Hotel • Baltimore, MD



Presented by the Local Government Commission.

For more details about the event: NewPartners.org



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■ Smart Growth in Charm City

The New Partners Conference is coming back to the East Coast – Baltimore – after stops in America's Heartland and the Rockies the past two years.

The nation's largest smart growth and sustainability event, the theme for New Partners 2015 is "Practical Tools and Innovative Strategies for Creating Great Communities," underscoring this year's stronger emphasis on implementation. The program will feature tools, strategies, focused training and new technologies that will help communities NOW.

Over the last 20 years, Baltimore has used a wealth of smart-growth and sustainability tools and policies to transform itself from primarily a major port and manufacturing center, into a multi-industry economy that promotes a built environment that is vibrant, walkable and livable.

New Partners 2015 is an ideal gathering place for leaders from across the country to share and learn about successes for implementing smart-growth principles and techniques in tackling many of the most crucial social, health, economic and development priorities in our communities.

■ Working Together

New Partners 2015 appeals to many different disciplines and draws participants from big cities and small towns across the country.

The conference will draw a national audience of local elected officials and city and county staff; state and federal agency leaders; professionals in planning, transportation, public health, landscape architecture, architecture, parks and recreation, housing, public works and crime prevention; realtors, developers, builders and bankers; advocates for equity and environmental justice, youth, older

adults, and walking and biking; labor representatives; school leaders and staff; environmentalists; and all others committed to building safer, healthier and more livable communities everywhere.

■ An Action-Packed Event

The conference will kick off on Thursday, Jan. 29, and continue through Saturday, Jan. 31, afternoon. As attendees have come to expect, New Partners' engaging pre-conference events, exciting tours of local model projects, networking forums, implementation workshops and other special features make this "more than a conference."

With over 80 sessions spanning three-plus days, there's something for everybody, from veteran experts to smart-growth novices. Learn from hundreds of speakers who cross disciplines to share insights, best practices, and valuable tools and strategies for making smart growth a success in your community. The program will also be infused with sessions and case studies addressing equity and environmental justice issues.

■ Accommodations

Conference sessions and hotel accommodations will be at the Hilton Baltimore Hotel near Camden Yards in Baltimore's scenic Inner Harbor. The group rate until Jan. 5, 2015, is \$119 single/double occupancy. Call (800) 445-8667 to make a reservation and indicate you are attending the New Partners Conference.



For more conference info:

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Conference registration opens in early October



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