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**2015**

# 14th Annual New Partners for Smart Growth

Practical Tools & Innovative Strategies for Creating Great Communities

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## Why Local Policymakers Like New Partners

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

Local elected officials are charged with making some of the most difficult and important decisions about how cities and counties grow and change. Smart growth offers local policymakers a way to look comprehensively at shaping communities that are built for everyone. This premier smart-growth event will provide you with the latest research, strategies, tools and best practices on how you can be more successful in tackling the many challenges you face, and help you make the best choices for your community.

New Partners 2015 is a great place to network and learn with other policymakers from across the country. Find out how other city and county leaders are addressing some of their communities' toughest challenges. Each year, we assemble national and local speakers to help you navigate the myriad of policies and strategies to fit your community's needs. Learn more about solving the issues that affect your community – good and equitable development, public health, sustainable infrastructure, more "complete" and accessible transportation, neighborhood parks, climate change.

*"There are a lot of success stories from across the nation, and the New Partners for Smart Growth Conference provides the perfect opportunity for communities to come together to share these success stories, envision future strategies to tackle today and tomorrow's toughest problems, and learn from each other's creativity, hard work and enthusiasm."*

– Mayor Mick Cornett, Oklahoma City

*"New Partners for Smart Growth provided a well-balanced conference with plenty of seminars to educate everyone from a newly elected to a seasoned government official. As our world changes, local legislators are faced with new challenges in sustainability and this conference provides both a forum for discussion as well as resources for cities."*

– Councilmember Victoria Martinez, El Monte, CA

*"You find out that there really are kindred spirit of people trying and wanting and desiring to make their communities a better place for all of us to live and work and that's why this conference is so important."*

– Mayor Bob Dixon, Greensburg, KS

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