[George Mason University Center for Regional Analysis](http://cra.gmu.edu/) and [the 2030 Group](http://the2030group.com/) present:

**Critical Challenges Facing the**

**Washington Metropolitan Area:**

**An Open Forum**

Tuesday, February 11, 2014

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Founders Hall Auditorium

3351 Fairfax Drive, Arlington

*Doors open at 8:30 a.m.*

The future vitality of Washington metropolitan area is challenged by three critical obstacles:

1. Will there be a sufficient number of qualified workers to fill jobs?
2. Will there be a sufficient supply of housing to house the future workforce at affordable costs?
3. Will the region have the infrastructure required to support future growth?

This event will open with a presentation on the region's future economy and its challenges by **Professor Stephen S. Fuller**, Director of the GMU Center for Regional Analysis, followed by a panel discussion led by **Bob Buchanan**, president of the 2030 Group, with panel members from the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, the Urban Land Institute, the Federal City County and the Greater Washington Board of Trade. Following the panel discuss the discussion will move to the audience and there will be ample time for a wide ranging discussion of the critical issues facing the Washington area's future vitality.

[Click here](http://cra.gmu.edu/cra-workshop-registration/) to register for the event

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