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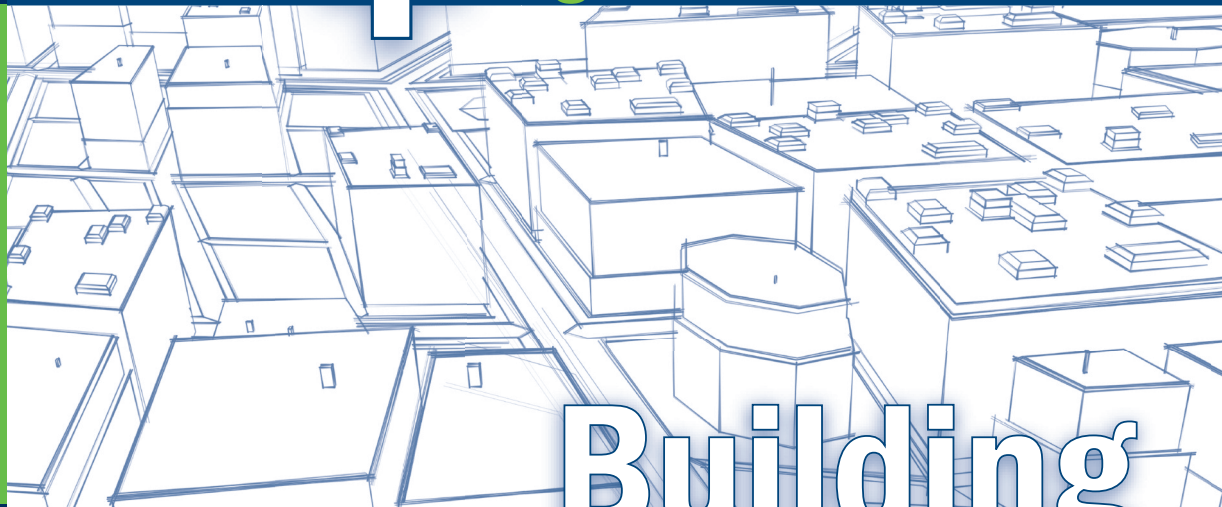
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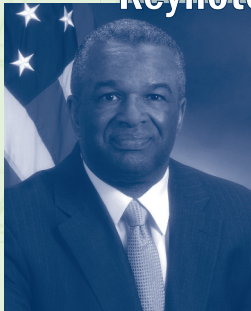
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COG 2009 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP AND AWARDS LUNCHEON



Keynote Speaker:

Ron Sims, Deputy Secretary, HUD



There are many metropolitan areas in the United States, but only one region is home to the federal government. The federal government is a unique regional asset and is ready to partner in strengthening the quality of life and sustainability of the National Capital Region. Once a year, local, state, and federal elected officials and business, civic, and nonprofit leaders gather at COG's 2009 Annual Membership and Awards Luncheon to celebrate major regional accomplishments.

The theme of this year's luncheon is Federal + Regional: Building a Better

National Capital Region, illustrating COG's goal of strengthening ties with our federal partners.

In July, officials from COG and the National Capital Planning Commission met with senior White House officials to talk about ways we can work together on issues of importance to the National Capital Region. We're keeping that momentum going.

Our keynote speaker, Deputy Secretary for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Ron Sims, will discuss new opportunities for cooperation between federal and regional officials on issues related to community development and urban policy. In addition to talking about his role at HUD, as the former County Executive for King County, Washington, Secretary Sims will also offer the perspective of a local elected official.

You Are Invited

New Location: The Renaissance Hotel
Wednesday, December 9, 2009
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Registration: 11:00 a.m.

Reception: 11:30 a.m.

Luncheon and Business Meeting: Noon

Please register by November 30

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999 Ninth Street NW
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