Mid-Atlantic Regional Planning Areas

7th Mid-Atlantic Regional Planning Roundtable

Sustainable Regions: States and Localities
Working Regionally in the Mid-Atlantic

September 30 – October 1, 2010 – Wilmington, Delaware

For: *Planners and Elected and Appointed Officials, Business Persons and Citizens*

Sponsored by: *Regional and Intergovernmental Planning Division, American Planning Association and APA Chapters: Delaware, Maryland, National Capital Area, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia to allow no admission cost to participants, as well as by the Regional Studies Association and the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments and organizations from the Wilmapco Regional Community.*

Hosted by: WILMAPCO - Wilmington Area Planning Council

Historic Roundtable Support: *AMPO, NADO, NARC*

Location:
Chase Center on the Riverfront - 815 Justison Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 - (302) 425-3929

Day 1 - Afternoon and Evening

Wilmington, Delaware: Mid-Atlantic Regional Hub Showcase – Riverfront Walking Tour Workshop

Wilmington is an historic regional hub in the Mid-Atlantic. Its Riverfront is a living example of the benefits of environmentally oriented revitalization. This history and the current results will be shared in a Riverfront Walking Tour Workshop organized by the Riverfront Development Corporation. Featured will be the regional relationships involved that make the Wilmington Riverfront a model for smart growth and sustainability in a network of wider regions. The tour will begin at the Chase Center and run from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. (Max: 35 participants) AICP certification credits proposed 1.5. At 6 p.m. there will be a Dutch treat dinner at the DuPont Environmental Education Center followed by a discussion of the Riverfront revitalization.

Day 2 – Morning and Afternoon
AICP Credits proposed 5.5

8:00 – 8:40 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:40` - Introduction - Bob Leiter, Chair, APA Regional and Intergovernmental Planning Division

Welcome by Wilmington officials and WILMAPCO

8:45 Keynote – Call to Action: Working Intergovernmentally in the Mid-Atlantic Region – The Honorable Thomas R. Carper, U.S. Senator, Delaware

9:15 -10:45 - Panel 1 – Super Session – Intermodal Regional Planning – The Roles of Rail, Aviation, Inter-city Bus in Sustainability for Localities, States and Regions

      Moderator – Tigist Zegeye, Executive Director, WILMAPCO

      1) <u>National Rail Plan – Freight & Passenger</u> - Karen Rae, Deputy Administrator, Federal Rail Administration (Invited)

      2) <u>The Future Needs Us - Norfolk-Southern</u> - Rick Crawford, Norfolk-Southern Freight

      3) <u>Aviation Capacity Issues in the Eastern Coastal Mega-region</u> – Roger Moog, Manager of Aviation Planning, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission

      4) Inter-City Bus – Union Station Project – Washington, D.C. - Bob Kuhns, AICP, Clark-Nexsen

10:45 -Noon - Panel 2 - Visioning Sustainability –Integrating new values in planning

Moderator – Rich Bickel, FAICP, Director, Planning Division, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission

      1) <u>Visioning Sustainability Process Design – How Hampton Roads Plans to Build on Decades of Integrative Planning Using Current Best Practices</u> – John Carlock, AICP, Deputy, Executive Director, Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (HRPDC)

      2) <u>A Mid-Stream County Perspective - imagine 2060 The Region We Create – "a dialogue about how to plan for the Baltimore region we want to create for future generations."</u> - Marsha L. McLaughlin, Director, Department of Planning & Zoning, Howard County, Maryland

      3) <u>Region Forward: A Comprehensive Guide for Regional Planning and Measuring Progress in the 21st Century - Prepared by the Greater Washington 2050 Coalition and Approved by the COG Board of Directors on January 13, 2010</u> - David Robertson, Executive Director, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (WashCOG)

Noon –Lunch

12:45 p.m. Panel 3 – HUD/DOT/EPA Regional Sustainability Program Discussion

Moderator: Barry Seymour, Executive Director, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission
      Mid-Atlantic representatives:
      John Hall, Department of Housing and Urban Development
      Gail McFadden, Department of Transportation/Federal Transit Administration
      David Campbell, Environmental Protection Agency

2:00 to 3:30 - Panel 4 – State and Regional Planning – Developing Tools that Support the Practice

Moderator: Lee Schoenecker, Past Chair, APA Regional and Intergovernmental Planning Division

    **1) A Research Partnership: <u>Maryland State Planning</u> and the <u>Smart Growth Center</u>
 - Richard E. Hall, AICP, Maryland Secretary of Planning, Maryland Department of Planning
Rich Hall**

    **- Gerrit Knaap, Executive Director, National Center for Smart Growth Research and Education,
University of Maryland**

    **2) "Commercial Freight and the Resilience of the BOSFOLK Corridor" - Dr. Earl "Rusty" Lee -
<u>Disaster Research Center</u>, University of Delaware (or? park-n-ride study, travel time runs, TDM)**

    **3) The Regional Science-Regional Planning Connection - Rutgers University - <u>Southern Regional
Science Association</u> - Michael L. Lahr, Co-editor, The Review of Regional Studies Associate
Research Professor, <u>Center for Urban Policy Research</u>**

3:30 to 3:55 – Closing Session - Next steps discussion –

- ✓ **Might the Mid-Atlantic benefit from a Regional Research Network/Learning Network as exist in
  other parts of the world and in the U.S.?**
- ✓ **Can the research resources of universities, states, regional councils, localities and professional
  organizations be brought together for the long term goals Sustainable Regions: States and
  Localities Working Regionally in the Mid-Atlantic?**
- ✓ **Is there a host region for Roundtable 8 in 2011?**

**Discussion leader: Tom Christoffel, AICP, MeRSA, Chair, Mid-Atlantic Regional Planning Roundtable
Steering Committee**

4:00 Adjourn

<u>**Cost:**</u>

**There is no cost for attendance due to coverage of basic expenses by the Divisions, APA
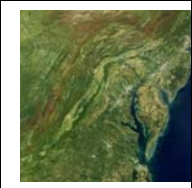State Chapters, RSA, WashCOG and sponsors from the Wilmapco Regional Community.
Budgeted attendance: 125**

<u>**Registration**</u>

Conference/information/registration

http://www.wilmapco.org/mid-atlantic/

Direct link to registration page

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Conference Hotel

Conference Rate: $95 +$16 parking - Sheraton Suites, 422 Delaware Ave., Wilmington, DE
Book on-line:
http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=1007017590&key=1E290

Or call: 1-800-325-3535 and ask for the: Wilmington Area Planning Council - WILMAPCO - Mid-Atlantic Regional Planning Roundtable Meeting

Directions and Map

Chase Center on the Riverfront - 815 Justison Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 - (302) 425-3929

http://www.centerontheriverfront.com/uploads/pdfs/Directions.pdf

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Information and presentations from the prior events are at: http://semanticommunity.wik.is/Mid-Atlantic_Regional_Planning_Roundtables

Prior Events

Mid-Atlantic Regional Transportation Planning Coordination Roundtable
October 21, 2005 – - Lord Fairfax Community College, Middletown, Virginia

Mid-Atlantic Regional Planning Roundtable - II
February 17, 2006 - 400 N. Capitol St, NW, Hall of the States - Washington, D.C.

The U.S. Mid-Atlantic Super-Region -
Mid-Atlantic Regional Planning Roundtable – III
December 8, 2006 - Baltimore Metropolitan Council – Baltimore, Maryland

4TH Mid-Atlantic Regional Planning Roundtable
Taking Smart Growth to the Regional Level - 3.0 - Region to Region Cooperation
November 9, 2007 - George Washington Regional Commission
University of Mary Washington, N.S. Campus - Fredericksburg, Virginia

5th Mid-Atlantic Regional Planning Roundtable
Multi-Regional, Multi-State Solutions: Transportation, Land Use and Environmental
November 7, 2008 - Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

6th Mid-Atlantic Regional Planning Roundtable
Smart and Sustainable – Local & Regional, State and Multi-State - How will planning contribute to achieving these goals of the citizenry?
September 30 – October 1, 2009 - Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOG)
Frederick, Maryland

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