4TH Mid-Atlantic Regional Planning Roundtable

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Taking Smart Growth to the Regional Level
3.0 Region to Region Cooperation
November 9, 2007
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Sponsored by:
Regional and Intergovernmental Planning Division, American Planning Association
and APA Chapters:
Maryland, National Capital Area, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia
Hosted by:
George Washington Regional Commission
University of Mary Washington – Geography Department
For:
Planners and Elected and Appointed Officials, Business Persons and Citizens

8:15   Continental Breakfast -

8:50   1. Welcome & Introductions – Richard V. Hurley, Acting President and
        Vice President for Administration, Finance, and Legislative Affairs,
        Mary Washington University

9:00   2. Roundtables Review - Regional Analysis 3.0 Mapping – Tom Christoffel, AICP,
        Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional Commission, Virginia

9:25   3. How Aviation Shapes Regions – Leo Schefer, President, Washington Airports Task Force
        http://www.washingtonairports.com/

9:50   4. Regional Community Planning Practice – Panel 1

        - Home Mortgage Disclosure Act (HMDA) Dataset - What it can tell planners about the
        regional housing market? - Robert Ruiz, Arlington County, Planning Division

         - Traffic Calming; Regional Transit Visioning; Linking Planning and Operations –
        John Ward, Associate Director, Planning Division, Delaware Valley Regional Planning
        Commission

        - Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) – Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey – Tigist
        Zegeye, Executive Director, WILMAPCO

10:50 - Break

11:00 5. Regional Community Planning Practice – Panel 2

        - Regional Water Resources Policy Planning – Shenandoah Valley – Virginia/West
        Virginia – John Staelin, Committee Chair and David Bulova, Consultant, AMEC

        - 2050 Visioning – Paul Desjardin – Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

        - Scenarios: Creating a Vision for the Future – NIPC's 2040 Regional Framework Plan –
        APA's national Plan of the Year 2006 - Ron Thomas, AICP http://www.nipc.org/2040/

Noon – Lunch – Keynote Speaker:

        6. Parris Glendening, President, Smart Growth Leadership Institute – Leadership for Region to
        Region Community Cooperation – Smart Growth at the 3.0 Regional Level

1:30   7. Partnerships Serving Regions – University, Corporate and Public - Panel 3

- GIS Center Vision - Historic Preservation, Environmental Science, and Computer Science – University of Mary Washington Geography Department - Steve Hanna, Assoc Professor & Chair

- George Mason University, School of Public Policy, Center for Regional Analysis - Lisa A. Fowler, PhD

- RiversideQuest – Visioning software Demonstration – Corporate Partnership – Kevin Byrnes, AICP, Director of Regional Planning and Regional Demographer, George Washington Regional Commission

- Smart Growth Maryland - TBA

3:00   8. Regional and Intergovernmental Planning Division Discussion –
- 5th Regional Conference – Fall 2008 – Philadelphia-Wilmington?
- Jointly sponsored by State Chapters as Regional Planning Practice Training for Certification
- Basis for multi-state cooperation on other issues in the Mid-Atlantic Region
- Self supporting so as not to be a burden on the host region(s)
- Model for other 3.0 regional areas in North America

3:30   9. Adjourn – Regional sightseeing/research

Registration is open. There is no fee due to sponsorship. *Send by email your registration information – Name, Title, Affiliation to :*

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Use this email address: tchrist@shentel.net.
You will get a confirmation by email.
Register by November 7.
Attendance target – 75

Location: University of Mary Washington, Stafford Campus, College of Graduate and Professional Studies - From I-95 – exit 133, Route 17 North – Travel about three miles. Turn left onto Village Parkway at traffic light. Turn right onto University Boulevard. Map and lodging information follow.

UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON

Directions to University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg Campus

- Exit 130-A off I-95 Rt. 3 East to 6th traffic light
- Turn left onto Rt. 3 Bus./William Street, keep left
- Turn left onto College Avenue at 1st light
- Turn right at University entrance at 1st light
- Visitor Parking is available along College Avenue, Double Drive inbound, and behind George Washington Hall

University of Mary Washington
Phone: (540) 654-1000
Web site: www.umw.edu

Directions to University of Mary Washington, Stafford Campus, College of Graduate and Professional Studies

From Interstate 95:

- Exit 133, Rt. 17 North
- Travel about 3 miles north on Rt. 17
- Turn left onto Village Parkway at traffic light
- Turn right onto University Boulevard

From Warrenton:

- From Rt. 29, travel about 30 miles on Rt. 17 South
- Turn right at traffic light onto Village Parkway
- Turn right onto University Boulevard

College of Graduate and Professional Studies
Phone: (540) 286-8000
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To Warrenton
To Washington, DC
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Village Parkway
UMW's Stafford Campus
GEICO
Jefferson Davis Highway
N
STAFFORD COUNTY
Exit 133
95
17 Business
Warrenton Road
FALMOUTH
Rappahannock River
Butler Road
UMW's Fredericksburg Campus
Sunken Road
College Ave
William St
Jepson Alumni Executive Center
Hanover St
Battleground Athletic Complex
Blue and Gray Parkway
UMW Centre Court
Central Park Shopping Center
Plank Road
To Culpeper and Orange
3
Exit 130-A
95
To Richmond
1
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY
17 Business
2
3 Business

HOTEL Options: All located on Rt 17, just off I-95, near the UMW- North Stafford campus

1) Quality Inn (VA085), 543 Warrenton Rd , Fredericksburg, VA, US, 22406

Phone: (540) 373-0000   Fax: (540) 373-5676 Govt Rate: $80.00

Web: http://www.choicehotels.com/ires/en-US/html/Availability?sid=Rf7ki.Cji0dgUi4M.7

2) Comfort Suites (VA324), 541 Warrenton Road , Fredericksburg, VA, US, 22406

Phone: (540) 322-4700   Fax: (540) 322-4710 Govt Rate: $80

Website: http://www.choicehotels.com/ires/en-US/html/Availability?sid=7UxUg.Gbi0dgdS4M.7

3) Sleep Inn (VA148), 595 Warrenton Rd. , Fredericksburg, VA, US, 22406-1025

Phone: (540) 372-6868   Fax: (540) 899-9193   Govt Rate: $61

Website: http://www.choicehotels.com/ires/en-US/html/Availability?sid=ZKfzg.gRi0dg0_4M.7