

Growing Cooler: Science and Policy

Earth Day Roll Out

Tuesday, April 22, 2008

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Prince George's Room | Adele Stamp Student Union | University of Maryland, College Park

Morning Program: Urban Development and Climate Change

- 9:00 - 9:30 am Welcome, Introductions, and Overview
John Frece (National Center for Smart Growth)
Joanne Throwe (Environmental Finance Center)
Reid Ewing (National Center for Smart Growth)
- 9:30 - 10:30 am Climate Science and CO₂ Projections
Deron Lovaas (Natural Resources Defense Council)
- 10:30 - 10:45 am Break
- 10:45 - 11:15 am Demographic, Life Style, and Societal Changes
Geoff Anderson (Smart Growth America)
- 11:15 - 12:15 pm Urban Development, VMT, and CO₂ Emissions
Reid Ewing (NCSG)
- 12:15 - 1:00 pm Catered Lunch

Afternoon Program: Policy and Program Initiatives

- 1:00 - 1:45 pm Compact Development, Road Pricing, and Transportation
Investment Impacts
Reid Ewing (NCSG)
- 1:45 - 2:45 pm State and Local Policy Recommendations and Panel Discussion
Geoff Anderson (SGA)
Brian Hug (Maryland Department of the Environment)
Royce Hanson (Montgomery County Planning Board)
- 2:45 - 3:00 pm Break
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm Federal Policy Recommendations and Panel Discussion
Deron Lovaas (NRDC)
Colin Peppard (Friends of the Earth)
Jan Lars Mueller (Environmental and Energy Study Institute)