



Environment & Sustainability

REGIONAL LAND USE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

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Venue: First Congregational United Church of Christ
945 G Street, NW, Washington, DC

AGENDA

- 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Sustainable, Locally Sourced Breakfast / Networking
- 9:00 - 9:35 a.m. Welcome/Logistics for the Day /Venue Highlights
- 9:35 - 9:45 a.m. Video Presentation on Sustainability
- Alex Steffen: [The Shareable Future of Cities](#) (10 minutes)
- 9:45 - 10:30 a.m. **Sustainability Jeopardy**
- See how you and your team stack up against your colleagues in your knowledge of Sustainable Principles and Practices.
- 10:30-10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45-12:15 p.m. **Integrated Sustainability Initiatives: Environmental Protection, Housing, Transportation**
- Moderator: Cheryl Cort, *Policy Director for the Coalition for Smarter Growth*
- Panelists:
- Richard Hall, *Secretary of Planning for the State of MD*
 - John Frece, Director, *EPA's Office of Sustainable Communities* (invited)
 - Rich Dooley, *Arlington Community Energy Coordinator*
- 12:15 - 1:15 p.m. **Sustainable, Locally Sourced Lunch**
- 1:15 - 2:30 p.m. **Downtown D.C. - Sustainable Elements Scavenger Hunt**
- 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. **Sustainability Case Study - Town of Edmonston, Maryland**
- Adam Ortiz, *former Mayor, Edmonston*
- Edmonston is a small working class town in Prince George's County. In the last few years, the town has had much success: crime has been cut in half, years of flooding have ended through the construction of a state-off the art flood control system, and the east coast's Greenest Street is being built, an award-winning project that will reduce stormwater pollution in the Chesapeake

- 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. Mini Technical Assistance Panel (mTAP) Process Review and Assignments
- 4:45 - 5:00 p.m. Wrap-Up
- 5:00 p.m. Happy Hour at co co. sala – A Chocolate Lounge and Boutique, 929 F Street, NW, Washington, DC

Resources

The following documents provide background on the issues associated with the broad topic of sustainability. If time permits, it would be most helpful if each program participant could familiarize themselves with the documents and the major ideas contained in each.

[Sustainable Networked Cities](#)

[Ecological Urbanism for the 21st Century](#)

[Maryland Smart, Green, and Growing Guide](#)

[Smart Growth Guidelines for Sustainable Design and Development](#)

[DC Sustainability Plan](#)

[Arlington County Community Energy and Sustainability Task Force Report](#)