

New Partners for Smart Growth:

Building Safe, Healthy and Livable Communities

February 3-5, 2011

10TH ANNUAL

■ Smart Growth and Southern Charm

For the 2011 edition of the New Partners Conference, smart growth will head east to Charlotte, North Carolina. More than a NASCAR mecca and a financial epicenter, this burgeoning hub of the Southeast has the excitement of a cosmopolitan city, yet maintains the friendliness of a small town with Southern charm.

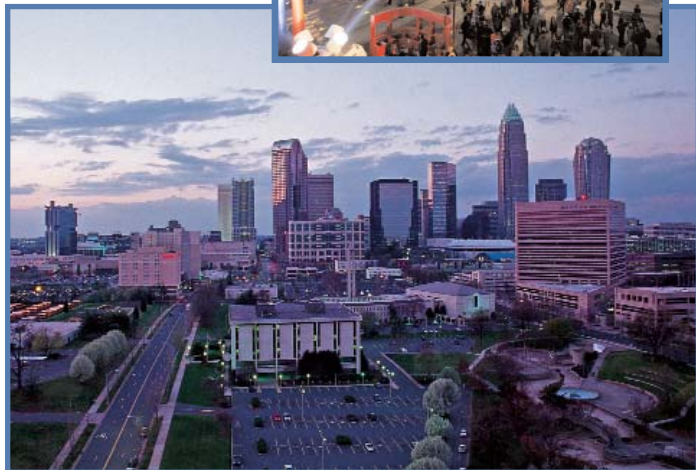
Today, more than ever, we are faced with environmental and economic challenges that will define our generation, shape our future, and test our resilience as cities, regions, states and a nation. Join leaders from across the U.S. as we tackle these challenges head-on and demonstrate smart growth solutions that will reduce our dependence on foreign oil, create a green economy, assure a healthy population, and expand transportation and housing options for all Americans.

In these tough economic times when communities everywhere are struggling for fiscal survival, this timely conference will identify innovative ways to finance smart growth, explore creative techniques for reducing infrastructure and service costs, and provide concrete ideas for employing smart growth as a tool for community economic vitality.

■ Working Together

Appealing to many different disciplines, the conference will draw a national audience of local elected officials and city and county staff; professionals in planning, transportation, public health, landscape architecture, architecture, parks and recreation, and crime prevention; realtors, bankers, developers and builders; advocates for youth, seniors, equity and environmental justice, and walking and biking; labor representatives; school leaders and staff; environmentalists; and all others committed to building safer, healthier and more livable communities everywhere.

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February 3-5, 2011 Westin Charlotte Hotel Charlotte, North Carolina

A national, multi-disciplinary smart growth conference
presented by the Local Government Commission

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Online registration starts in early October at www.NewPartners.org

“People from multiple disciplines are now talking about smart growth; and if they aren't doing it, they are talking about the need to do it. This conference will again bring together interested people from ever-expanding disciplines to learn everything from the basics to the cutting edge of implementation.”

– Judy Corbett, Executive Director, Local Government Commission

“As a participant in all of the previous annual New Partners for Smart Growth conferences; and having attended more than 500 national and state conferences in my career...your events demand my attendance more than any other. I continue to get more solid information and networking experience from these well-planned and orchestrated events than any others. There is no comparison.”

– Dan Burden, Executive Director
Walkable and Livable Communities Institute, Inc.



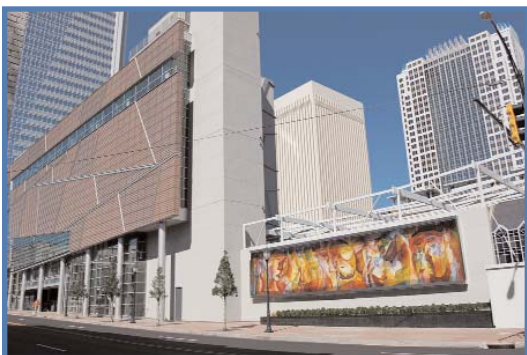
■ 2011 Program and Agenda

- ✦ The main conference program will begin on Thursday, February 3, and continue through Saturday afternoon, February 5.
- ✦ The program will include a dynamic mix of keynotes, implementation sessions, breakouts, mobile workshops and opportunities for participants to network.
- ✦ Optional tours of local model projects will be offered on both Thursday, February 3, and Sunday, February 6.

■ Conference Location

The conference will be held in Charlotte, NC, at the Westin Charlotte Hotel. We have a special hotel room rate of \$100 single/double occupancy at (866) 837-4148.

When making your hotel reservation, please indicate you will be attending the New Partners conference.



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