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## Forum Series

### Urban Sustainability in Baltimore

Friday, October 16, 2015

8:30 – 11:00 am

Columbus Center, 701 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21202

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Urban sustainability encourages local governmental officials to integrate policy and programs to address the economic, environmental, and social health of the community. Baltimore City, like many other local governments around the nation, is redesigning local government policy and programs in order to become a more sustainable city. While sustainability directs more attention to the role of city government in environmental policy, sustainability initiatives also have clear connections to Baltimore’s efforts to capture regional growth and economic development. Reorienting city policy and programs to address an emergent concern like sustainability requires collaboration between city government and various actors and organizations in the community.

This forum will examine Baltimore’s efforts to become a more sustainable city, with an emphasis on the networks of government, for-profit and nonprofit organizations that have developed around a city’s sustainability goals.

### Program

8:30 a.m. Coffee, light breakfast and networking

9:00 – *Welcome*

Scott Casper, Dean, College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences, UMBC

9:15

*Presentations*

**Strategies Beyond Green: The Sustainability Challenge for Cities**

Eric Zeemering, Associate Professor, Department of Public Administration, Northern Illinois University

**Integrating Sustainability into City Government**

Alice Kennedy, Sustainability Coordinator, City of Baltimore

**Sustainability and Economic Development**

Tom Sadowski, President and CEO, Economic Alliance of Greater Baltimore

10:15

*Audience Q & A*

11:00

*Adjourn*

**Registration Information**

There is no charge to attend this forum. We do require that you register in advance. [Register here](#), or call 410-455-8193.

**About the Public Policy Forum Series**

The purpose of the Public Policy Forum series is to provide an opportunity for academic, nonprofit, business and government policy practitioners to engage in a dialogue about topics of importance to the region. Public Policy forum topics are grounded in academic research, but selected to appeal to a broad professional audience.

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