

First Annual
Sustainable Growth
Forum and Awards Ceremony



Tuesday, February 5, 2013

Governor Calvert House
58 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

A Message from the Chair

On behalf of the Maryland Sustainable Growth Commission, welcome to our first annual Sustainable Growth Forum and Awards Ceremony. To many, “smart growth” means good planning, thoughtful design and development, viable public transportation, and care for our rural and natural resources. Clearly, it is all of those things. But smart growth is also an important economic development tool, bringing jobs, taxes, and economic growth to Maryland, while making efficient use of our finite resources. So for our inaugural Forum, the Commission decided to focus on the economic impact of smart and sustainable growth, and our keynote speaker, Chris Leinberger, will expand on this theme.

We are also taking time today to celebrate smart growth in Maryland by recognizing seven people and projects with the state’s first Sustainable Growth Awards. This year’s recipients exemplify leadership and innovation in planning and developing sustainable communities.

I hope that you are inspired by what you see and hear today and will be motivated to help move smart and sustainable growth forward in Maryland.



Jon Laria
Chair

The Program

- 3:00 P.M.** Registration
- 3:30 P.M.** Welcome by Jon Laria, Chair
Maryland Sustainable Growth Commission
- 3:35 P.M.** Governor Martin O'Malley (Invited)
- 3:50 P.M.** Message from Richard E. Hall, Maryland
Secretary of Planning
- 4:00 P.M.** Keynote Address by Chris B. Leinberger –
*Economic Growth through Smart Growth:
How Smart Growth Makes Economic Sense for
Maryland*
- 4:30 P.M.** Remarks by Chair, Jon Laria
- 5:00 P.M.** Sustainable Growth Awards Presentation by
Selection Committee Chair, Greg Bowen
- 6-7:00 P.M.** Networking



Christopher B. Leinberger

Chris Leinberger is a land use strategist, teacher, developer, researcher and author. He balances business realities with social and environmental concerns. Mr. Leinberger has four institutional connections:

- President of Locus; Responsible Real Estate Developers and Investors LOCUS advocates for the upcoming transportation, tax reform and energy bills before Congress and at various states and metropolitan levels. LOCUS is sponsored by Smart Growth America and is a partner and member of the executive committee of Transportation for America.
- The Charles Bendit Distinguished Scholar and Research Professor at the George Washington University School of Business.
- Nonresident Senior Fellow at the Metropolitan Policy Program of the Brookings Institution in Washington, DC. He focuses on research, strategy and management of “walkable urban” places.
- Founding partner of Arcadia Land Company, a New Urbanism/transit-oriented development firm dedicated to land stewardship and building a sense of community. His partners are Robert Davis, the developer of Seaside, Florida, and Joe Duckworth, who has run two Builder 100 home building companies. The firm has active developments in the Philadelphia metropolitan area, a 5,000 house and town center development in Independence, Mo., which is a joint venture with Forest City Enterprises. Arcadia was the managing partner of the catalytic developer for the revitalization of downtown Albuquerque, N.M.

Sustainable Growth Award Recipients

Leadership & Service: For activities or accomplishments that advance public appreciation, understanding and/or involvement in promoting smart growth and sustainable communities at the local, regional or state level.

Karen Lewand, Honorary AIA

Eastern Shore Land Conservancy: Center for Strong Towns

Tom Liebel, FAIA, LEED Fellow

Sustainable Communities For facilitating or creating development that addresses at least one or more of Maryland's 12 Planning Visions.

Public Projects

White Flint Sector Plan implementation - Montgomery County

Downtown Columbia Plan - Howard County

Private Developments

Preston Place - TRF Development Partners - Baltimore

Union Mill – Seawall Development Company

Maryland Sustainable Growth Commission

- Jon Laria, Chair
- Mayor Victoria Jackson-Stanley, Vice Chair
- Delegate Rudolph C. Cane
- Delegate Stephen W. Lafferty
- Senator Joan Carter Conway
- Senator J.B. Jennings
- Secretary Richard Hall
- David Costello
- Don Halligan
- Secretary Raymond Skinner
- David Goshorn
- Ursula Powidzki
- Secretary Earl Hance
- David Lever
- Charlotte Lawson Davis
- Gerrit Knaap
- David Carey
- Karl Brendle
- Sandy Coyman
- Mary Ann Lisanti
- Yates Clagett
- Dru Schmidt-Perkins
- Frank Hertsch
- Robb Merritt
- Alan Girard
- Kelly Cartales
- Cheryl Cort
- Duane Yoder
- Greg Bowen
- Sam Parker
- Derick Berlage
- Calvin Ball
- Bryce Turner
- Russ Brinsfield, Ph. D.

The
12
Visions

Quality of Life & Sustainability

Public Participation

Growth Areas

Community Design

Infrastructure

Transportation

Housing

Economic Development

Environmental Protection

Resource Conservation

Stewardship

Implementation

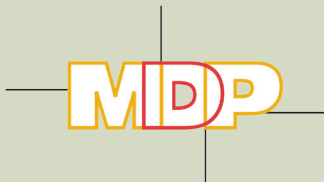


Smart, Green & Growing

Green.Maryland.gov

Martin O'Malley, Governor

Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor



Maryland Department of Planning

Planning.Maryland.gov