



BREAKING GROUND 2011

THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIPS

NOVEMBER 1, 2011
UNION LEAGUE, PHILADELPHIA, PA

Preliminary Program

7:30 AM **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:30 AM **Welcome and Introduction**

Barry Seymour, Executive Director, DVRPC

The Honorable Louis Cappelli, Jr., Freeholder Director, Camden County Board of Chosen Freeholders and Chair, DVRPC Board

The Honorable Dana L. Redd, Mayor, City of Camden

9:00 AM **Federal Partnerships Panel**

John D. Porcari, Deputy Secretary, Transportation, U.S. Department of Transportation

Jane C.W. Vincent, Regional Administrator, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Region 3

Shawn M. Garvin, Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 3

Moderator, Barry Seymour, Executive Director, DVRPC

10:30 AM **Concurrent Panel Sessions**

Energy Efficiency

This session will introduce participants to three exciting new partnerships for building energy efficiency.

Christine Knapp, Greater Philadelphia Innovation Cluster

Elizabeth Compitello, DVRPC

Other speakers to be confirmed

Moderator, Robert Graff, DVRPC



Transit-Oriented Development

This session will examine two ongoing TOD projects in the region and explore the role partnerships have played in keeping these projects on track during tough economic times.

Vivian Baker, NJTransit
Jennifer Rodriguez, APM
Randy Cherkas, Grapevine Development
Moderator, Andrew Svekla, DVRPC

Institutional Investment in Camden City

Although facing huge budget cuts, massive police and firefighter layoffs, and a rising homelessness problem, among other issues, Camden City is seeing more institutional investment than ever before.

Paul Katz, M.D. Founding Dean, Cooper Medical School of Rowan University
John Schwartz, Vice President, Facilities & Support Services, Cooper University Hospital
Amanda Bauman, Program Director, Campbell Soup Foundation
Greg Gamble, Director of Economic Development, Rutgers-Camden
Moderator, Emily Costello, DVRPC

Municipal Sharing Services

The escalating cost of local government has become unsustainable. Through shared purchasing, services, and municipal consolidation, municipalities can work together to save tax dollars for residents.

Gary Passanante, Director of Shared Services, Camden County
Steven Wray, Executive Director, Economy League of Greater Philadelphia
Stephanie Teoli, President, Bucks County Consortium
Moderator, Karen Cilurso, DVRPC

12:00 PM

Lunch and Keynote Address

The Honorable Michael Nutter, Mayor, City of Philadelphia
Jeremy Nowak, Ph.D., President, William Penn Foundation

2:00 PM

Concurrent Panel Sessions

Historic Preservation

Successful historic preservation relies on partnerships for acquisition, rehabilitation, and re-use. This session unravels the complex stories and partnerships behind the preservation of two regionally significant landmarks.

Tony Rimikis, Brandywine Realty Trust
Frank Grauman, Bohlin Cywinski Jackson Architecture
Peter Williamson, Natural Lands Trust
Hugh Moulton, Whitmarsh Foundation
Moderator, Patty Elkins, DVRPC

Stadiums

How have cities in our region developed large sports facilities while also benefiting their communities? What combination of public and private partnership and investment, including government incentives, are

needed? What is the role of the sports teams? Hear from the folks behind two large and ambitious sports and entertainment complexes.

David Debusschere, Executive Vice President and CFO, Keystone Sports and Entertainment LLC

David Sciocchetti, Executive Director, Chester Economic Development Authority

Shawn Jalosinski, Executive Director, Sports Complex Special Services District

Moderator, Karin Morris, DVRPC

Trails and Parks

This session will introduce participants to three new initiatives to bring together disparate, uncoordinated efforts into a single “Regional Trails Building Movement.”

Speakers to be confirmed

Moderator, Chris Linn, DVRPC

Fresh and Local Food

It seems that everyone is watching what they eat these days. This session will explore three different partnerships that are using fresh and local food to build healthier communities and support local economies.

Alethia Calbeck, Director, Philly Homegrown, Greater Philadelphia Tourism Marketing Corporation

Brian Lang, Associate Director, The Food Trust

Other speakers to be confirmed

Moderator, Alison Hastings, DVRPC

3:30 PM

Adjournment