

Strong Cities, Strong Communities, Strong Northwest Indiana Symposium

July 22, 2014 - Day 1 - Registration & Refreshments 8:30-9:00 AM

Plenary 9:00-10:15AM

Welcome and Opening Remarks: HUD Regional Administrator Antonio Riley and City of Gary Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson
Plenary Speaker: Carol Coletta, Knight Foundation (invited)

BLOCK 1: Capitalizing on the Natural Assets and Industrial Heritage of NWI 10:30-12:00 AM

<p><u>Economic Development</u> <i>Transform industrial remnants and natural assets into economic drivers</i> Moderator: Jim Vanderkloot, EPA Panelists: Mike Ohm, Bryan Cave Michael Taylor, Vita Nuova Kris Krouse, Shirley Heinze Land Trust</p>	<p><u>Transportation & Land Use</u> <i>Transportation and land asset mapping</i> Moderator: TBD Panelists: Jacky Grimshaw, Center for Neighborhood Technology (invited) Eman Ibrahim, Northwest Indiana Regional Planning Commission Jon Devries- Roosevelt University</p>	<p><u>Public Health</u> <i>Determinants of health of a community</i> Moderator: Elissa Bassler, Illinois Public Health Institute Panelists: Michelle Watters, Agency for Toxic Substances & Disease Registry TBD TBD</p>	<p><u>Housing & Community</u> <i>Identify existing assets through meaningful community engagement and stakeholder coordination</i> Moderator: Kelly Anoe, Legacy Foundation Panelists: Donovan Rypkema, Place Economics Bill Morgan, City of Muncie, IN</p>
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Lunch 12:00–1:30 PM
Strong Cities, Strong Communities: Representative from the White House Council of Strong Cities, Strong Communities; HUD Regional Administrator Antonio Riley; City of Gary Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson

BLOCK 2: Retooling Existing Systems 1:30-3:00PM

<p><u>Economic Development</u> <i>Workforce development: new skills, new technology, new partners for new growth</i> Moderator: Linda Woloshansky, Center of Workforce Innovation Panelists: Dr. Tony Sedone, Purdue NC Robyn Minton, VP Work Initiatives Dennis Wimer, Deputy Commissioner of Workforce Dev. Danielle Waddell, DOL-ETA</p>	<p><u>Transportation & Land Use</u> <i>Systems-based approach to transportation and land use planning</i> Moderator: TBD Panelists: David Leopold, Knight E/A, Inc. Heather Tabbert, Regional Transit Authority TBD</p>	<p><u>Public Health</u> <i>Place matters, choices matter</i> Moderator: TBD Panelists: Theresa Heaton, Director of Family Health, Kane County IL (invited) Samantha Robinson, Chicago Metropolitan Area Council TBD</p>	<p><u>Housing & Community</u> <i>Identify strategies for neighborhood stabilization</i> Moderator: TBD Panelists: Dave Cieslewics, Former Mayor of Madison TBD TBD</p>
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Keynote: Moline IL Case Study 3:10-3:50PM
 Jeffrey R. Anderson & Ray Forsythe, City of Moline, Illinois

Social Hour /Networking
 4:00-5:00 PM



Closed Session: Federal Agencies Partnership Discussion 4:00-5:00 PM

July 23, 2014 - Day 2

Public/Private Partnerships Panel

8:20-9:50 AM

Menomonee River Valley Milwaukee WI

Corey Zetts, Menomonee Valley Partners & Benji Timm, City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin

BLOCK 3: Improving Quality of Life

10:00-11:30 PM

<p><u>Economic Development</u> <i>Coordinated approach to economic development</i> Moderator: Deardra Campbell, Dept. of Commerce Director, City of Gary Panelists: John Antaramian, Former Mayor of Kenosha, WI Marianne Markowitz, Small Business Administration TBD</p>	<p><u>Transportation & Land Use</u> <i>Creating transit-oriented communities</i> Moderator: TBD Panelists: Ferhat Zerir, Ginkgo & Planning Design & IUC Thomas Livingston, Village of LaGrange, IL TBD</p>	<p><u>Public Health</u> <i>Creating safe and healthy places to live, work, and play</i> Moderator: TBD Panelists: Eric Neagu, Weaver Boos Consultants Laurel Berman, Agency for Toxic Substances & Disease Registry Wendy Walters, City of Blue Island, IL (invited)</p>	<p><u>Housing & Community</u> <i>Facilitate project implementation through stakeholder collaboration</i> Moderator: John Hall, HUD Panelists: Andy Frazier, IACED Maury McGough, Office of Fair Housing Director, HUD TBD</p>
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Lunch

11:30-12:20 PM

Charrette

12:30-2:30 PM

<p>Scenario 1: Urban TOD</p>	<p>Scenario 2: Industrial Corridor</p>	<p>Scenario 3: Suburban Retrofit</p>
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Report Out and Closing Remarks

2:45-3:15 PM

Optional Attendance

Moving Forward

3:30-4:30 PM

<p>Public Health How can a sustainable development framework help promote public health improvements.</p>	<p>Economic Development How can sustainable development approaches promote economic development in NWI</p>	<p>Anchor Institutions How can Anchor institutions support sustainable development</p>	<p>Foundations</p>	<p>Open Discussion</p>
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