

ILLINOIS COMMUNITIES RISING

PLACE-BASED PATHWAYS TO FEDERAL RESOURCES

Thursday, September 16, 2010 Conference Day Agenda

9 am - 9:15 am

Introductions and Welcoming Remarks

Dr. Warren Chapman, Vice Chancellor for External Affairs,
University of Illinois at Chicago

Dr. Steven T. Sonka, Interim Vice Chancellor for Public Engagement,
University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana

9:15 am - 9:20 am

Overview of the Day and Highlights from IRN

9:20 am - 11 am

Panel Discussion

Place-Based Funding in Illinois: Federal, State, and Regional Insights

This panel will engage four experts from different perspectives on steering federal funds into development strategies at the community and regional levels.

Rachel Weber, Associate Director, Great Cities Institute, and Associate Professor of Urban Planning and Policy, UIC, will facilitate a discussion among the participants about their experiences with the realities of blending federal funds into comprehensive, durable efforts to sustain and revitalize Illinois communities. Subjects likely to emerge include how to get place-based funding efforts started, what state offices are already interested in helping, and what regional and local planning bodies, colleges, and nonprofit organizations can do to build partnerships that will convince federal agencies to send funding their way.

Panelists

Debra Orr, Brownfields Coordinator, EPA Region 5

Denise Bulat, Executive Director, Bi-State Regional Planning Agency, Quad Cities, IL&IA

Alan Quick, Planning Manager, Illinois Housing Development Authority



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Panelists cont.

Jeri Beel, Director of Grants Development, Lakeland College, *Mattoon, IL*

11 am - 11: 15 am

Brief Break

11:15 am - 12:30 pm

Panel Discussion

Why Place Matters for Grant Seekers?

This panel will invite three panelists to engage in a discussion about the advantages and challenges of comprehensive place-based development from the perspective of two active practitioners and a funder.

Dennis Judd, Acting Director of the Great Cities Institute, and Department of Political Science will moderate the discussion among expert panelists about the elements a community needs in order to effectively carry out comprehensive, cross sector, integrated place-based development. The panelists will also provide examples of best practices that lead to place-based success and the capacity needed to make it work.

Panelists

Robert Giloth, PhD, Vice President, *Center for Family Economic Success and Community Change, Annie E. Casey Foundation, Baltimore, MD*

Maureen Hellwig, PhD, Senior Director of Programs, *Erie Neighborhood House, Chicago, IL*

Lynne Dearborn, PhD, Associate Professor of Architecture and Urban and Regional Planning and Co-Director, *East St. Louis Action Research Project, Urbana– Champaign, IL*

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Break for Lunch/ Trade Fair Booths Open

1:45 pm - 2:45 pm

Break-out Sessions (Attendees can choose from five (5) sessions)

2:45 pm - 4:30 pm

Trade– Fair Booths

