

**2011 REGIONAL SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT FORUM:
BUILDING RESILIENT REGIONS**



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MONDAY, JULY 25

9:00 – 10:45 a.m. - Pre-Forum Peer Exchange

Regional Sustainability Initiatives: Lessons Learned from the Mid-America Regional Council

- **Jeff Hirt**, Mid America Regional Council
- **Dean Katerndahl**, Mid America Regional Council

- 11:00 a.m. **Welcome, Event Overview and Participant Introductions**
- **Matthew Chase**, Executive Director, NADO and the NADO Research Foundation
 - **Shelley Poticha**, Director for Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
 - **David Warm**, Executive Director, Mid America Regional Council
- 11:20 a.m. **Setting the Stage for New Regional Sustainable Economic Development Strategies: A View from the Federal Partnership for Sustainable Communities**
- Overview of new and upcoming federal interagency partnerships and initiatives
 - Opportunities for expanded intergovernmental partnerships at regional level
- 12:00 p.m. **Networking Luncheon**
- 12:45 p.m. **Regional Council Participant Presentations and Roundtable Discussion**
- Each regional council participant will give a 5-minute presentation about their organization’s approach to regional sustainability planning and development, including strategies for moving economic development practice and policy toward sustainability. This includes improving regional coordination and integration of federal resources for community and economic development, housing, land use planning, transportation and workforce development.
- 3:00 p.m. **Leveraging and Integrating Federal Planning Frameworks to Build Resilient Regions: Regional Strategies, Partnerships and Solutions for Economic Growth and Prosperity**
- Group discussion on the lessons learned from regional planning and development practitioners, including policy, program and leadership options for creating stronger collaboration and leveraging of federal planning and development resources for moving economic development practice, program and policy toward sustainability. *This includes HUD’s Regional Sustainability Planning Grants, EDA’s Economic Development District CEDS, DOT’s Metropolitan Planning Organizations (and Rural Transportation Planning Organizations) and other related federal planning programs.*
- 4:30 p.m. **Final Recommendations and Discussion on Next Steps**
- 5:00 p.m. **Session Wrap Up**

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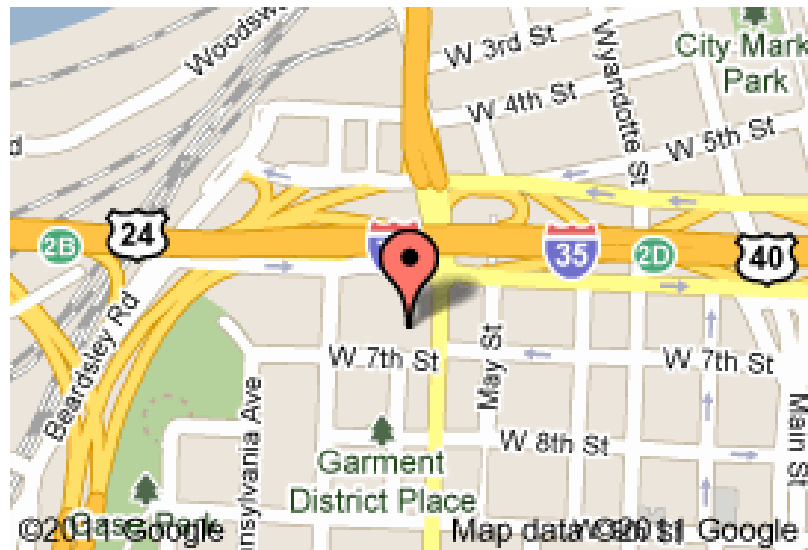
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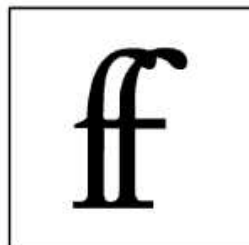


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