HUD Region 5 Sustainable Communities Grantee Convening on Economic Resilience

Thursday, October 2, 2014 (8:30 am – 4:45 pm)
Millennium Knickerbocker Hotel, Chicago, IL
Tower East Meeting Room (14th Floor)

8:30 – 9:00 am  Breakfast and Networking

9:00 – 9:15 am  Welcome and Introductions
Brian Gillen, HUD Region 5 Lead Economic Resilience Officer
Brett Schwartz, Program Manager, NADO Research Foundation

9:15 – 10:15 am  A Federal Perspective on Economic Resilience
Antonio Riley, Regional Administrator, HUD
Bharat Mathur, Deputy Regional Administrator, US EPA
Marisol Simon, Regional Administrator, FTA
Colleen Callahan, Illinois Director, USDA RD

10:15 – 10:30 am  Networking Break

10:30 – 12 pm  Sharing What's Working: 5X5 Grantee Presentations
Grantees will each have 5 minutes and 5 PowerPoint slides to showcase a key success story from their project

12 – 12:30 pm  Networking Lunch
12:30 – 1:00 pm  **Keynote Presentation**  
John Norquist, President Emeritus, Congress for the New Urbanism;  
Former Mayor of Milwaukee, WI

1:00 – 1:15 pm  **Networking Break**

1:15 – 2:15 pm  **The Intersection of Transportation and Economic Resilience**  
Reggie Arkell, Community Planner, FTA  
Jon Grosshans, Community Planner, US EPA  
Nora Riemenschneider, Project Coordinator, Metropolitan Council (St. Paul, MN)  
Mark VanderSchaaf, Regional Planning Director, Metropolitan Council (St. Paul, MN)

2:15 – 3:15 pm  **Investing in the Economic Resilience of Communities and Regions**  
Danielle Waddell, Federal Project Officer, DOL ETA  
Robert “Bo” Steiner, Deputy District Director, SBA (IL)  
Robin Bush, Coordinator, Environmental & Strategic Analysis, EDA

3:15 – 3:30 pm  **Networking Break**

3:30 – 4:30 pm  **Economic Resilience and Disaster Preparedness and Recovery**  
Earl Zuelke, Federal Disaster Coordinator, FEMA  
Jim Schwab, Manager, Hazards Planning Research Center, APA  
Bob Dean, Deputy Executive Director, Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP)

4:30 – 4:45 pm  **Final Reflections / Next Steps**  
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