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REBUILDING AMERICA

American Planning Association National Infrastructure Investment Task Force

Regional Field Hearing—*JUST ANNOUNCED IN DENVER*

In coordination with the U.S. EPA—Regional Sustainable Water Infrastructure Forum

Tuesday, December 2, 2008 | noon–1:15 p.m.

Marriott Denver City Center

1701 California Street

Denver, Colorado 80202

Rebuilding America is an initiative working to engage planners, transportation experts, policy makers and engaged citizens in a national conversation about how to address our infrastructure crisis and increase investment in building communities of lasting value.

Join us on Tuesday, December 2, from noon–1:15 p.m. to learn from industry experts on the state of infrastructure and to share ideas and information about the specific needs and issues facing infrastructure planning and investment in the West. Lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP to infrastructure@planning.org

About Rebuilding America

Mission

Led by President Bob Hunter, FAICP, President-elect Bruce Knight, FAICP, and Immediate Past-President David Siegel, FAICP, the task force will evaluate current conditions and challenges affecting the nation's vital infrastructure, develop a new vision for the nation's infrastructure, and identify specific recommendations for changes in public policy, funding, and planning practice needed to meet the infrastructure needs of the 21st century. This work will lay out a blueprint for action needed to increase and improve performance, competitiveness, community quality of life, citizen choice, equity, and efficiency.

Reports from the Field

Rebuilding America was launched with National Design Professionals Infrastructure Summit in Washington, D.C., on October 20, 2008, where planners, architects, landscape architects, and engineers began a discussion of the state of the nation's infrastructure and heard from experts about options for federal policy and investment. Now the task force is conducting a series of regional field hearings throughout the United States, convening regional leaders, planners, issue experts, academics, allied professionals, and engaged citizens. These events will focus on identifying major issues of local regional concern related to infrastructure policy and investment.

A Plan for Progress

Watch the APA website for new regional meeting locations and dates.

These hearings will culminate in the proposal of policy and practice recommendations to be presented at the National Planning Conference in Minneapolis, April 28–29, 2009.

For more information, visit www.planning.org.

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