

SMART GROWTH: Moving from Sprawl to Livability

New Castle County is not alone in dealing with the social and economic issues caused by development codes that encourage suburban sprawl, but how do we begin to make real changes in the ways we have traditionally developed our scarce land resources and still support economic development that retains and attracts good paying jobs for our children?

The Smart Growth Symposium will ask the questions: How can development take place that will add to – not diminish our quality of life? With a history of innovation in science and technology, can innovation in land use and development practice improve our current situation? What best practices are being used in other communities facing similar problems?

WHEN: Monday, May 22
2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

WHERE: The Gilliam Center
77 Read's Way, Corporate Commons

COST: There is no cost to attend but you must register since seating is limited
Please e-mail ervind@nccedc.com with your name, address, phone number, e-mail address and number of seats; or call 302-294-2058

WHO: Parris Glendening, President of the Smart Growth Leadership Institute, a project of Smart Growth America, a nationwide coalition of nearly 100 organizations promoting a better way to grow; one that protects open space and farmland, revitalizes neighborhoods, keeps housing affordable, and makes communities more livable. Mr. Glendening is a former Governor of Maryland and County Executive of Prince George's County, Maryland.

Christopher B. Leinberger, Director of the University of Michigan's Real Estate Development program, Visiting Fellow at the Brookings Institute and founder of Arcadia Land Company, a progressive development company.

Michael Watkins, Duany, Plater-Zyberk and Company. DPZ developed Seaside, Florida, the first authentic new town to be built successfully in the United States in over fifty years. The company's projects have won numerous awards including two national awards from the American Institute of Architects.

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