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in association with
The National Corridors Initiative
present



Setting A Vision for Sustainable Development: The Louisiana Transportation Renaissance

Thursday, March 26, 2009

The Port of New Orleans

1350 Port of New Orleans Place

New Orleans, LA

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Transportation leaders, advocates, industry professionals, and news media are invited to New Orleans March 26 for “**Setting A Vision for Sustainable Development: The Louisiana Transportation Renaissance**”, with opening keynote address by Louisiana Transportation Secretary Dr. William Ankner, with lunch remarks from Michael Hecht, President and CEO of Greater New Orleans, Inc, and a closing keynote by American Public Transportation Association President & CEO William Millar, and presentations by a series of nationally-known transportation and smart-growth advocates (full agenda at: planning.uno.edu). The result of the conference will be a resolution on moving Louisiana and the Gulf Coast Region forward to a sustainable transportation future.

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Registration Fee:

Students/Non-Profit \$25

Registration \$75

Registration at the Door:

\$90 or \$35 for Students/Non-Profit

“Box Lunch” Will be Provided

**For further information and registration on line, see “UNO Conference”
at website www.nationalcorridors.org**



Conference Schedule

8:30-9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00-9:30 a.m.	Opening Keynote Address: The Hon. John Robert Smith, Mayor Meridian, MS (former Amtrak Chairman of the Board)
9:30-11:30 a.m.	Panel A: “Transportation Is Land Use Policy” John Renne Ph.D., Associate Director, University Transportation Center, Moderator, Elizabeth ‘Boo’ Thomas, President, The Center for Planning Excellence, Kara Mattini Renne, Economic Development and Community Planner, Regional Planning Commission, and Kathryn Lawler, AARP
11:30-11:45 a.m.	Dike Ahanotu, Ph.D., Cambridge Systematics, Atlanta
11:45 a.m.	Break
Noon - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Speaker: Michael Hecht, President and CEO of Greater New Orleans, Inc
1:00-2:30 p.m	Panel B: “Placemaking” Billy Fields Ph.D., Director, Center for Urban and Public Affairs, Moderator, Karl Seidman, Senior Lecturer in Economic Development, M.I.T. (Maurice) Pres Kabacoff, Co-Chairman & CEO, HRI Development Team
2:30-3:00 p.m.	Roberta Brandes Gratz, author, Cities Back From the Edge: New Life for Downtown (Wiley): “Transportation, Place, Economy and Community: Connecting the Issues”
3:00 p.m.	Break
3:15-4:25 p.m	Panel C: “Setting a Policy Agenda” James P. RePass, President & CEO, The National Corridors Initiative, Moderator, Alexandra Evans (LRA), Jeff Thomas (ORDA), Justin Augustine III, General Manager, New Orleans Regional Transportation Authority
4:25 p.m.	Adoption of Conference Resolution
4:40-5:10 p.m	Closing Keynote Address: William Millar, President & CEO, American Public Transportation Association
5:10 p.m.	Adjournment