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AGENDA

8 – 9 a.m. Registration, Coffee & Networking

*Many thanks to The Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia for sponsoring the Coffee & Networking portion of today’s event.*

9 – 9:15 a.m. Welcome

*Jane C. W. Vincent*

Regional Administrator, Region III, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

**The Nation’s Involvement in Habitat III, the Third United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development**

*Eugenie L. Birch*

Nussdorf Professor of Urban Research, Department of City and Regional Planning
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9:15 – 9:45 a.m. Keynote Address: Pathways to Opportunity

*Amy Liu*

Vice President and Director, Metropolitan Policy Program
The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

9:45 – 11:15 a.m. Panel Discussion: Investing in People and Communities for Social Mobility

This session will examine the issue of social mobility, presenting the audience with strategies that have been employed to promote economic opportunity and achieve greater economic inclusion. Experts from the academic, nonprofit and public sectors will highlight their approaches and the various strategies they employ. Our goal is to set-up a solutions-oriented conversation about the need for policy and programmatic action to promote social mobility, and highlight potential lessons to inform and guide the “New Urban Agenda” at Habitat III.

***Moderator: Thomas G. Dallessio, AICP/PP/FRSA***

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***Panelists:***

*Jon Carnegie, AICP/PP*

Executive Director, Voorhees Transportation Center at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey & Together North Jersey

*Mark Edwards (Invited)*

President and Chief Executive Officer, Philadelphia Works, Philadelphia, Pa.

*Anne Fadullon*

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***Respondent: Amy Liu***

Vice President and Director, Metropolitan Policy Program
The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.
Break & Lunch Line

Many thanks to the University of Pennsylvania’s Perry World House for sponsoring today’s luncheon at this event.

Luncheon Panel Discussion: Securing Housing Options for All
This panel will start by outlining the state of housing in the Mid-Atlantic region—who is not being housed, who is precarious housed and how the region has responded to overhauling the assisted housing system in the last twenty years. The panel will discuss the effectiveness of targeted housing policies on particular populations, including youth, the elderly, ex-offenders and former assisted housing residents.

Principal Speaker: Bryan Greene
General Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Panelists:
Rose Gray
Senior Vice President CED, Asociacion Puertorriquenos En Marcha (APM), Philadelphia, Pa.

Dan Pontius
Housing Policy Coordinator, Baltimore Metropolitan Council & The Opportunity Collaborative, Baltimore, Md.

Kevin Walsh
Associate Director, Fair Share Housing Center, Cherry Hill, N.J.

Afternoon Break

Panel Discussion: Responding to Change & Building Resilience
Several significant social, economic, environmental and technological factors have emerged in recent years that will have a transformative impact on urban areas in the future. Many cities have been in the forefront in addressing climate change adaptation and mitigation, demographic shifts and changing lifestyle preferences, and fluctuating employment and transportation paradigms. This session will highlight some of these external factors and panelists will showcase how different communities are responding to the environmental, housing, transportation, and equity challenges created by these future forces.

Principal Speaker: Barry Seymour
Executive Director, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, Philadelphia, Pa.

Panelists:
Antonio Fiol-Silva, FAIA, AICP, LEED AP BD+C
Chair, Urban Land Institute Philadelphia District Council and Founding Principal, SiTIO Architecture + Urbanism, Philadelphia, Pa.

Christine Knapp
Director, Office of Sustainability, City of Philadelphia, Pa.

Caleb Stratton
Principal Planner, City of Hoboken, N.J.

Matthew Ward
Chief Executive Officer, Sustainable Strategies DC, Washington, D.C.
3 – 3:30 p.m.  

**Closing Remarks & Wrap-up**  
*Nani Coloretti*  
Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  

*TBD (Invited)*  
Habitat III Liaison, U.S. Department of State