

# Growing Cooler: Science and Policy

Earth Day Roll Out

Tuesday, April 22, 2008

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

*Prince George's Room | Adele Stamp Student Union | University of Maryland, College Park*

## **Morning Program: Urban Development and Climate Change**

- 9:00 - 9:30 am      Welcome, Introductions, and Overview  
*John Frece (National Center for Smart Growth)*  
*Joanne Throwe (Environmental Finance Center)*  
*Reid Ewing (National Center for Smart Growth)*
- 9:30 - 10:30 am    Climate Science and CO<sub>2</sub> Projections  
*Deron Lovaas (Natural Resources Defense Council)*
- 10:30 - 10:45 am    Break
- 10:45 - 11:15 am    Demographic, Life Style, and Societal Changes  
*Geoff Anderson (Smart Growth America)*
- 11:15 - 12:15 pm    Urban Development, VMT, and CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions  
*Reid Ewing (NCSG)*
- 12:15 - 1:00 pm     Catered Lunch

## **Afternoon Program: Policy and Program Initiatives**

- 1:00 - 1:45 pm      Compact Development, Road Pricing, and Transportation  
Investment Impacts  
*Reid Ewing (NCSG)*
- 1:45 - 2:45 pm      State and Local Policy Recommendations and Panel Discussion  
*Geoff Anderson (SGA)*  
*Brian Hug (Maryland Department of the Environment)*  
*Royce Hanson (Montgomery County Planning Board)*
- 2:45 - 3:00 pm      Break
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm      Federal Policy Recommendations and Panel Discussion  
*Deron Lovaas (NRDC)*  
*Colin Peppard (Friends of the Earth)*  
*Congressional Staffer (TBA)*