

Redesigning the Edgeless City

May 28 and 29, 2009

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**UCONN Graduate Business Learning Center
100 Constitution Plaza - Hartford, CT**

This two-day professional development course will explore innovative land use and urban design techniques for creating communities in the Capitol Region that have the greatest quality of life and potential for long term value. Limited state and local resources coupled with a large influx of federal infrastructure investments demand strategic planning to ensure decisions are made which move the region collectively towards the goals of its communities. A series of dynamic trends offer challenges to the region unparalleled in recent history: global warming, an aging population, stagnant growth rates, and a threatened landscape. The course is offered through a joint venture of Regional Plan Association and the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, in partnership with Capitol Region Council of Governments. Structured around the handbook *Redesigning the Edgeless City*, the course draws on case study work by the faculty from across North America and applies tested strategies to achieve sustainable communities in specific locations within the Capitol Region.

Topics include creating compact mixed-use centers as focal points of communities, limiting carbon emissions through regional and local design, and incorporating green infrastructure into the suburban and urban landscape. Thursday's program has lectures from national experts focusing on harnessing transit investments to achieve communities of lasting value, placemaking in suburbia, and incorporating ecology into the built environment. The first day will conclude with a discussion of region-scale development and mobility alternatives. On the second day of the course participants will engage in an interactive design process, applying the principles discussed on day one to select areas within the Capitol Region. This year's course will focus particular attention on the pending transit investments and development patterns which prepare the region for prosperity in an age of carbon-constraint.

Planning and policy advocates, city and state officials, developers, and citizen stakeholders are encouraged to enroll. Registration is \$50 and participants of day 1 qualify for 5 AICP CM credits (approval pending). Financial assistance is available. To register, please fax or mail in the brochure with your payment, or to pay instantly by credit card, visit <http://www.rpa.org/2009/04/redesigning-the-edgeless-city.html> and note which days you will be attending.

Faculty

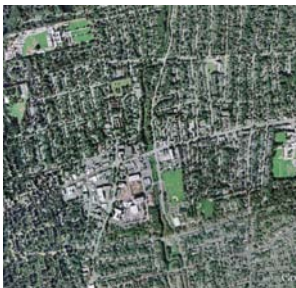
Armando Carbonell – Co-chair Department of Planning and Development,
Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

Robert D. Yaro – President, Regional Plan Association

Robert Lane – Director of Design, Regional Plan Association

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Existing Conditions



Business As Usual



Smart Growth Alternative



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Please use one form per registrant. Photocopy this form to register additional participants.

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TO REGISTER:

BY MAIL: SEND THIS FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO:

Regional Plan Association, 4 Irving Place, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10003

Attn: P. Ikezoe, Redesigning the Edgeless City

PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MADE TO: *Regional Plan Association*

BY FAX: *Fax this form with your credit card information to: 212-253-5414*

BY E-MAIL: *You may also register via e-mail. RSVP to paolo@rpa.org*

BY PHONE: *Contact, Paolo Ikezoe at RPA, 917-546-4307*

ONLINE: *<http://www.rpa.org/2009/04/redesigning-the-edgeless-city.html>*

CONFIRMATION:

You will receive an e-mail confirming your registration.

PARTICIPANTS QUALIFY FOR 5 AICP CM CREDITS.

Check here if you will be attending for credit.

SPECIAL REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR DAY 2

Check here if you are interested in attending day 2.