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A summit on the Economic Impact of Linking Jobs, Housing & Transportation Planning

Speaker Bio

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David A. Goldberg, a journalist who has written about metropolitan growth and planning issues for more than a decade, is now the communications director for Smart Growth America, a coalition of more than 100 national, state and regional organizations working to help make communities better as they grow.

In 2005, he authored "Choosing Our Community's Future: A citizen's guide to getting the most from development", published by Smart Growth America. In October, 2005, he participated in the Mississippi renewal forum that helped to plan the rebuilding of 11 communities devastated by Hurricane Katrina.

For 13 years before joining SGA in March, 2002, Goldberg wrote for The Atlanta Journal-Constitution. First as a reporter, and later as a writer of editorials and commentary, he helped drive and inform Atlanta's attempts to come to terms with its many growth-related challenges. His articles and commentary on urban affairs, planning, development, transportation and the environment have appeared in numerous magazines, newspapers and web sites. He is the author of "Rethinking the American Dream", a widely circulated guidebook for journalists who cover growth and planning issues.

In 1997 he helped conceive and create, and then was lead writer for, the newspaper's award-winning Horizon section, a weekly examination of regional growth and development issues. Two years later, a resolution of the Georgia Senate credited Goldberg and Horizon with laying the groundwork for that session's transportation and planning legislation.

In 2002-03 he was a Loeb Fellow in urban and environmental studies at Harvard University. Goldberg attended Dartmouth College and Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism and has served as an adjunct member of the journalism faculty at Emory University in Atlanta.