2013 LOCUS Leadership Summit  
June 3-5, 2013  
Hotel Monaco, 700 F Street NW, Washington, DC

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Monday, June 3rd**

4:00–6:00pm  LOCUS Steering Committee Meeting

6:30–8:00pm  Steering Committee Dinner

**Tuesday, June 4th**

7:00-9:00am  Breakfast and Networking (Registration)

9:00-9:30am  Welcome and Introductions

9:30-11:00am  **A New Approach to Tax and Housing Reform**

* A roundtable discussion moderated by Smart Growth America President Geoff Anderson discussing new policy recommendation regarding housing and tax reform

------- BREAK -------

11:30am–12:30pm  **Power Lunch: The Future of Sustainable Communities in the Obama Administration**

* Presenter(s)
  * Shelly Poticha, Director, Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities, Department of Housing and Urban Development
  * Beth Osborne, Assistant Secretary for Policy, US Department of Transportation
  * John Frece, Director, Office of Sustainable Communities, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (Invited)

------- BREAK -------

1:00-2:00pm  **Working Session I: Legislative and Administration Briefing**

2:00-3:30pm  **New Era of Real Estate Financing: Crowd-sourcing and Value Capture**

* Presenter(s):
  * Ben Miller, President, Fundrise, LLC
  * Shyam Kannan, Managing Director of Planning, WMATA
  * Frederick Rothmeijer, Founding Principal, MRP Realty

------- BREAK -------
4:00-5:30pm  **Walking Tour** – NoMa: *Learning from DC’s Newest Neighborhood*

6:00-7:30pm  **President’s Reception**  
*An intimate reception for Summit attendees and distinguished guests, hosted by LOCUS President Chris Leinberger*

**Wednesday, June 5th**

7:00-8:00am  **Breakfast and Networking** *(Registration)*

8:00-9:00am  **Working Session II: Legislative and Administration Briefing**

9:00-10:30am  **Creating a Sustainable Transportation Future**  
*Featuring Congressman Earl Blumenauer (D-OR)*

10:30-11:30am  **Learning from the Best: Insights and Innovations from Industry Leaders**
- Engaging the Silent Majority: *Using New Media to Harness Community Support*  
  o **Presenter:** Brandon Palanker, Renaissance Downtowns
- Meeting the Demand: *A New Approach to Urban Revitalization in Cleveland*  
  o **Presenter:** Ari Maron, MRN Ltd.
- Queen City Quarterback: *Guiding Cincinnati’s Renaissance*  
  o **Presenter:** Steve Leeper, Cincinnati Center City Development Corporation

11:30am–12:30pm  **Lunch Keynote**  
*Featuring Slate Columnist and Author Matthew Yglesias*

-------- BREAK --------

1:00-5:00pm  **Capitol Hill Visits**  
*Attendees to participate in individual meetings with their members of Congress*

5:00-7:00pm  **Leadership Summit Congressional Reception**  
*A reception honoring real estate and Congressional leaders who support walkable, sustainable development*

7:00pm  **Adjournment**

---

**NOTE:** This agenda version is subject to change.