SGA 2014 Coalition Meeting
Washington, DC | Wednesday, March 26
American Public Health Association
800 I Street NW Washington, DC 20001

12:30pm – 1:00pm
Lunch

1:00pm – 1:15pm
Welcome and introductions

1:15pm – 2:15pm
Smart Growth America in 2014
Learn about Smart Growth America’s initiatives this year and discuss how we can better collaborate with local organizations to advance smart growth policies on the ground.

2:15pm – 3:00pm
Advocacy Day Training and Issue Briefing
An inside look at the current political landscape and what unique opportunities and challenges are in store for the smart growth community. Also, learn what can you expect on Capitol Hill. We will provide a complete briefing on the issues and asks for the day on Capitol Hill.

3:00pm – 3:30pm
What matters to funders?
A look at what funders are looking for from Diana Williams (Director of Public Policy, Funder’s Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities). She’ll provide highlights from the 2014 Funders’ Network Conference as well as insight on how non-profit organizations can strengthen their relationships with the philanthropic community.

3:30pm – 3:45pm
Break

4:00pm – 4:30pm
‘People Habitat’
Kaid Benfield, author of ‘People Habitat’, will lead a discussion on what steps our coalition can take to create healthier, sustainable cities.
4:30pm – 5:00pm  Spotlight on a coalition member: ARISE Minnesota
   Learn about the project to transform a former industrial site into a mixed-use development using non-traditional approaches.

5:00pm – 5:15pm  Wrap Up

5:30pm  Networking Reception
   Renaissance Hotel (The Explorer Room)
   999 9th Street Northwest, Washington, DC