



Preserving the American Dream Conference Agenda

Friday, April 17

Tour of Seattle-Bellevue-Tacoma

8:00 am to 4:30 pm – Bus and ferry tour of Puget Sound land-use and transportation projects. The bus leaves at 8:00 a.m. sharp; please gather in the lobby at 7:45 am.

*Lunch at Kitsap Conference Center with the Honorable **Cary Bozeman**, Mayor of Bremerton "Transformational Change"*

5:15 pm to 6:30 pm – Registration and welcoming reception/buffet dinner

Session 1: Reception and Roundtable Discussion

6:30 pm to 7:00 pm – Welcome Presentation by [local dignitary]

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm – Debate: Visions for the Puget Sound's Future
"The Commentators" **John Carlson** and **Ken Schram** (Talk Radio Personalities - KOMO 1000)

Saturday, April 18

Session 2: Transportation Issues

8:00 am to 8:15 am - Welcome, **Ed Braddy, ADC Executive Director**

Plenary Session – 8:15 am to 10:15 am

- **Steve Marshall** (Cascadia Center): Plug-in Automobiles
- **Alan Pisarski** (author of *Commuting in America*): The Future of Mobility
- **Randal O'Toole** (Cato Institute): The Next Transportation Revolution
- **John Charles** (Cascade Policy Institute): Vehicle-Mile Pricing

Mobility Workshops – 10:25 am to 12:00 pm

2a. Transportation Planning	2b. Transportation & the Environment	2c. Transport Funding
Tom Rubin: <i>Transit Responses to Economic Hard</i>	John Charles: <i>Carbon Offsets & Mobility</i> Michael Ennis:	Greg Cohen: <i>Meeting Highway Needs</i> Sam Staley: The

<i>Times</i> Michael Cunneen: <i>Traffic Calming & Public Safety</i> Craig Stone: <i>Mobility on the I-405</i>	<i>Five Principle of Responsible Transportation Policy</i> Max Borders: <i>How the Other Side Works</i>	<i>Politics of VMT Pricing</i> Eileen Norcross: <i>The Stimulus Bill & Transportation</i>
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Lunch: 12:15 to 1:15 pm

Keynote Speaker: **Kemper Freeman, Jr.** (Kemper Development Company)
"Bringing the Market to the Marketplace"

Session 3: Land-Use Issues

Plenary Session – 1:30 to 3:30 pm

- **Peter Gordon** (USC): Smart Growth and Housing Affordability, Part I
- **Harry Richardson** (USC): Smart Growth and Housing Affordability, Part II
- **Vincent Benard** (President, French-Belgian Hayek Institute): Land Use Regulation & Housing Affordability in France
- **Ron Utt** (Heritage Foundation): Obama's War on the American Dream

Land-Use Workshops – 3:50 to 5:30 pm

3a. Land-Use Regulation	3b. Property Rights
Todd Myers: 'Green' Mandates Wendell Cox: Smart Growth's Role in the 'Panic of 2008' Owen McShane: Excessive Regulation in New Zealand Rick Harrison: Prefurbia – the Market Alternative	Steve Hammond: Government Threats to Property Rights Ron Ewart: The Plight of the American Rural Landowner

Saturday Evening Banquet

Co-sponsored with the Washington Policy Center

Reception: 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Dinner: 7:30 to 9:00 pm

Keynote Speaker: **Dr. Samuel Staley** (Director of Urban Policy at Reason Foundation & co-author of Mobility First) "A New Vision for Transportation"

Sunday, April 19

Session 4a: 8:00 to 10:15 am: Framing the Debate

- **Jeff Judson** (Judson & Associates): Building Movements for Permanent Change
- **Jeff Kropf** (AFP - Oregon): Defending Limited Government in the Era of Big Government
- **Ed Braddy** (American Dream Coalition): The Politics of Smart Growth

Session 4b: 10:30 am to 12:30 pm: Fighting Back

- **Jim Horn** (Eastside Transportation Association & former State Senator): Building Roads in a No New Roads Political Environment
- **Steven Greenhut** (Orange County Register): Fighting Smart Growth in California
- **Brian Hodges** (Pacific Legal Foundation): Securing Property Rights in Rural Areas
- **Shaka Mitchell** (Tennessee Center for Policy Research): Effective Tactics for Defending Freedom

Lunch - 12:45 to 2:00 pm

*Lunch speaker: The Honorable **Slade Gorton** (former United States Senator of Washington and co-chair of the National Transportation Policy Project) "Update on the National Transportation Policy Project"*

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Annual meeting of the American Dream Coalition

Co-Sponsors

The Kemper Development Company

- American Highway Users Alliance
- Americans for Prosperity - Oregon Chapter
- The Cascadia Center
- Cascade Policy Institute
- Centre for Resource Management Studies
- Citizens' Alliance for Property Rights
- Discovery Institute
- Eastside Transportation Association
- Heritage Foundation
- Home Ownership & Land Affordability Coalition
- Independent Institute
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