

ALLIANCE *for*
REGIONAL
STEWARDSHIP

Alliance Leadership Forum
Sea Lodge, La Jolla, CA
May 2-3, 2002

Co-sponsored by:
The James Irvine Foundation
San Diego Dialogue
San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation

Thursday, May 2

University of California, San Diego

Copley International Conference Center, Deutz Meeting Room

7:25 Meet in hotel lobby for transportation to UCSD. Shuttle will leave at 7:30 sharp.

7:45 Continental Breakfast at UCSD

8:30 **WELCOME**

Becky Morgan, Chair, Alliance for Regional Stewardship

8:45 **UPDATE ON THE ALLIANCE**

Doug Henton, Coordinator, Alliance for Regional Stewardship

9:00 **ICE-BREAKER: HIGH SPEED NETWORKING**

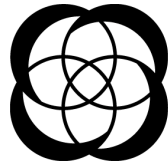
9:45 **SAN DIEGO STORY: FROM DIALOGUE TO PARTNERSHIPS FOR CHANGE**

Mary Walshok, Associate Vice Chancellor, UC San Diego

Julie Wright, President, San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation

Leaders from San Diego will tell the story of how, over the course of a decade, the region has used dialogue as a tool to address difficult regional issues such as cross-border, smart growth, and education reform. The practice of dialogue laid the important groundwork for effective partnerships among business, government, education, and community leaders towards regional action.

12:00 Lunch



1:15 **PRAGMATIC REGIONALISM: IN-DEPTH WORKSHOPS**

The workshops are an opportunity to go deeper on the themes raised in the morning. In each workshop, a leading practitioner who will share their real-world experiences and practical lessons learned. Discussion will focus on applications of this innovation to other regions.

1:30 **Workshops: Session I**

- A. Choicework Dialogues: Fostering Public Engagement on Growth
Daniel Yankelevich, Chairman, Viewpoint Learning
- B. Regional Compacts: Different Approaches to Intergovernmental Collaboration
Peter Kenney, Co-Facilitator, Mile High Compact
Tracy Lawrence, Communications Director, Metropolitan Area Planning Council

2:45 Break

3:00 **Workshops: Session II**

- A. Learning Communities: Cultivating Regional Stewardship
Christine Chadwick, Executive Director, FOCUS St. Louis
David Boyd, Director of Citizen Engagement, FOCUS St. Louis
- B. Regional Economic Strategy: Sparking Innovation and Collaboration
Sally Jackson, President and CEO, Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce

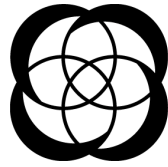
4:30 Adjourn; Transportation back to hotel

5:00 Free time

6:00 **RECEPTION AT SEA LODGE HOTEL, GARDEN PATIO**

7:00 **DINNER GROUPS**

Sign up for small group dinners at one of three restaurants in downtown La Jolla, or strike out on your own. (See more details in the logistics section).



Friday, May 3

Sea Lodge Hotel, La Jolla meeting room

7:00 Continental breakfast at the hotel

8:00 **THE REGIONALIST PAPERS:**
FIRST PRINCIPLES FOR RETHINKING GOVERNANCE IN THE 21ST CENTURY
Jay Harris, Writer and Lecturer, Deep River Associates

9:00 **YOUR PRIORITY TOPICS: PEER-TO-PEER PROBLEM SOLVING**

Participants will design this part of the meeting. During the first day of the Forum, you will have the opportunity to identify and choose the topics that you would like to discuss with others. (See the Participants section for information on what your peers identify as key successes and challenges). In small groups, you will have the chance to learn from your peers, discuss common issues, and share best practices. A recorder will record the key insights and ideas, which will be shared with the entire group.

9:00 **Peer-to-Peer Problem Solving: Session I**

10:15 **Peer-to-Peer Problem Solving: Session II**

11:30 **SHARE RESULTS AND NEXT STEPS**

12:30 Adjourn; Box lunches provided

1:00 Tour of San Diego (optional)

2:30 Tour completed

3:00 Shuttle to San Diego airport (optional)