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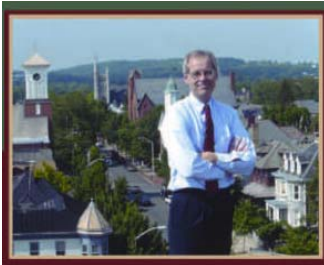
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UPCOMING EVENTS

SPRAWL A MAJOR BUT IGNORED FACTOR IN INFRASTRUCTURE

COSTS – (3/1/09 Citiwire) The federal stimulus package has made infrastructure into a hot topic among states. But, as Mary Newsom writes, **states are not addressing the land use patterns that drive up the costs and bring down the efficiency of infrastructure.** [To read the full article.](#)



Thomas Hylton, Author
Save our Land,
Save our Towns

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Growing Communities, not Sprawl

– Thomas Hylton, Pulitzer Prize-Winning Journalist and Author has been invited to share his thoughts on this issue and Lancaster County. His presentation is scheduled for **7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15th** in the Leffler Chapel and Performance Center at Elizabethtown College.

Limited seating is available. [For more information.](#)

NEW REPORT; LANDVOTE 2008 - Despite the worsening economy, voters across the country approved ballot measures that will generate over \$8 billion in new conservation funding last year. Published annually by the Trust for Public Land's Center for Conservation Finance, the [LandVote report](#) details jurisdiction, results, and funds at stake. The center also maintains LandVote.org, a searchable online database of all state and local conservation funding measures since 1988.

[Download LandVote 2008 PDF](#)

NEW PLAN OUTLINES STATEWIDE, REGIONAL PRIORITIES TO BALANCE COMPETING DEMANDS FOR WATER

– The [updated state water plan](#) – the **first since 1983** – was required under Act 220 of 2002 that created a Statewide Water Resource Committee and six regional water resource committees tasked with compiling and reviewing water-use data, taking public comment, identifying where existing and potential water-use conflicts and water quality issues may occur, and creating recommendations for the state water plan. The [plan](#) consists of **inventories of water availability, an assessment of current and future water demands and trends, assessments of resource management alternatives, and proposed methods of implementing recommended actions.** It also analyzes problems and needs associated with specific water resource usage such as navigation, storm water management and flood control.

March 12, 2009 – Finding Hidden Opportunities:

Understanding Infill, Redevelopment and Replacement – Millersville University, Bolger Conference Center – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Presented by the [PA Local Government Training Partnership](#). This intensive six (6) hour course will provide an **interactive and practical approach to understanding and applying the principles** and relevant information needed to begin (or continue) discussions of updating community development codes; making certain that building styles, types and development patterns are appropriate and compatible with surrounding buildings. [For more information.](#)

June 4, 2009- Hourglass Forum – A SENSE OF PLACE - Fred Kent, President of Project for Public Spaces – 6:30 p.m. Marriott Lancaster at Penn Square. Mr. Kent is a **leading authority on revitalizing city spaces** and one of the foremost thinkers in livability, smart growth and the future of the city. [For more information.](#)

June 7-10, 2009 – Pennsylvania Downtown Center's Annual Conference – Community Marketing: Plotting a Course to Your Town's Tomorrow – Johnstown, PA. [For more information.](#)

June 25, 2009 – Urban Marketplace-Investing for Impact – Sponsored by the Urban Land Institute- Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA. [For more information.](#)

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