

Abbott School Construction as a Catalyst for Community Development

REGISTRATION

8:30 A.M.

WELCOMING REMARKS

9:00 A.M.

Stephen P. Finn—*Director*, Community Development Institute
James W. Hughes—*Dean*, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy
Dale Caldwell—*Deputy Commissioner*, New Jersey Department of Community Affairs

PANEL 1

Bloustein School faculty will discuss the economic and transportation effects related to school construction.

RESEARCHING THE IMPACTS OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

9:15 A.M.

Panelists:

Reid Ewing—*Director*, Voorhees Transportation Center
WALKING, BIKING, OR RIDING: FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE HOW KIDS GET TO SCHOOL
Nancy H. Mantell—*Director*, Rutgers Economic Advisory Service (R/ECON)
EVALUATING THE ECONOMIC EFFECTS ON THE NEW JERSEY SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION INITIATIVE
Robert W. Burchell—*Co-Director*, Center for Urban Policy Research (CUPR)
THE FISCAL EFFECTS OF ABBOTT CONSTRUCTION: BENEFITS AND COSTS TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES

BREAK

10:15 A.M.

PANEL 2

Presenters from four communities will discuss organizing local residents and other stakeholders to impact planning and policy decisions affecting site selection and creating schools that meet community needs.

ENGAGING AND PLANNING WITH THE COMMUNITY

10:30 A.M.

Moderator: **Jennifer Lockwood**—*Research Assistant*, CDI

Panelists:

Joseph Della Fave—*Executive Director*, Ironbound Community Corporation
Irene Sterling—*Executive Director*, Paterson Education Fund
Elizabeth Smith—Plainfield
Ellen Shoshkes—*Project Director*, Perth Amboy & Trenton School Design Competitions

LUNCH

12:30 P.M.

PANEL 3

Panelists will discuss two examples of how new schools fit into the vision for neighborhood revitalization: the development of the Lord Stirling School in New Brunswick and the planning of schools at the Roebling complex in Trenton, recently named the state's first School Renaissance Zone site.

WORKING TOGETHER—SCHOOLS, HOUSING, & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

1:30 P.M.

Moderator: **Henry Mayer**—*Executive Director*, Nat'l. Ctr. for Neighborhood & Brownfields Redevelopment

Panelists: TRENTON

Andrew Carten—*Director of Planning*, City of Trenton
James H. Lytle—*Superintendent of Schools*, Trenton Public Schools
Peter Kasabach—*Chief of Policy & Community Development*, NJ Housing & Mortgage Finance Agency
Maureen Hassett—*Assistant Director*, NJ Economic Development Authority

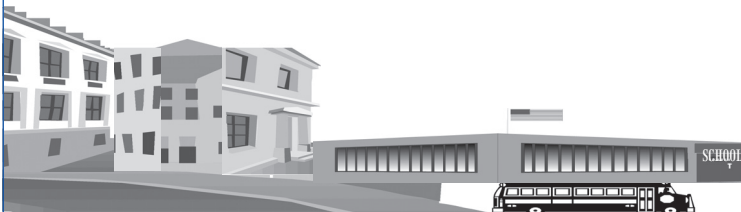
Moderator: **Khara Ford**—*Research Assistant*, CDI

Panelists: NEW BRUNSWICK

Mayor James Cahill—City of New Brunswick
Ronald Larkin—*Superintendent of Schools*, New Brunswick Public Schools
Christopher Paladino—*President*, New Brunswick Development Corp. (Devco)

TOUR OF THE LORD STIRLING SCHOOL

4:00 P.M.



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