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BUILDING BETTER COMMUNITIES: EXPANDING HOUSING, ECONOMIC AND TRANSPORTATION CHOICES

A Conference for Realtors® and Local Civic & Community Leaders in Central Oregon

Date: Wednesday, October 18, 2006

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Place: Seventh Mountain Resort in Bend

We in Central Oregon face daunting challenges as unprecedented growth takes hold in this region. How will we address new housing needs and increased demands on our transportation system? How can we maintain – or create – livable neighborhoods while growing economically? How can local Realtors® benefit from “smart growth?” And how can creative land use, urban design, and transportation planning concepts expand housing, economic, and transportation choices?

A panel of national, state, and local experts will be in Bend to discuss these and other critical issues at a day-long workshop on Wednesday, October 18. Featured speakers and educational session moderators include:

- John Fregonese, Principal, Fregonese Calthorpe, & National Planning Expert
- Todd Litman, Founder and Director of the Victoria Transport Policy Institute
- Matthew Garrett, Director, Oregon Department of Transportation
- Walter Kulash, “New Urbanist” Traffic Engineer from Glatting Jackson, Orlando, FL
- Joe Molinaro, Smart Growth Program Director, National Assn. of Realtors®
- Gretchen Palmer, Principal, Palmer Homes of Bend
- Gail Achterman, Director, Institute for Natural Resources, Oregon State Univ.
- Marilyn Worrix, Commissioner, Oregon Land Conservation & Dev. Commission
- Mike Hoover, Owner, Windermere/Central Oregon Real Estate
- Brian Shetterly, Manager, Long Range Planning Program, City of Bend
- Joe Cortright, Economist and Vice-President, Impresa, Inc., Portland

The conference fee is \$25. Lunch is included (*courtesy of Brooks Resources Corp*). Registration is required and space is limited. To guarantee a seat at this important event, please return the enclosed registration form along with your payment. For questions, call Geneese Zinsli at 541.382.3452.

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