



Smithsonian Institution

**Greening Greater Washington**  
**A Smithsonian Institution Seminar**  
**in cooperation with**  
**Island Press**

**9:15-9:40 AM- Registration/Coffee**

**9:40-9:55 AM -Introductory Remarks**

- **(Seminar M.C.) Julie Lawson, Vice Chair, D.C. Chapter, Surfrider Foundation**
- **Virginia Kromm, Vice President, Development and Communication, Island Press**
- **Wilton S. Dillon, Senior Scholar Emeritus, Smithsonian Institution**

**9:55-10:20 AM -Keynote Address-**

**"What should a Greener Greater Washington look like in 2020?  
Immediate steps"**

**David Alpert, Greater Greater Washington**

**10:25-12:10PM - Panel discussion**

**"Envisioning a Greener Greater Washington in 2020"**

**Moderator - Lee Epstein, Director, Lands Program, Chesapeake Bay Foundation**

- **Dennis Chestnut, Director, Groundwork Anacostia**
- **Nadine Maleh, Architect, Common Ground**
- **Stewart Schwartz, Executive Director, Coalition for Smarter Growth**
- **Christopher Zimmerman, Chairman, Arlington County Board**

**12:15-1:45 PM- Luncheon**

**Comments-**

- **Nancy Bechtol, Director, Office of Facilities Management and Reliability, Smithsonian Institution**
- **Mike Tidwell, Director, Chesapeake Climate Action Network**
- **Neal Peirce, Washington Post Writers Group**

**1:50-3:20 PM - Panel Discussion**

**"How Should Greater Washington Plan for Resilient Future?"**

**Moderator- Shelley Poticha, Director,  
Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities, U.S. Department of  
Housing and Urban Development**

- **Timothy Beatley, Teresa Heinz Professor of Sustainable Communities, University of Virginia**
- **Scott Sklar, President, The Stella Group**
- **Rollin Stanley, Director, Montgomery County Planning Department**
- **Harriet Tregoning, Director, District of Columbia Office of Planning**

**3:25-3:30 PM - Smithsonian Institution Project Introduction**

**Robert Costello, National Outreach Program Manager, National Museum  
of Natural History**

**"Smithsonian Youth Science Training, Experience and Mentoring  
Consortium"**

**3:30-5:00 PM - Panel Discussion**

**"Can Greater Washington Inspire a Greener Nation? Big Steps Greater Washington Can Take"**

**Moderator- Christopher B. Leinberger, Brookings Institution**

- **Mark Buscaino, Executive Director, Casey Trees**
- **George Hawkins, General Manager, D.C .Water**
- **Elizabeth Lindsey, Managing Director, Weatherize D.C.**
- **Christine Saum, Acting Director and Chief Urban Designer, National Capital Planning Commission**
- **Tommy Wells, Ward 6 Council member**

**5:05-5:25 PM - Concluding remarks**

- **Roger K. Lewis, School of Architecture, Planning & Preservation, University of Maryland**
- **Christophe Tulou, Director, District of Columbia Department of the Environment**

**5:30-6:30 PM - Reception**