

Tour of Atlanta

The conference will begin on September 15 with an optional tour of Atlanta, one of America's fastest-growing urban areas, focusing on how Atlanta is dealing with this growth.

The tour will include a look at Atlanta's rapid transit system, which first opened in 1979. Although the region's population has more than doubled since then, transit actually carried fewer riders in 2004 than in 1985.

For comparison, the tour will look at private transit options. Unlike most cities, private operators in Atlanta are allowed to compete with the public transit agency.

Other points on the tour will include toll roads and planned toll lanes, transit-oriented developments, brownfield redevelopments, and the latest in suburban designs.

The bus tour will depart the hotel promptly at 8:30 am and will return before 5:00 pm. The tour price includes lunch.



*"I dreamed I died and went to Atlanta."
former New Yorker*



Partial Agenda

Friday, September 15

8:30 am–4:30 pm: Optional Tour

5:00 pm–7:00 pm: Registration & dinner

7:00 pm–9:00 pm: Discussion about Atlanta's Future featuring *Steven Stancil, Sam Olens, and other Atlanta officials*

Saturday, September 16

8:00 am–Noon: Restoring America's Mobility featuring *Robert Behnke, Ted Balaker, Ken Orski, Robert Poole, Peter Samuel, Joel Schwartz, and other transportation experts*

Noon–1:30 pm: Lunch & keynote speech

1:30 pm–5:30 pm: Deregulating Land Use featuring *Wendell Cox, Steven Greenhut, Sam Staley, and other land-use experts*

6:30–9:00 pm: Banquet

Sunday, September 17

8:00 am–Noon: Grassroots organizing workshop presented by the Leadership Institute

Noon–1:30 pm: Lunch

1:30 pm–3:00 pm: Third annual meeting of the American Dream Coalition

See americandreamcoalition.org for latest agenda

Registration

- Please reserve a place for me at the 2006 Preserving the American Dream conference. I would like to register at the
 - standard rate (\$225)
 - low-income/student rate (\$150).
- Please reserve a place for me on the optional tour (\$25).
- I would like to join/renew the American Dream Coalition as a sustaining (\$1,000) group (\$250) associate (\$100) individual (\$25) member. I would also like to contribute \$_____.
- Enclosed is \$_____ (please make checks payable to American Dream Coalition).
- I will pay by PayPal to american@americandreamcoalition.org.
- Please contact me about being a conference co-sponsor.

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Meal preferences _____

Mail to: ADC, P. O. Box 1590, Bandon, OR 97411 or
email to american@americandreamcoalition.org

Preserving Freedom, mobility, and affordable homeownership

Reducing traffic congestion and deregulating land uses will be the key themes at a conference featuring the nation's leading experts on land-use and transportation issues, including:

- Robert Bruegmann, author of *Sprawl: A Compact History*
- James Dunn, author of *Driving Forces: The Auto, Its Enemies, and the Politics of Mobility*
- Steven Greenhut, author of *Abuse of Power: How Government Misuses Eminent Domain*
- U.S. Senator Johnny Isakson
- Plus at least three dozen more!

The conference will feature workshops on such varied subjects as:

- **How to reduce congestion;**
- Economic development;
- **Housing affordability;**
- Cost-effective transit;
- **Honing activist skills.**

The 2006 conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Atlanta's Buckhead district, known as "the jewel of the city." To make hotel reservations, telephone 1-800-980-6429 and ask for the special Preserving the American Dream conference rate of \$115 per night.

What Others Say

Attending the Preserving the American Dream conference last year provided me and my association many tools to more effectively defend and promote property rights and to have our most successful legislative year to date.

Mark Nix,
South Carolina Landowners Association

As an elected official, I appreciate having the resources that come with American Dream Coalition membership. The access to experts and what I learn at the annual conference has definitely helped me represent my district better.

Eileen Bruskwitz,
County Supervisor, Dane County, Wisconsin

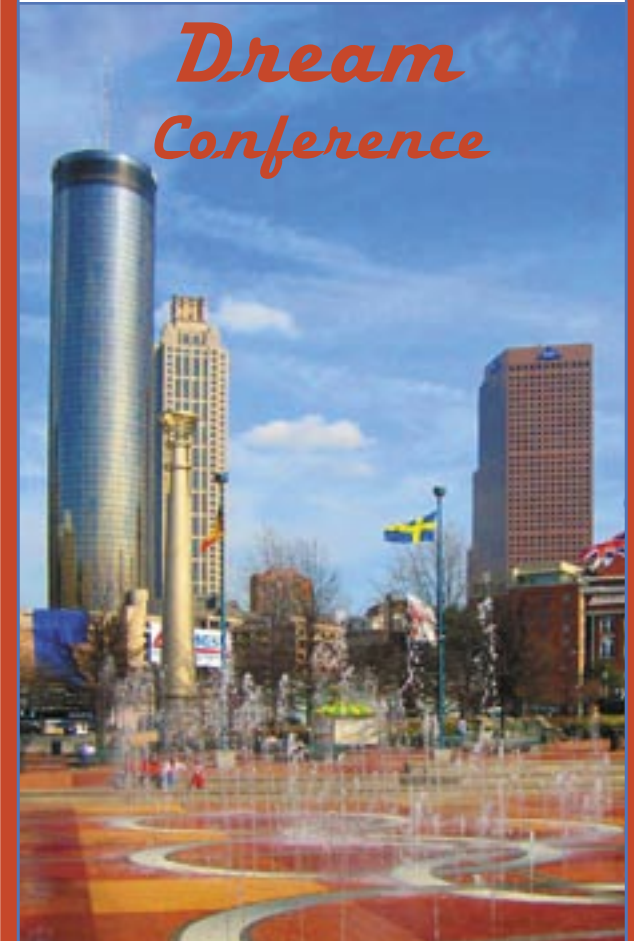
One of the four best conferences I've ever attended.

John Fund
Wall Street Journal



The Fourth Annual Preserving the American Dream conference is hosted by the Georgia Public Policy Foundation and cosponsored by the American Dream Coalition, Reason Foundation, Leadership Institute, and a variety of other organizations. For a complete and up-to-date list of cosponsors, please see americandreamcoalition.org.

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