

# Infrastructure Investment for Sustainable Growth

*The Transportation – Land Use – Environment Connection*



*At Lake Arrowhead*

***WELCOME***

**WE BEGIN  
AT 1:30 PM**

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*It's our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!*



# ...depending on how you count...

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# 20 Takes on the Transportation – Land Use – Environment Connection

- **1991:** *Overview of Strategies for Making Connections between Transportation, Land Use, and Air Quality*
- **1992:** *The Role of Pricing and Market-Based Strategies*
- **1993:** *The Role of Land Use Strategies for Improving Transportation and Air Quality*
- **1994:** *Taking Strategies from Concept to Adoption to Implementation*

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- **1995:** *Putting Advanced Technologies to Work: Promises, Prospects, and Policy Issues*
- **1996:** *ISTEA Reauthorization: Will It Refine, Redefine, or Forge New Policy Linkages?*
- **1997:** *Transportation and the Economy*
- **1998:** *Financing the Future*
- **1999:** *Inter-Regional Travel and Local Development*

# 20 Takes on the Transportation – Land Use – Environment Connection

- **2000:** *Growth and the Quality of Life*
- **2001:** *Redefining, Reevaluating, and Reinventing Transit*
- **2002:** *Tackling Traffic Congestion*
- **2003:** *Finance: The Critical Link*
- **2004:** *Linking Goods Movement to Economic Prosperity and Environmental Quality*

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- **2005:** *Healthy Regions, Healthy People*
- **2006:** *Global Energy and Climate Change*
- **2007:** *Planning for Growth: Demographics, Employment, Housing, and Resources*
- **2008:** *The Future of Cities and Travel*
- **2009:** *Economic Crisis as Opportunity for Reform*



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- **2010:** *Infrastructure  
Investment for Sustainable  
Growth*

# A Unique Enterprise

- Symposia supported by better than 50 different organizations over the years
  - Financially, logistically, and intellectually
  - 36 organizations this year alone

# Five Arrowhead Sponsors in 2010

- Orange County Transportation Authority
- Southern California Association of Governments
- Southern California Edison
- The Ralph & Goldy Lewis Center for Regional Policy Studies
- University of California Transportation Center

# 19 Arrowhead Co-Sponsors in 2010

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- Bay Area Air Quality Management District
- California Air Resources Board
- California Energy Commission
- Federal Highway Administration
- Federal Transit Administration
- Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
- Los Angeles World Airports
- Majestic Realty
- Metropolitan Transportation Commission
- Port of Long Beach

# 19 Arrowhead Co-Sponsors in 2010

- Port of Oakland
- Sacramento Area Council of Governments
- San Bernardino Associated Governments
- San Francisco County Transportation Authority
- South Coast Air Quality Management District
- Southern California Gas Company
- Urban Land Use and Transportation Center
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

# 12 Arrowhead Cooperating Organizations in 2010

- California Department of Transportation
- California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
- Coalition for Clean Air
- CSUSB Leonard Transportation Center
- Mineta Transportation Institute
- The RAND Corporation
- San Diego Association of Governments
- UC Irvine School of Social Ecology
- UC Riverside, Bourns College of Engineering CE-CERT
- UCLA School of Public Affairs
- Union Pacific Railroad
- Western Riverside Council of Governments



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- An even mix of researchers and practitioners
  - This year speakers from the world of practice slightly outnumber those who focus on research
  - Many of the best and brightest from around California and the world
  - Foster two-way communication in a tradition of civility

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A measure of programmatic success...

If we decamp on Tuesday with a better understanding of what *infrastructure*, *investment*, *sustainable*, and *growth* collectively mean for our future

# What's ahead?



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  - *Susan J. Binder*, Cambridge Systematics

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- *Randall Lewis*, Lewis Operating Corporation
- *Katherine Perez*, Urban Land Institute
- *Alan E. Pisarski*, Independent Consultant

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    - *Peter Hurley*, North American Sustainable Transportation Council

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    - *David Levinson*, University of Minnesota

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- **BREAKFAST SESSION “SMALL TABLE”  
DISCUSSIONS**
  - Everyone is invited to participate

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    - ***Genevieve Giuliano***, USC
    - ***Hasan Ikhata***, Southern California Association of Governments

# Circling back to this session...



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    - *JayEtta Hecker*, Director of Transportation Advocacy, Bipartisan Policy Center

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