

# Building More Vibrant and Sustainable Communities Through Participatory Planning and Design

## Mid-South Planning and Zoning Institute

Friday, May 20, 2011  
University Center  
University of Memphis



**8:00 am** *Registration and Breakfast*

**9:00 am** *Welcome*

Kenneth M. Reardon  
Professor and Director  
Graduate Division of City and  
Regional Planning

**9:15 am** *The Future of Local, State,  
and Regional Planning in Tennessee*

Dan Hawk  
Director  
Local Planning Assistance Office,  
Tennessee Department of Economic  
and Community Development

- Followed by a panel of planners from West Tennessee, Arkansas, and Mississippi

**10:45 am** *Coffee Break*

**11:00 am** *The ABCs of Tennessee  
Planning and Administrative Law :  
Implications for Local Practice*

George A. Dean  
Partner  
Tune, Entrekin, and White, PC

**12:30 pm** *Lunch*

**2:00 pm** *From Euclid to Picasso:  
The Movement from Functional to  
Form-Based Zoning*

Josh Whitehead, AICP  
Director of Planning  
Office of Planning and Development  
Memphis/Shelby County

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**3:30 pm** *Coffee Break*

**3:45 pm** *Brownsville on the Move:  
An Example of Participatory Planning*

Honorable Jo Matherne  
Mayor, Brownsville, TN

Sharon Hayes  
Director of Planning, Brownsville, TN

Steve Redding  
Director, Regional Economic  
Development Center, University  
of Memphis

**6:00 pm** *An Evening of Soul Food  
and Music at the STAX Museum in  
South Memphis*