

Portland Best Practices Trip to Atlanta	
<i>civic examination of strategies and innovations to improve economic, environmental, and community conditions</i>	
Tuesday 4/9/13	
6:00-7:30pm Renaissance Atlanta Midtown Hotel (Chastain AB Room) 866 West Peachtree St NW	Delegate 'Welcome' Reception Sponsored by Port of Portland and Delta Air Lines (Tad Hutchinson, VP-Community Affairs and Paul Skrbec - Manager-Corporate Communications, Delta Air Lines; David Zielke, GM-Air Service Development, Port of Portland; Sean Robbins, President/CEO, Greater Portland Inc.; Randy Miller, Chair, Portland Best Practices program)
Wednesday 4/10/13 (Theme: Regional Overview/Smart Growth Practices)	
7:30am Renaissance Atlanta Midtown Hotel	Charter Bus to Georgia World Congress Center
8:00-8:30am Georgia World Congress Center International Boulevard (Drop off outside building A Board Room is located just down from Starbucks)	Continental Breakfast/Kickoff Morning Session Hosted by Georgia World Congress Center and the Atlanta Convention & Visitors Bureau
8:30-10:15am Georgia World Congress Center (Board Room)	Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atlanta Convention & Visitors Bureau (Mark Vaughan, Executive Vice President) • Mayor's Office (Tom Weyandt, Sr. Policy Advisor-Transit & Transportation) • Atlanta Beltline Partnership (Valerie Wilson, CEO) • Atlanta Beltline - Tour Overview (Patrick Sweeney, Sr. Project Manager - Transit & Transportation)
10:30am-2:30pm Ponce City Market Marketing Center 650 North Avenue, NE	Bus Tour - presentations + lunch break <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atlanta Streetcar Project (Tom Weyandt, Sr. Policy Advisor-Transit & Transportation) • Atlanta BeltLine Eastside Trail (Lee Harrop, Program Management Officer, Atlanta BeltLine; Patrick Sweeney, Sr. Project Manager -Atlanta BeltLine) • Ponce City Market (Arnie Silverman, President - Silverman Construction Project Management + Jim Irwin, VP Development, Jamestown) • Abbreviated Tour of Atlanta BeltLine Corridor and Neighborhoods (Atlanta BeltLine Partnership Tour Guides) • Atlantic Station (Eddy Romero, Hospitality Manager) Lunch sponsored by: HDR Engineering, LTK Engineering, Shiels Oblatz Johnsen, URS Corp.
2:45-3:00pm	Charter Bus to Southface
3:00-5:00pm	Presentations:

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<p>Southface Energy Institute 241 Pine Street, NE Home Depot Training Center</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Livable Centers Initiative and Transit Oriented Development (Douglas Hooker, Executive Director, Atlanta Regional Commission)) • EarthCraft Green Building Program(Dave Ellis, Executive VP, Greater Atlanta Home Builders Association) • Better Buildings Challenge (Lauren Dufort, Director of Sustainability, Central Atlanta Progress) • Southface <i>and</i> Grants to Green Partnership (Dennis Creech, Executive Director and co-founder, Southface)
<p>5:30pm</p>	<p>Charter Bus from Southface to Turner Foundation</p>
<p>6:00-7:30pm Turner Foundation 133 Luckie Street , NW</p>	<p>Reception Hosted by Turner Foundation (Mike Finley, President)</p>
<p>Evening</p>	<p>OPEN</p>
<p>Thursday 4/11 (Theme: Jobs , Wealth Creation, Innovation)</p>	
<p>8:00-9:00am Renaissance Atlanta Midtown Hotel - Chastain AB Room</p>	<p>Continental Breakfast</p>
<p>9:00am-11:30am Renaissance Atlanta Midtown Hotel - Rialto AB Room</p>	<p>Presentations -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invest Atlanta (Bill Cronin, Executive Vice President) • Georgia Economic Development Dept. + Georgia Competitive Initiative & Georgia Allies (Charlie Gatlin, Sr. Project Advisor) + Centers of Innovation (Costas Simoglou, Energy Director) + Entrepreneurial Friendly Communities Initiative (Mary Ellen McClanahan, Director, Entrepreneurial & Small Business Development)
<p>12-1:30pm Renaissance Atlanta Midtown Hotel - Chastain AB Room</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>2:00-4:00pm Renaissance Atlanta Midtown Hotel - Rialto AB Room</p>	<p>The University's Role in an Innovation Ecosystem: The Georgia Tech Approach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Georgia Tech - Enterprise Innovation Institute (Stephen Fleming, Vice President/Exec. Director) • Georgia Tech - Enterprise Innovation Institute, Industry Services Division (Larry Alford, Associate Director) <p>Hello and welcome to the City of Atlanta</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor Kasim Reed (tentative)

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4:30-6:00pm Renaissance Atlanta Midtown Hotel – Chastain AB Room	Closing Reception (Dan Corso, VP-Metro Atlanta Chamber and Atlanta Sports Council)
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Friday 4/12/13 (Theme: Lessons Learned...Moving Forward)	
8:00-9:00am Renaissance Atlanta Midtown Hotel – Rialto AB Room	Continental Breakfast (no program) or Continental Breakfast with Atlanta Beltline (Rob Brawner, Director of Programs)
9:00-10:00am Renaissance Atlanta Midtown Hotel – Rialto AB Room	Presentation + Q&A: Atlanta ...Lessons Learned, Hits and Misses and into the Future (AJ Robinson, President of Central Atlanta Progress & Atlanta Downtown Improvement District)
10:00-11:00am Renaissance Atlanta Midtown Hotel - Rialto AB Room	Debrief Session
11:30am-12:30pm Renaissance Atlanta Midtown Hotel – 5th Floor PreFunction	Lunch (no program) or
11:30am-1:00pm Atlanta Beltline Office	Roundtable Discussion with The Atlanta Beltline Management... Lessons Learned and Moving Forward (working lunch)
	END of FORMAL PROGRAM
1:30-3:30pm	<u>Optional Group Program</u> Group Bike Ride (Leaders: Joshua Mello, Assistant Director of Transportation & Rebecca Serna, Executive Director of Atlanta Bicycle Coalition)