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Panelists
David B. Bernhardt was appointed to be Maine’s Commissioner of Transportation by Governor Paul R. LePage, and was sworn into office in February 2011. David joined the Maine Department of Transportation in 1984 and has held several positions at the department over the years. David is a 1984 graduate of the University of Maine at Orono, where he earned an Associate’s and Bachelor of Science degrees in Civil Engineering. He is a registered Professional Engineer, and he is an active participant on national and state committees involved in transportation issues. He lives in Vassalboro, Maine with his wife Carmen, and has two daughters and a son.

Betsy Biemann advises foundations, companies and nonprofits on innovation strategy and solutions that expand economic opportunity. Betsy served for seven years as president of the Maine Technology Institute, which funds and connects innovative Maine companies with resources that help them to grow, and previously oversaw a grant and investment portfolio expanding employment and economic opportunity. Betsy chaired the 2007 Economic Development Commission on Smart Growth, the state’s first comprehensive strategic plan for economic growth.

Kevin Bunker, GrowSmart Maine Board Chair, is a founding principal of Developers Collaborative, a smart growth real estate development firm located in Portland. Kevin founded DC with Richard Berheim after graduating with distinction in 2007 from the Harvard University Graduate School of Design with a Masters in Urban Planning degree. A former municipal planner and lobbyist in the Rockland area, Kevin lives in Brunswick with his wife Amanda and their daughters Alex and Natalie.

Roger Miller is a Vice President of Smart Growth America, Director of the Smart Growth America’s Leadership Institute, which provides technical assistance programs for state and local government, and Director of the National Complete Streets Coalition. He has held leadership positions in the public and private sectors, most recently as Director of the Missoula, Montana Office of Planning and Grants. Roger is a Fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers, a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners and a Certified Floodplain Manager. He is a member of the ASCE Committee for America’s Infrastructure, which produces the Report Card for America’s Infrastructure. He is also Past President of the Oregon Section of ASCE and of the Montana Association of Planners. He graduated from the University of Virginia in 1982.

Evan Richert is principal of Richert Planning, a consulting firm specializing in land use, transportation, municipal, and regional planning. Among his clients are the Town of Orono, where he provides town planning and economic development services; state and regional agencies; and private business. He has served as director of the State Planning Office under Gov. Angus King, as Senior Advisor in the Muskie School of Public Service; as president of Market Decisions, Inc., a market research and planning company; and planning director for South Portland.

Gabrielle Russell was raised in Auburn and following high school, spent 5 years at Tulane in New Orleans where she earned her Bachelor & Master of Architecture. She is an Architect, a downtown resident, and an advocate for green design as a LEED Accredited Professional. She has a strong commitment to helping to re-energize the historic downtown fabric and promoting vibrancy in urban areas. Gabrielle recently began her own design firm, HYPHEN, is a founding member of Grow L.A., and is the current Board President.