

Opening the Gates of Opportunity: Realizing the Potential of

GATEWAY CITIES

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AGENDA

- 1:00 pm** *Piper Auditorium*
WELCOME
Ann Forsyth, Professor of Urban Planning, Harvard Graduate School of Design
Eric S. Belsky, Managing Director, Harvard Joint Center for Housing Studies
- 1:15** **KEYNOTE**
The Honorable Aaron Gornstein
Massachusetts Undersecretary for Housing and Community Development
- 1:45** **PANEL 1: GOALS, CHALLENGES, and WHO ARE WE TRYING TO HELP?**
Joe Kriesberg, President, MACDC, *moderator*
Prabal Chakrabarti, Vice President of Regional and Community Outreach, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
Marc Dohan, Executive Director, Twin Cities CDC of Fitchburg & Leominster
The Honorable Kimberley Driscoll, Mayor of Salem
David Luberoff, Senior Project Advisor, Boston Area Research Initiative
- 3:00** **BREAK**
- 3:15** **PANEL 2: HOW DO WE GET IT DONE? TOUGH CHOICES, WHICH PLACES, and WHY?**
Brenda Clement, Executive Director, CHAPA, *moderator*
Barbara G. Fields, Regional Administrator, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Benjamin Forman, Research Director, MassINC
Ann Houston, Executive Director, The Neighborhood Developers, Chelsea
Claire Ricker, Senior Planner, City of Holyoke
- 4:30** **WRAP-UP**
Ann Forsyth, Professor of Urban Planning, Harvard Graduate School of Design
- 4:40** *Porticos*
WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION with DISPLAY of STUDENT GATEWAY CITIES PROJECTS