

Fall 2009 New Metropolis Lecture Series @ Virginia Tech

The Seven Silent Crises Facing Metropolitan America

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7 pm to 9 pm

Virginia Tech's Alexandria Center
1001 Prince Street, Alexandria, VA 22314
West Room, 1st floor

The lecture is free and open to the public and there is no need to register.

We serve wine, beer, crackers, and cheese.

About the presentation:

Bill Hudnut will discuss challenges metropolitan areas in the U.S. face in their quest to revitalize themselves and construct healthier urban futures that are less characterized and shaped by the negative effects of sprawl, car dependence, and income segregation. These challenges range over issues of regional governance, land use planning, infrastructure development, global warming and high energy costs, the provision of workforce housing, re-integration of retail development into communities, and the adoption of sustainable practices.

Bill Hudnut has served as the Mayor of Indianapolis for 16 years, U.S. Congressman, board member of the National League of Cities, Mayor of Chevy Chase (Maryland), and Fellow at the Urban Land Institute (ULI) in Washington, DC. During his mayoral tenure in Indianapolis, he established a national reputation for city revitalization, work that he continued at the ULI, where he chaired more than two dozen Mayors forums bringing together public officials, architects, developers, academics and other experts to discuss urban revitalization. Hudnut also has held posts at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, the Hudson Institute in Indianapolis, and the Civic Federation in Chicago. He currently is Senior Fellow Emeritus at ULI and managing partner in his own consulting firm, Bill Hudnut Consultants. He's also the guy who in 1984 stole the former-Baltimore-now-Indianapolis Colts from Baltimore, and will discuss this at the lecture if asked about it!

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