



### **Best Practices Session**

February 3, 2007 -- International Seaport Museum at Penn's Landing  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**

**Breakfast and Registration**

**9:00 – 9:30 a.m.**

**Welcome and Framing**

- **Welcome – *Janice Woodcock, Executive Director, Philadelphia City Planning Commission***
- **Mayor's remarks – *Mayor John F. Street (invited)***
- **Framing – *Harris Steinberg, Executive Director, PennPraxis***

**9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**The River**

- **Ecology and natural systems – *Howard Neukrug, Director of the Office of Watersheds, Philadelphia Water Department***
- **Diversity of uses – *Gil Kelley, Director of Planning, City of Portland, Oregon***
- **Sustainable systems – *Jose Alminana, Principal, Andropogon Associates***

**After presentations, Harris Steinberg will facilitate conversation between speakers and local respondents, as well as take written questions from the audience.**

- **Local Respondents: *Maya van Rossum, Delaware River Keeper; Jim Paylor, Vice President, International Longshoremen's Association; Patrick Starr, Vice President, Pennsylvania Environmental Council***

**11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**

**Break**

**11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.**

**The City**

- **Public/private investment – *W. Thomas Lavash, Principal, Economics Research Associates***
- **Infrastructure – *Antonio Di Mambro, Principal, Antonio Di Mambro + Associates***
- **Urban design – *Alex Krieger, former chair, Harvard Graduate School of Design***

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- **Local Respondents: *Alan Greenberger, chair, Design Advocacy Group; Rina Cutler, Deputy Secretary for Administration, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation; Michael Larice, Associate Professor in City & Regional Planning, PennDesign***

**12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Lunch**

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**The Road Ahead**

- **Implementation – *Connie Fishman, President, Hudson River Park Trust***
- **Politics and planning – *Peter Steinbrueck, Councilman, City of Seattle***
- **Advocacy planning – *Clark Manus, CEO, Heller Manus Architects***

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- **Local Respondents: *Paul Levy, Director, Center City District; John Grady, Senior Vice President, Pennsylvania Industrial Development Corporation; Michael DiBerardinis, Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources***

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Closing Remarks – *Harris Steinberg, PennPraxis***