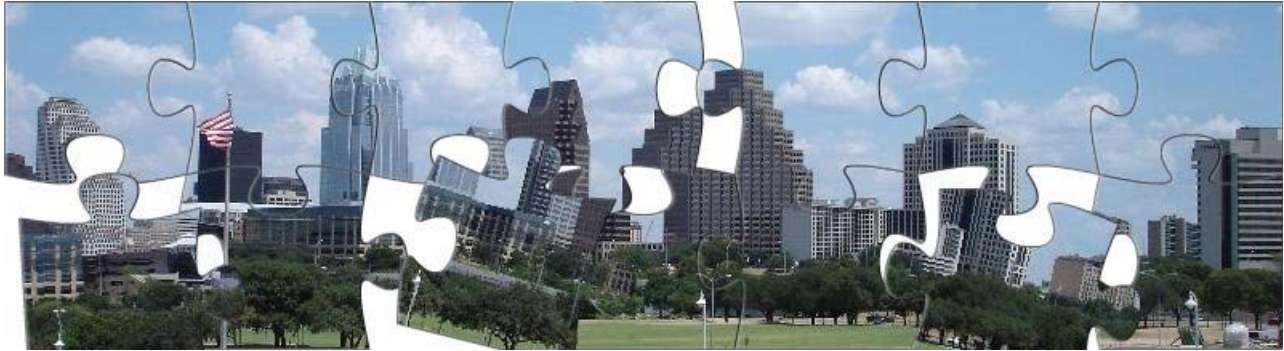


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Could New Approaches to Infrastructure Transform Our Region?



September 10, 2010

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Seton Administrative Offices at Mueller

Keynote Speaker:



Charles "Chick" Krautler
Atlanta Regional Commission

Despite some formidable challenges over the past few years, the Atlanta region has garnered a reputation for innovative, collaborative and forward thinking initiatives in such growth issues as water, transportation and land use. One key reason for this success is the leadership of **Charles "Chick" Krautler**, director of the Atlanta Regional Commission, the official metropolitan planning organization for the 10-county, 63-city Atlanta Region.

Mr. Krautler oversees and directs

Regional Forum III -
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As the saying goes, "necessity is the mother of invention." In tough economic times and with ever-growing resource constraints, regions must find new ways to break down silos and efficiently deliver critical infrastructure services. Building on the work from ECT's *Forum I* last March, this event will explore innovations in governance and collaboration that have helped address challenges in other communities, as well as highlight success stories closer to home.

ECT's Regional Forum III is Friday, September 10 from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (including a working lunch) and will take place at the **Seton Administrative Offices Auditorium at the Mueller Development** at 1345 Philomena Street in Austin.

Seating is limited, so make reservations early!

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Program for the Day:

Charles "Chick" Krautler, director of the **Atlanta Regional Commission** (ARC) is the Keynote Speaker and will illuminate how the ARC has addressed significant regional water, transportation and other growth issues through innovative award-winning initiatives. Also, because of former positions, Krautler brings knowledge and experience

regional planning programs in the areas of transportation, air quality, the environment, land use, water resources, as well as aging services and workforce development.

He began his work in regional planning councils as the executive director of the Baltimore Metropolitan Council. Before coming to ARC, he was president of the Triangle J Council of Governments in Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina. Earlier in his career Mr. Krautler served as manager of public affairs for the Washington Gas Light Company in Washington, DC and executive vice president of the Maryland Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Krautler is a member of numerous professional organizations. He currently serves as the past chair of the Georgia Foreign Trade Zone Board of Directors, he is past president of the Georgia Association of Regional Commissions and is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regional Councils; the Livable Centers Coalition; the Southeastern Regional Directors Institute; the Metropolitan Atlanta Chamber of Commerce; the Atlanta Rotary Club and the Civic League for Regional Atlanta. He has been recognized by *Georgia Trend* magazine as one of the *100 Most Influential Georgians*.

Chick will discuss the evolution of several of ARC's key initiatives and lessons learned that might help Central Texas identify some new strategies for coping with the challenges of our rapid growth.

of the planning challenges in Baltimore, Raleigh/Durham and Washington DC.

Other participating speakers at the Forum include **Mitch Fuller**, president of the **Brushy Creek Regional Utility Authority** (BCRUA), who will describe how the cities of Cedar Park, Leander, and Round Rock created the BCRUA to provide reliable, cost-effective sources of water for their fast growing jurisdictions.



Mitch Fuller
Brushy Creek Regional
Utility Authority



Michael Morris
North Central Texas
Council of Governments

Michael Morris, director of transportation at the **North Central Texas Council of Governments**, will address successful collaborations in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex including the emerging **Cotton Belt Rail Line**, a planned 67.7-mile commuter rail line in Tarrant County, Dallas County, Collin County and Rockwall County, that will provide service from Dallas's northeast suburbs to Southwest Fort Worth with a major terminal at DFW Airport.

Greg Weaver, president of Catellus, will share insights from the creation and development of the **Austin Mueller Redevelopment** as well as his experience in "silo busting" projects in Colorado and other parts of the country. Attendees will also have the opportunity to help identify the strategies that Central Texas can use to foster innovations in infrastructure coordination through small group discussions and electronic polling.



Greg Weaver
Catellus

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ECT Regional Forum Series

The ECT Regional Forum Series brings together diverse stakeholders to examine the critical infrastructure needs and resource constraints facing our region and how to translate these challenges into opportunities.

ECT's first Regional Forum "**More People, Less Money, What Now?**" examined transportation and water infrastructure coordination and financing issues. The second event was the **2010 ECT Community Stewardship Awards**, featuring Shelley Poticha, senior advisor for Sustainable Housing and Communities at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Upcoming events in the Regional Forum Series include the 9/10/10 forum "**Innovate or Stagnate**" and the 11/12/10 **Legislative Preview Luncheon**. [Click here to learn more about attending or becoming a sponsor for these events.](#)

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