



## Fact Sheet

**Who** More than 300 political, business, environmental, real estate and civic leaders from 20 Greater Washington area cities and counties, including:

- Washington, D.C.
- Maryland
  - Bowie
  - Anne Arundel County
  - Calvert County
  - Charles County
  - Howard County
  - Frederick County
  - Montgomery County
  - Prince George's County
  - St. Mary's County
- Virginia
  - Alexandria
  - Arlington
  - Fairfax City
  - Manassas
  - Falls Church
  - Fairfax County
  - Fauquier County
  - Loudoun County
  - Prince William County
  - Stafford County
  - Spotsylvania County

**What** A unique community exercise that will address some of the thorniest problems that face the Greater Washington region as it adds 1.7 million people and 900,000 jobs over the next 25 years.

**How** Through discourse and negotiation, all 300 participants will propose alternative growth scenarios using mapping technology. The results of this work will set the groundwork for needed regional dialogue and future action to accommodate growth in a way that leverages resources, adds value to our communities, and protects our quality of life.

Each table of 10 participants will be led through a discussion about planning for future growth by a trained facilitator. The exercise is intended to provoke discussion about **where** we grow, while future efforts on the local level will consider **how** we grow as a region.

**When** Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005

**Where** The Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center  
Washington, D.C.

**More** Beth Offenbacher, Waterford, Inc.  
[beth@waterfordinc.com](mailto:beth@waterfordinc.com)  
703.683.4815 x202 office  
703.623.4811 cell