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PlanSmart NJ to Host Statewide Conference on Economic Development, Infrastructure, and Land Use on Friday, June 3rd

What: Statewide Conference on “Impacting Economic Expansion and Retention in New Jersey: A Land Use Perspective

When: Friday June 3, 2011 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Where: The Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. 33 Livingston Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Who: Approximately 100 attendees from the private and public sectors will convene to discuss changes to land use and infrastructure patterns that can help NJ regain its competitive edge and foster economic growth.

Keynote address: **Assemblyman Albert Coutinho**, District 29, Chair, Assembly Commerce and Economic Development Committee.

James W. Hughes, PhD., Dean, Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers The State University of New Jersey , will present the State’s economic climate and challenges.

The conference is presented in collaboration with New Jersey Business and Industry Association, New Jersey Chamber of Commerce and NAIOP New Jersey Chapter.

PlanSmart NJ is an independent, non-profit civic planning and research organization committed to improving the quality of community life through the advancement of sound land use planning and regional cooperation.

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