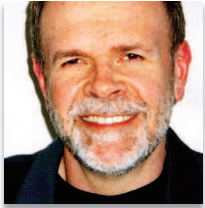


## KEYNOTE SPEAKER



KAID BENFIELD, author and strategist, is one of the nation's foremost authorities on smart growth. He serves as special counsel for urban solutions at the Natural Resources Defense Council. Kaid is a founder and board member of Smart Growth America, and teaches regional planning and sustainable development at the George Washington University School of Law. He was named one of "the most influential people in sustainable planning and development" and voted one of the "top urban thinkers."

## PANELISTS

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Charter Homes

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RICHARD JACKSON  
ELA Group, Coalition for Smart Growth

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