



# Annual Conference

## January 27, 2010, The Club, Staterooms 1 Robert Smith Drive, Birmingham, AL 35209

(For driving directions visit [www.theclubinc.org](http://www.theclubinc.org), click on About Us)

### *Unlocking the Hidden Potential and Greatness in Our Communities*

8:30am - 9:00am

**Registration / Continental Breakfast**

9:00am – 10:00am

**Concurrent Sessions A**

**Complete Street Networks: Access and Mobility for All**

*Case Studies: City of Mt. Brook, City of Vestavia Hills, Ross Bridge Development, UAB, Town of Blountsville and other Small Town Design Initiatives*

Panel Participants: City of Mt. Brook, Environmental Design Studio (EDS), City of Vestavia Hills, UAB, and Auburn Urban Design Studio

Moderators: Mr. Tom Maxwell, Sr. Environmental Planner, RPC and Mr. Philip Morris

**Shelby County Comprehensive Plan: A Path to the Future**

*Lessons learned 5 years after adoption. An innovative areawide plan with recommendations for local governments on implementation*

Presentation by Shelby County Department of Development Services

Moderator: Mr. William R. Foisy, Director of Planning, RPC

10:00am - 10:15am

**Break**

10:15am- 11:15am

**Concurrent Sessions B**

**Zoning for Place: Form Based Code Zoning for Small Towns and Historic Neighborhoods.**

*Case Studies: Downtown Graysville and The Highland Park Neighborhood*

Presentations by Robert & Company and Gresham, Smith and Partners

Moderator: Mr. Richard Amore, Sr. Planner I, RPC

**Grantwriting: Dollars and Sense**

*A practical guide to writing successful grants for your communities*

Panelists: Community Consultants Inc., CAWACO RC&D, Office of Congressman Spencer Bachus, Samford's Academic Grants and Sponsored Program Officer

Moderator: Ms. Jessica Dent, Program Manager, Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs

11:30am – 1:00pm

**RPC Annual Luncheon**

*Election of 2010 -2012 RPC Board of Directors*

*Keynote Address: Honorable Joe Riley, Mayor, Charleston, South Carolina*

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**I will attend:**

**9:00 am - 10: 00 am (choose one)**

*Complete Street Networks*

*Shelby County Comprehensive Plan*

**10:15 am - 11:15 am (choose one)**

*Zoning for Place*

*Grantwriting*

**Reservation form and payment must be received by January 20, 2010.**

Full Conference: \$35.00 per person, Lunch only - \$20.00 per person

Make check payable to RPC and mail to:

1731 1st Avenue North, Suite 200

Birmingham, AL 35203

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*Luncheon Keynote Address*  
*Honorable Joseph P. Riley, Mayor, Charleston, South Carolina*



Mayor Joseph P. Riley, Jr. is widely considered one of the most visionary and highly effective governmental leaders in America. First elected Mayor in December 1975, Mayor Riley is serving an unprecedented ninth term. Under his leadership, Charleston has increased its commitment to racial harmony and progress, achieved a substantial decrease in crime, experienced a remarkable revitalization of its historic downtown business district, seen the creation and growth of Spoleto Festival U.S. A., built the beautiful Waterfront Park, developed nationally-acclaimed affordable housing, and experienced unprecedented growth in Charleston's size and population. Mayor Riley has led a city government with an impressive record of innovation in public safety, housing, arts and culture, children's issues, the creation of park and other public spaces, and economic revitalization and development. The City of Charleston is recognized as one of the most livable and progressive cities in the United States.

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- ♦ Education
- ♦ Networking
- ♦ Make reservations today!
- ♦ Deadline - January 20th!