CM² Summer Forum
June 18-20, 2018
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Agenda [DRAFT]

Day 1: Monday, June 18
Reception at Meyerson with light fare and drinks
5:30-7:30pm (sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania)

Day 2: Tuesday, June 19
CM² Megaregions: Retrospect and Prospects, Kleinman Center for Energy Policy (morning funded by the University of Pennsylvania)
8:00-8:10am – Welcome and Introductions: from 1) the host-Dean Steiner; 2) CM2 Director, Dr. Ming Zhang
8:10-8:20am – [Tentative] Remarks by FHWA representative (TBD)
8:20-9:00am – Origins of the Megaregions Concept
Bob Yaro
9:00-9:45am – Environmental Processes in Megaregions
McHarg Center for Urbanism and Ecology, organized session (Billy Fleming)
9:45-10:30am – Energy Processes in Megaregions
Kleinman Center for Energy Policy, organized session (Mark Alan Hughes)
10:30-10:45am – Break
10:45-11:30am – Urbanization Processes in Megaregions
Penn Institute for Urban Research, organized session (Genie Birch)
11:30-12:15pm – Design and Planning Interventions at the Megaregional Scale
PennPraxis, organized (Ellen Neises)
12:15-1:00pm – Discussion and Lunch

CM² Academic Forum, Kleinman Center for Energy Policy (sponsored by CM2)
1:00-2:00pm – Executive Committee members introduce their institution’s projects; also report on education, outreach and tech transfer activates (15-20min x 5 partners)
2:00-3:30pm – Oral Presentations by a few researchers (~20min x 5 partners)
3:30-4:35pm – Break and poster setup
3:45-4:30pm – Poster Presentations
4:30-6:00pm – All CM2-member Discussion; possible topics:
  - Strategy to publicize research findings
  - Other topics.
6:00-8:00pm – Evening Gathering and Networking Opportunity
(sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania)
Day 3: Wednesday, June 20
CM2 Business Meeting, Meyerson Hall | 3 North Conference Room (sponsored by CM2)
8:00am-12:00pm – Business meeting for Executive Committee members only
Discussion items:
- Financial spending reports
- Advisory committee
- Year 4 and 5 budget strategy