

Meeting called by: CM² Executive Committee
Facilitators: Dean Frederick Steiner and CM² Director Ming Zhang
Attendees: CM² Researchers and professionals interested in megaregional research

Day 1: Monday, June 18

Welcome Reception

Location: Meyerson Hall (Lower Gallery, 210 S. 34th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104)

Time	Activity	
5:30-7:30 pm	Welcome reception with light fare and drinks	<i>Sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania</i>

Day 2: Tuesday, June 19

Location: Kleinman Center for Energy Policy at the University of Pennsylvania (Fisher Fine Arts Building Room 40, 220 S. 34th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104)

Time	Activity	
Morning	CM² Megaregions: Retrospect and Prospects	<i>Sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania</i>
7:30-8:00am	BREAKFAST	
8:00-8:10 am	Welcome and Introductions	Dean Frederick Steiner and CM ² Director Ming Zhang
8:10-8:20 am	Remarks by FHWA guest	Brandon Buckner, FHWA
8:20-9:00 am	Origins of the Megaregions Concept	Professor Robert Yaro
9:00-9:45am	Environmental Processes in Megaregions	Billy Fleming, McHarg Center for Urbanism and Ecology
9:45-10:30am	Energy Processes in Megaregions	Mark Alan Hughes, Kleinman Center for Energy Policy
10:30-10:45am	BREAK	
10:45-11:30am	Urbanization Processes in Megaregions	Genie Birch, Penn Institute for Urban Research

Time	Activity	
11:30-12:15pm	Design and Planning Interventions at the Megaregional Scale	Marilyn Taylor, Robert Yaro - UPenn
12:15-1:00pm	DISCUSSION and LUNCHEON	
Afternoon	CM² Academic Forum	<i>Sponsored by CM²</i>
1:00-2:00 pm	CM ² Overview by partner institutions: research projects, education, outreach, tech transfer activities (15-20min x 5 partners)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ming Zhang, UTSOA • Qisheng Pan, TSU • Brian Wolshon, LSU • John Landis, UPenn
2:00-3:30 pm	Oral Presentations - CM ² researchers (~20min x 5 partners)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandra Rosenbloom, UT SOA • Qisheng Pan, TSU • Brian Wolshon, Nelida Herrera - LSU • Erick Guerra, Marilyn Taylor, Robert Yaro, and John Landis - UPenn
3:30-3:45 pm	BREAK	
3:45-4:30 pm	Poster Presentations and voting for best projects	All attendees
4:30-4:45 pm	Best Project Awards Presentation	"Best Equity Project" "Most Innovative Project" "Best Inter-Disciplinary Project"
4:45-5:45 pm	Discussion: strategy to publicize research findings and other topics	All CM ² members

Evening Gathering and Networking Opportunity

Location: Meyerson Hall (Lower Gallery, 210 S. 34th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104)

Time	Activity	
6:00-8:00 pm	Reception with light fare and drinks	<i>Sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania</i>

Day 3: Wednesday, June 20

CM² Executive Committee Meeting *(by invitation only)*

Location: Meyerson Hall, 3 North Conference Room (210 S. 34th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104)

Time	Activity	
8:00am-12:00 pm	Executive Committee meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 4 and 5 budget strategy • Advisory committee • Tech transfer • Financial spending reports 	Specialty Donuts & coffee will be available for BREAKFAST and LUNCH will be served at 11:15am <i>Sponsored by CM²</i> Executive Committee members