

# GROWTH MANAGEMENT ACT 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference

## Washington's Growth Management Act 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

Daytime discussions will be followed by an evening celebrating the people and projects that represent the best of growth management.

**November 13th, 2015**

Tacoma, WA – Museum of Glass

A symbol of GMA's transformation and revitalization.

The Museum's galleries are dedicated to both temporary exhibitions and our Permanent Collections that feature 20th and 21st-century glass. Explore on your own or join a docent-led tour for an interactive and unique adventure into the world of contemporary glass. Explanatory commentary in the form of interpretive text panels, interactive technology and gallery guides are provided to ensure your experience is meaningful and engaging.

Find address and transportation information at:  
<http://museumofglass.org/visit/>

### REGISTRATION PRICES

Afternoon Education & Gala	\$90
Whole Day of Education & Gala	\$120
Students	\$50

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## CELEBRATING 25 YEARS!

Washington's GROWTH MANAGEMENT ACT (GMA) was adopted in 1990 by a coalition of dedicated state legislators and citizen groups that were determined to do something about the rapid, unplanned, disconnected, and unsustainable growth that took place in our state during the 1970s and 80s. The 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this game-changing legislation presents an opportunity to evaluate the impact of GMA, applaud our successes and leaders, and ask ourselves some tough questions:

- How well we have achieved the goals of GMA?
- What could we have done better?
- What were the success stories?

It is also an opportunity to look forward to the next 25 years and discuss the challenges ahead – climate change, public health, social equity – and what changes are needed now for us to successfully address them.

## Hear from GMA Founders and Current Leaders in Washington

Listen to two inspiring panels – one looking back at the record of successful and not-so-successful efforts to implement GMA, and one considering the future work to be done to meet the goals of protecting our unique natural environment, improving our economy, and ensuring the livability of our communities.

Then join the leaders of our profession for dinner and beverages as we celebrate some of the very best projects and plans!

## Who will attend?

Planners, policy makers, partner organizations, students, and others involved in implementing Washington's GROWTH MANAGEMENT ACT – past, present and future.

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## AGENDA

(Subject to change without notice.)

### 8:30 am Legal Perspectives on GMA – Looking Back, Looking Forward

CM/CLE Credits:

CM Credits Session will be at the Museum of Glass

CLE Credits Session will be at the History Museum in Tacoma

### 10:15 am GMA & Ethics – Looking Back, Looking Forward

CM Credits

### 11:45 am LUNCH (box lunches provided)

### 1:00 pm OPENING REMARKS – Tacoma's Experience

Marilyn Strickland, Mayor, City of Tacoma

### 1:30 pm KEYNOTE – Setting the Stage: Past, Present & Future

Dow Constantine, King County Executive

### 2:00 pm PANEL – Perspectives on GMA Accomplishments/Shortcomings

Hear from the founders of this landmark legislation – how did we get where we are today?

MODERATOR: Joe Tovar

PANEL PARTICIPANTS: Doug Sutherland; Mary McCumber; John Roskelley

### 3:00 pm PANEL – GMA Looking Forward

Leaders in the field today will discuss climate change, public health, social equity and more of the challenges planners are facing as we look ahead 25 years – what tools will we need to succeed?

MODERATOR: Dr. Anthony Chen

PANEL PARTICIPANTS: Mark Hinshaw; Faith Petis; Josh Reneveld, Earth Economics

### 4:00 pm CLOSING REMARKS –

**What Has GMA Meant to Washington and Where Do We Go From Here?**

Yoram Bauman; Representative Fitzgibbon; Hilary Franz

### 4:30 pm RECEPTION and 'Lifetime of GMA' Achievement Awards

Presented by Governor Jay Inslee (invited)

### 6:00 pm GALA EVENT

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