



# **Center for Environmental Policy and Management**

## **University of Louisville**

### **Quarterly Newsletter**



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#### **Congratulations!**

[Peter Meyer](#), the founder and director of the Center for Environmental Policy and Management is stepping off his directorial (that is NOT 'dictatorial') platform effective August 1. He will complete his emeritorial migration, moving from Emeritus Professor and Director to Emeritus Professor and Founding Director Emeritus. Peter is NOT retiring (a retiring personality never seemed to fit him), but, as a good rebellious son, going in the opposite direction of his mother, who closed a business at 65 and spent the next 22 years as an academic. Peter will build his private practice doing what he has been doing, except for the odd (!!!) involvement in CEPM projects as appropriate.

#### **New Center Resources**

Our latest publication, [Energy Efficiency as a Public Priority](#), illustrates some of the ways that public entities can encourage energy efficiency within their jurisdictions. The guide begins with a review of what many states are currently doing to promote energy efficiency, moves on to show how public entities can serve as guiding examples to consumers, and concludes with some examples of simple calculations of the benefits of adopting incentive programs directed at encouraging energy efficiency. Like all of the Center's [Practice Guides](#), this publication is intended to provide urban and regional planners and policy makers with practical, useful tools and is straightforward, easy to apply in the real world, and understandable without any special training or education.

#### **Community Calendar**

- ◆ The next event in the [Sustainable Cities Series](#) 'Climate Change: from Bali to Louisville' will be held at Glassworks, 815 W. Market Street at 6pm. Join special guests Art Williams, Director of the Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District and Keith Mountain, Associate Professor of Geography and Geosciences at UofL as they examine the framework for addressing climate change from the level of the United Nations down to our local community.
- ◆ The Kentucky chapter of the American Planning Association (KAPA) will be holding their [annual meeting](#) May 21-23 at Cumberland Falls.
- ◆ [The Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Planning Conference](#) is being held in Louisville, Kentucky from October 15 – 17, 2008 at the Downtown Marriott, and is currently calling for papers. This year's theme is Planning our Legacy.
- ◆ On April 29th, Dr. Heberle and Carol Norton gave a presentation to the Shelbyville Rotary Club about Center projects. If you're interested in a similar event, please [contact us](#) and we'd be happy to put something together.

*Welcome to the Center Newsletter! In this quarterly publication, we share the work being done by the Center and other community resources, and offer easy ways to access our publications and events. If you have feedback, please let us know at [cepmlou@louisville.edu](mailto:cepmlou@louisville.edu).*

#### **More Upcoming Changes at CEPM**

- ◆ [Dr. Lauren C. Heberle](#) has accepted a position as Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology at UofL to begin July 1, 2008. She will remain Associate Director of the Center for Environmental Policy and Management and will continue as Director of the EPA Region 4 Environmental Finance Center. She will also continue to be a member of Urban and Public Affairs Masters of Urban Planning Faculty.
- ◆ [Dr. Steven Bourassa](#), chair of the Department of Urban and Public Affairs at UofL, will become interim director of the CEPM.
- ◆ We would like to welcome **John Vick** to CEPM. John is a PhD student in the Community Research and Action program in the Department of Human and Organizational Development, Peabody College, Vanderbilt University. His research focuses primarily on built and social environments as they relate to urban planning/design, urban and environmental policy, community development, and citizen participation.
- ◆ At the beginning of June, [Preston Lacey](#) will begin an internship with the Woodford County, Kentucky Planning and Zoning Commission where he will be drafting a Rural Land Management Plan and working on developing a Purchase of Development Rights Farmland Preservation Ordinance.
- ◆ [Fae Goodman](#) will be moving to New Orleans this summer and will begin her PhD in Cultural Anthropology at Tulane University in the fall.



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