**IL CURES Planning Workshop**

August 20-21, 2018

I Hotel, Champaign

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Monday, August 20, 2018**

9:00 am – 9:30 am **Welcome and *ILLINOIS CURES Update***

Don Wuebbles (followed by Q&A and discussion)

9:30 am – 10:15 am ***Urban Sustainability Center #1*** (Video/Conference Call Presentation)

Anu Ramaswami, University of Minnesota

*GOAL: How their center started? What were the challenges? Where did they see the opportunities? What are lessons learned?*

10:15 am – 10:30 am ***Break***

10:30 am – 12:00 pm ***Organizational / Partnership Panel***

*GOAL: How Can IL CURES most effectively help cities and develop the right partnerships for success?*

John Andersen, Greenleaf Advisors

Karen Weigert , Chicago Council on Global Affairs (discuss for decision)

Mary Gade, Former EPA Region 5 Director

Dale Sands, former senior vice-President AECOM (and mayor of Deer Park)

Michael Pagano, UIC College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm ***Lunch Discussion*** with Joel Friedman (Don will invite)

*GOAL: What do funders want from such a center? What would funders like to see in a proposal?*

1:15 pm – 1:30 pm ***Welcome***

UI President Tim Killeen

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm ***Mayor’s Panel***

*GOAL: How can the new IL CURES center help cities? What are the needs of cities?*

Christopher Wheat, Chief Sustainability Officer, City of Chicago (not yet responded)

Diana Marlin, Mayor of Urbana, IL

John Ostenburg, Mayor, Park Forest, IL

Mayor’s office, Springfield (mayor or sustainability officer)

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm ***Break***

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm ***UI Capabilities and Tools Panel***

*GOAL: What type of capabilities/tools will the center have and use to help cities?*

Shaowen Wang, UIUC – GIS

Charlie Catlett, University of Chicago / Argonne National Lab – AoT (not yet responded)

Ashish Sharma, University of Notre Dame – Urban Modeling

Moira Zellner, UIC – Urban Data visualization; economics analysis

Ashlynn Stillwell, UIUC– water issues and modeling (TBD)

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm Dinner (TBD)

**Tuesday, August 21, 2018**

9:00 am - 9:30 am ***Welcome and Discovery Partners Institute (DPI) Update***

DPI Lead Ed Seidel

9:30 am – 10:00 am ***Introduction to******IL CURES Key Issues*** (Structure, Capabilities/Tools)

Don Wuebbles

10:00 am – 10:15 am ***Break***

10:15 am – 11:00 am ***Urban Sustainability Center #2*** (Video/Conference Call Presentation)

Mike Chester, Arizona State University

*GOAL: How their center started? What were the challenges? Where did they see the opportunities? What are lessons learned?*

11:00 pm – 12:15 pm ***Organizational Structure of IL CURES***

Amy Ando & Elizabeth Kocs (Discussion Leaders)

*GOAL: What would the organizational structure of IL CURES look like?*

12:15pm – 1:30 pm ***Working Lunch*** (TBD)—potential education programs (Barbara Wilson from the President’s office; plus possibly reps from each campus, e.g., Tom Theis from UIC, …)

1:30 pm – 3:15 pm ***Break Out Working Group Sessions*** (3 Groups TBD) – Amy and Elizabeth to talk

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm ***Break***

3:30 pm – 4:45 pm ***Report Back & Discussion***

Elizabeth Kocs (Discussion Leader)

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm ***Wrap Up & Next Steps***

Don Wuebbles

5:00 pm ***Adjourn***