

**MEDIA ADVISORY**  
**For April 23-26, 2008**

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***1968 REVISITED: CITIES 40 YEARS LATER is focus of  
Urban Affairs Association Meeting in Baltimore***

*Topics include responsible relocation of residents in East Baltimore revitalization initiative, economic opportunities for neighborhood residents and the regional economy of Baltimore*

**WHAT:** 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, the international professional organization for urban scholars, researchers, and public service providers. Over 500 attendees will exchange lessons learned on urban issues. A special set of sessions sponsored by the Annie E. Casey Foundation will focus on strategies to assist low-income urban neighborhoods and households.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, April 23 through Saturday, April 26

**WHERE:** Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel, 300 South Charles Street

**WEBSITE:** For a complete schedule of presentations, visit [www.udel.edu/uaa](http://www.udel.edu/uaa) and click on Annual Meeting

**The opening day plenary and two Casey Foundation track sessions cover topics that might be of special interest to journalists covering Baltimore issues:**

**Thursday, April 24 - Plenary: 8:00 a.m. to 9:10 a.m., Chesapeake Ballroom**

**“1968 Revisited: Baltimore 40 Years Later, What Have We Learned? What’s Next?”**

Moderator: Wim Wiewel, University of Baltimore; Jessica Elfenbein and Lenneal Henderson, University of Baltimore; Otis Rolley III, Central Maryland Transportation Alliance; Tony Cipollone, The Annie E. Casey Foundation

**11:00 a.m. to 12:25 p.m., Harborview II**

**Responsible Relocation – A Comparative Look**

Moderator: Janice Hamilton Outtz, The Annie E. Casey Foundation; Rhae Parkes, EJP Consulting Group LLC; Laurie Dopkins, George Mason University; Susan Popkin, The Urban Institute; Mark Joseph, Case Western Reserve University

**Friday, April 25 – 2:00 p.m. to 3:25 p.m., Harborview II**

**Connecting Neighborhood Residents to Economic Opportunities through Urban Redevelopment and the Regional Economy of Baltimore**

Moderator: Patrice M. Cromwell, The Annie E. Casey Foundation; Richard P. Clinch, University of Baltimore; Jason Perkins-Cohen, Job Opportunities Task Force; Marsha R.B. Schachtel, Johns Hopkins Institute for Policy Studies; Cheryl Williams, East Baltimore Development, Inc.