

# Community Development Society (CDS)

## Annual Conference

June 25-June 28, 2006  
St. Louis, Missouri, USA

*Communities That Click:  
Individuals, Families, and Organizations  
Working Together*

## CALL FOR PRESENTATION ABSTRACTS

**Deadline for Submission of Abstracts: October 31, 2005**

The annual CDS conference provides an opportunity for students, practitioners, researchers, and policymakers to share experiences, expertise, and/or research findings on strategies to improve the process and practice of community development. For Complete Presentation Abstract Guidelines and up-to-date information on the conference, please visit the conference web site at <http://www.comm-dev.org>.

**Presentation Format Options:** Research papers, project histories, interactive workshops, group discussion and dialogue on community development issues, exhibits, and poster displays are among the options for presenting at the conference. Other presentation formats are also welcome for review. Additional information on these presentation types can be found on the full call for presenters at [www.comm-dev.org](http://www.comm-dev.org) under Call for Presenters.

### Fields/Sectors:

Agriculture  
Culture  
Education  
Economy  
Energy  
Environment  
Health  
Housing  
Public Participation  
Public Works  
Recreation  
Religion & Spirituality  
Telecommunications  
Transportation

### Examples of Themes:

- Asset and wealth formation, building individual, group, and community assets, structures to access credit and capital
- Issues of Leadership Succession / Succession Planning
- Cooperatives, cooperation strategies, getting to scale through cooperation
- Working together through creative operating structures; inter-organizational strategies
- Synergies of working together, creating, capitalizing, leveraging
- University / Community Partnerships
- Non-profit mergers and acquisitions; promises and pitfalls
- Performance Indicators
- Faith-Based Initiatives
- Community Development Process
- Cultural Diversity: Issues and Aspects
- Intergenerational Issues and Aspects

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