

COLLABORATION TOWARD POLICY FOR IMPROVED REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT



From Left: Rick Van Osten (Builders League of South Jersey), Carleton Montgomery (Pinelands Alliance), and Barbara Armand (Southern New Jersey Development Council) participate in the first working session on November 3, 2005.



Tom Paparone (Builders League of South Jersey) leads the discussion at the first working session on November 3, 2005.

The Senator Walter Rand Institute for Public Affairs (WRI) is working with the Builders League of South Jersey in convening a series of working sessions that bring together builders, county and local planning/economic development officials from Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties. Attendees to these forums include representatives from:

- The New Jersey Farm Bureau;
- The Pinelands Alliance;
- The Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission;
- Regional business leaders.

The group is assessing the feasibility of implementing alternative regional growth strategies. In addition to coordinating and facilitating these meetings, WRI will be analyzing the discussions and issuing a white paper with recommendations for a regional development strategy.



From Left: Chuck Romick (Gloucester County Planning), Jack Fisher (Gloucester County Administrator), Peter Furey (New Jersey Farm Bureau), and Andrew Levecchia (Camden County Improvement Authority) participate in the second working session on April 4, 2006.