

25 in 2010

In 2010, The Research Bureau is celebrating twenty-five years of providing independent, non-partisan research and analysis of public policy issues in the Greater Worcester region.

To commemorate this milestone, we are sponsoring five free breakfast forums spaced throughout the year, in addition to our Annual Meeting in the fall, focusing on the overall theme of "Cities: Mapping the Road to Success."

All events feature a lecture by a prominent scholar or public policy expert. Each lecture will be followed by a chance for audience participation in a question and answer period.

Join us for this unique opportunity to interact with noted officials and sought-after educators, and help us celebrate The Research Bureau's 25th anniversary.

◀ See our confirmed list of speakers and topics.

We invite you to attend our 25th anniversary events...

Dates: Thursday, February 25th, 2010
Wednesday, April 28th, 2010
Tuesday, May 18th, 2010
Tuesday, October 27th, 2010
Tuesday, December 7th, 2010

Time: 7:45am to 9:30am

Location: MCPHS – Worcester Campus
19 Foster Street
Worcester, MA 01608
9th Floor Conference Room

Complimentary continental breakfast will be served.

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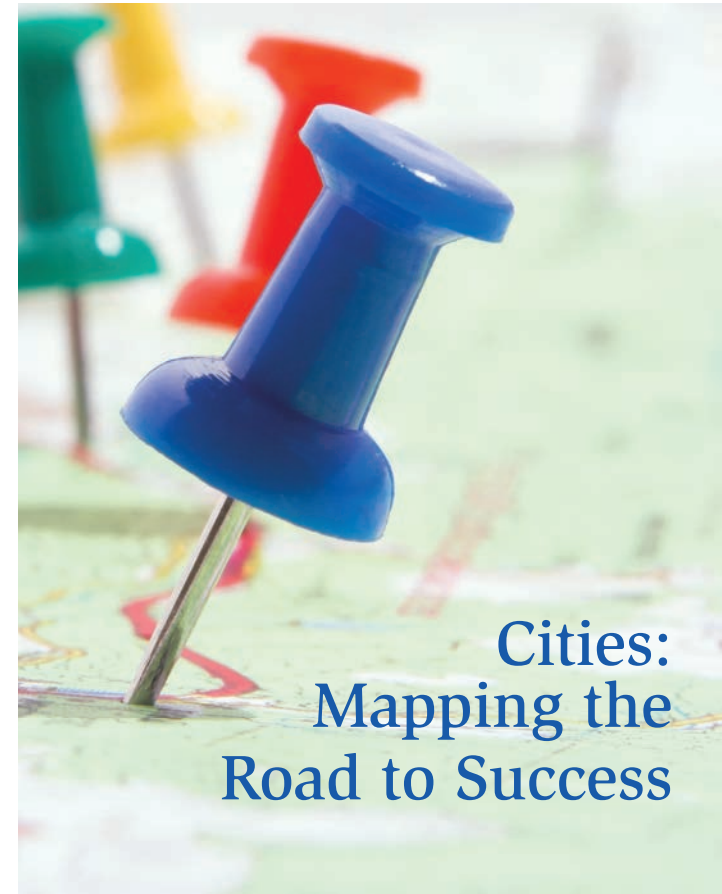
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Celebrating 25 Years



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*Top Ideas for
Revitalizing Cities*
Howard Husock – 2/25/10

Howard Husock is Vice President of Policy Research and Director of the Manhattan Institute's Social Entrepreneurship Initiative. He was formerly the director of case studies in public policy and management at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. Husock writes on housing and urban policy issues.

He is the author of *The Trillion-Dollar Housing Mistake*, and *Repairing the Ladder: Toward a New Housing Policy Paradigm*. His work has appeared in periodicals such as the *Wall Street Journal*, *Public Interest*, *The New York Times*, and *Policy Review*.

He has a B.A. from Boston University School of Public Communication and was a 1981-82 Mid-Career Fellow at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. He served as an elected member of the Brookline Town Meeting (1982-90) and member of the town's Finance Committee.



*Investing in
Urban Resurgence:
Transportation and
Infrastructure*
Edward Glaeser – 4/28/10

Edward Glaeser is the Fred and Eleanor Glimp Professor of Economics at Harvard, where he also serves as Director of the Taubman Center for State and Local Government and the Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston. He studies the economics of cities, and has written on such issues as urban growth, segregation, crime, and housing markets. He is particularly interested in the role that geographic proximity can play in creating knowledge and innovation.

He is the author of eight books including *Housing Markets and the Economy: Risk, Regulations, and Policy* (2009) and numerous articles. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1992 and has been at Harvard since then.



*Demographic
Transformation of
American Cities*
Alan Ehrenhalt – 5/18/10

Alan Ehrenhalt has been executive editor of *Governing* since 1991, serving as political editor and deputy editor before assuming his current role. Prior to joining *Governing*, Ehrenhalt's professional career included stints with the *Associated Press*, *The Washington Star*, and *Congressional Quarterly*.

He is the author of three books: *The United States of Ambition* (1991), *The Lost City* (1995), and *Democracy in the Mirror* (1999). Ehrenhalt holds a B.A. from Brandeis University and an M.S. in journalism from Columbia. He was a Nieman Fellow at Harvard from 1977-1978. In 2000, he was the winner of the American Political Science Association's McWilliams award for distinguished contributions to the field of political science by a journalist.



*Teacher Quality as
a Civil Rights Issue*
Sandra Stotsky – 10/27/10

Sandra Stotsky holds the Twenty-First Century Chair in Teacher Quality in the Department of Education Reform at the University of Arkansas. From 1999 to 2003 she was Senior Associate Commissioner at the Massachusetts Department of Education. She directed complete revisions of the state's licensing regulations for teachers, administrators, and teacher training schools, the state's tests for teacher licensure, and the state's PreK-12 standards for mathematics, history and social science, English language arts and reading, science and technology/engineering and instructional technology. She also helped to shape policies on teacher professional development and license renewal.

She is editor of *What's at Stake in the K-12 Standards Wars: A Primer for Educational Policy Makers* (2000) and author of *Losing Our Language* (1999). She received a B.A. from the University of Michigan and an Ed.D. in reading research and reading education from the Harvard Graduate School of Education.



*How Immigrants
Impact Cities*
Jason Riley – 12/7/10

Jason Riley is a member of the editorial board at the *Wall Street Journal*, where he has worked for fifteen years. Prior to joining the *Journal*, Riley worked at *USA Today* and his hometown paper, *the Buffalo News*. While primarily an editorial writer, he also writes op-eds and book reviews for the paper and appears regularly on the *Journal's* TV show on Fox News to discuss current events. Riley covers a wide range of topics, including economics, telecommunications, education, politics, race, and immigration.

He is the author of a book on U.S. immigration policy, *Let Them In: The Case for Open Borders* (2008). He holds a B.A. from the University at Buffalo in upstate New York, where he was born and raised.



*Annual Meeting in
late September*
proposed:
Gubernatorial candidates – 9/10

Candidates will be invited to discuss their urban agenda. Look for invitation.

To register, visit our website at
www.wrrb.org or call 508.799.7169

