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Geoff is the new President and CEO of Smart Growth America (SGA) based in Washington, D.C. SGA is a coalition of national, state and local organizations working to improve the ways we plan and build the towns, cities and metro areas we call home.

The SGA coalition includes many of the best-known national organizations advocating on behalf of historic preservation, the environment, farmland and open space preservation, neighborhood revitalization and more. SGA's state- and regional-level members are community-based organizations working to save treasured landscapes while making our towns and cities ever more livable and lovable.

Geoff was formerly Director of the EPA's Smart Growth Program. This Division is responsible for the Agency's smart growth work and coordination of the Smart Growth Network. The Network is a partnership program that encourages development that serves the economy, community and environment; provides information and tools for smart growth; and acts as a conduit for best practices/policies dissemination.

His work has included principal authorship of:

- *"Why Smart Growth: A Primer"*
- *"Transportation and Environmental Impacts of Brownfields vs. Greenfields Development," and*
- *"Transportation and Environmental analysis of the Atlantic Steel Redevelopment," a major redevelopment in Atlanta, GA."*

Geoff received his Master's degree in Resource Economics and Policy at Duke University.