



## Atlanta Regional Housing Forum

### *The State of Housing in Metro Atlanta*

**NOTE: Date change>>>>** Thursday, March 12, 2015 9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  
St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 435 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA

The Atlanta Regional Housing Forum kicks off its 2015 quarterly programs with a comprehensive look at metro Atlanta's housing landscape. In the aftermath of the housing crisis and its lingering impacts, what are the issues of greatest concern in the housing sector for 2015 and beyond?

With shifting demographics, increasing suburban poverty, expiring tax credits, troubling negative equity levels and more, our region has a number of complex issues on the table. Economic recovery and development of walkable communities seem to be flourishing in select communities. But many submarkets are struggling to return to pre-recession stature.

This Forum will examine the state of affairs in all spectrums of housing –affordable and market-rate housing in both single- and multi-family sectors. Attendees will hear from representatives of the Atlanta Regional Commission, Greater Atlanta Home Builders, local public housing authorities and more.

9:00 a.m.      **Registration**

9:30 a.m.      **Welcome & Introductions**  
**Bill Bolling**, Atlanta Community Food Bank

9:35 a.m.      **Setting the Context**  
**Mike Carnathan**, Atlanta Regional Commission

10:00 a.m.     **Panel Presentation**  
**David Ellis**, Greater Atlanta Home Builders Association  
**Doug Faust**, Decatur Housing Authority  
**Chuck Young**, Prestwick Development Company

11:45 a.m.     **Adjourn**

**Recommended Reading:** The State of the Nation's Housing 2014.  
[http://www.jchs.harvard.edu/research/state\\_nations\\_housing](http://www.jchs.harvard.edu/research/state_nations_housing)

ARC: "Housing Affordability in Metro Atlanta: It's Complicated"  
<http://news.atlantaregional.com/?p=1970>

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