



A NEW SUBURBIA: REDEFINE & REDESIGN

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Tom Bozzuto Earns Sarbanes Award

North Bethesda, MD – Tom Bozzuto, a major Washington area developer and homebuilder, will receive the Annual Senator Paul Sarbanes Award for Excellence in Community Service at the 16th Annual Affordable Housing Conference of Montgomery County, Monday, April 23, 2007.

“Tom Bozzuto has had a major impact on affordable housing in Montgomery County,” said conference co-chairs Barbara Goldberg Goldman and Norman Dreyfuss. “Tom Bozzuto and his company are leaders in providing affordable housing that improves the quality of life here and in other communities throughout the region.”

The Bozzuto Group has included affordable housing in its portfolio since its earliest days. Through partnerships with non-profit organizations, community development groups, investors, financial institutions and other affordable housing advocates, The Bozzuto Group has developed, renovated and preserved a variety of residential communities.

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BOZZUTO FOR SARBANES AWARD**

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The Sarbanes award will be presented to Tom Bozzuto on April 23rd at the Bethesda North Marriott Conference Center in North Bethesda, MD during the Luncheon Awards Program. Titled “*A New Suburbia: Redefine and Redesign,*” the Conference will address the issues of *Going Green, Reshaping/Resizing Neighborhoods, Rebuilding Old Corridors with Vibrant Communities* and *Workforce Housing in Montgomery County*.

This year’s housing summit will combine the innovative perspectives of a dynamic line-up of speakers and panelists, including newly elected Montgomery County Executive Ike Leggett and County Council President Marilyn Praisner. U.S. Representative Chris Van Hollen is also speaking during the Conference’s Opening Session. The keynote speaker will be Carl Guardino, President and CEO of Silicon Valley Leadership Group.

Attendees will hear from housing experts including the Director of Montgomery County Department of Housing and Community Affairs Richard Y. Nelson, Jr.; Planning Board Chairman Royce Hanson; and former Washington Post writer Roger Lewis. Discussions and question-and-answer sessions will take place with the housing experts.

The Affordable Housing Conference is open to the public. Persons interested in attending can register on line at www.affordablehousingconference.org

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