

## Registration

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OR

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Registration: \$25

We highly recommend that you read Dr. Morse's book, *Smart Communities*. It is available at a discounted rate of \$25.00 for conference attendees. We will ship the book to you at no additional charge.

### THIS EVENT WILL:

- ◆ Share research-based national models of Smart Communities and the Smart Communities principles which can be used for community assessment and planning (Suzanne Morse, keynote, and working sessions)
- ◆ Share information on regional successes
- ◆ Provide a forum for regional leaders to discuss their community's current situation (assets, needs, and opportunities) and to identify opportunities for future action and development.
- ◆ Provide some information on resources available to regional leaders.

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April 5, 2006

The Crossroads Institute  
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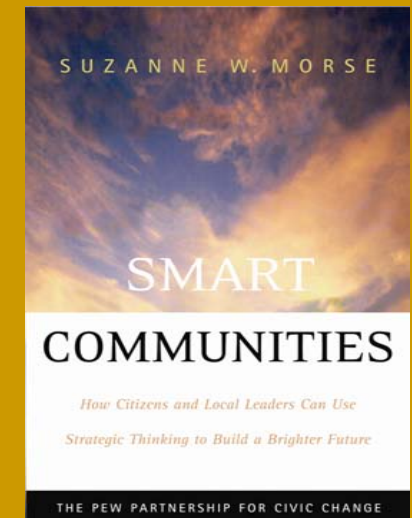
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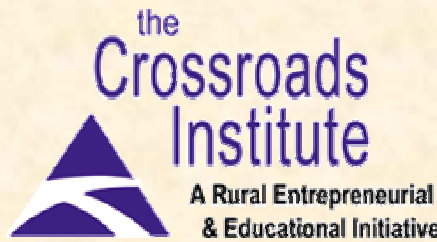
Dr. Suzanne Morse, President  
Pew Partnership for Civic Change

- ◆ Are you an elected official in Southwest Virginia?
- ◆ A business owner?
- ◆ An educator?
- ◆ A public official?
- ◆ A non-profit manager?

Are you interested in building a brighter future for your community?

If so, then this event is for YOU!

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE: APRIL 5, 2006

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Registration and Refreshments
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Overview of Day; Recognition of Special Guests (Elected Officials); Introduction of Suzanne Morse
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Suzanne Morse: Smart Communities Overview (Session I)
10:00 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.	Break
10:10 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Suzanne Morse: The Current Situation in our Region: Assets and Opportunities (Session II)
12:00 noon - 1:45 p.m.	Lunch and Dr. Morse Final Session
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Concurrent Workshop Sessions I <i>Investing Right the First Time</i> <i>Working Together</i> <i>Building on Community Strengths</i> <i>Practicing Democracy</i> <i>Preserving the Past</i> <i>Growing Leaders</i> <i>Inventing a Brighter Future</i>
3:00 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.	Break
3:10 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.	Concurrent Workshop Sessions II
4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Closing Speakers: Next Steps & Resources



As president of the Pew Partnership for Civic Change, **Suzanne W. Morse** leads a team that provides solutions to community and civic engagement problems in America. For almost three decades her work in developing citizen leadership and in building thriving communities has helped change the prospects for success for all Americans. She is a frequent speaker on these topics and has been published widely in trade and academic publications. Her latest book is *Smart Communities: How Citizens and Local Leaders Can Build a Brighter Future*.