

June 15, 2006
The Cosmos Club
2121 Massachusetts Ave. NW
1- 3:30 PM*



Tom Downs is president and chief executive officer of the Eno Transportation Foundation and former chairman and CEO of Amtrak.



Dr. Carl P. Simon is Professor of Mathematics, Economics and Public Policy at the University of Michigan and Director of The UM Center for the study of Complex Systems



Dr Mitchell Waldrop is Journalist and Author of several popular science books including *Complexity: The Emerging Science at the Edge of Order and Chaos*

Catalyst Institute for Applied Policy

Forum on Complexity and Transportation Policy

"I think the next century will be the century of complexity."

Stephen Hawking
San Jose Mercury News
2000

Don't miss Catalyst's June 15th *Forum on Complexity and Transportation Policy*, the second of a four part series exploring the new public policy insights offered by complexity science. This is a follow-up to the March 9th Forum that generated a strong positive reaction and elicited interest in continuing this conversation.

Catalyst is pleased to present two of the most highly esteemed individuals in the field of transportation policy today: Dr. Tom Downs and Dr. Carl Simon. Tapping deep into his well of experience, Dr. Downs will describe traditional policy frameworks, problem definitions, intervention strategies, and funding mechanisms. Dr. Simon, to follow, will discuss the difference the complexity perspective makes. His presentation will include references to a collaborative project underway with researchers at Ford Motors, *Sustainable Mobility and Accessibility Project*, that utilizes complexity science techniques. Celebrated science author, Mitch Waldrop, will serve as moderator.

So come and join us June 15th, 1-3:30 PM, for what promises to be a very stimulating discussion at the forefront of this new science.

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Exit Q Street and
Proceed 2 Blocks West to
Massachusetts Ave.

* **Business Attire Required**
(Jacket and tie)
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