

Introductory Biography for Christopher B. Leinberger

Chris Leinberger is a land use strategist, professor, developer, researcher and author, balancing business realities with social and environmental concerns. Mr. Leinberger is:

- President of **Locus**; Responsible Real Estate Developers and Investors
- The Charles Bendit Distinguished Scholar and Research Professor, **George Washington University School of Business**
- Nonresident Senior Fellow at **Brookings Institution** in Washington DC
- Founding Partner of **Arcadia Land Company**, a New Urbanism and transit-oriented development firm

His most recent book is **The Option of Urbanism, Investing in a New American Dream**. He is the author of **Strategic Planning for Real Estate Companies** and has contributed chapters to 12 other books. He is an Op-Ed Contributor to the **The New York Times**, writes regularly for **The Atlantic Monthly** and numerous other magazines. CNN, National Public Radio, Atlantic Cities Channel, Washington Post, among others, have profiled him.

Leinberger was voted one of the “Top 100 Urban Thinkers” in a 2009 poll conducted by **Planetizen**, the international urban planning website. He was the 2010 William H. Whyte Urbanism Award winner by Partners for Livable Communities.

Leinberger is a graduate of Swarthmore College and the Harvard Business School and lives in Dupont Circle in Washington, DC.