



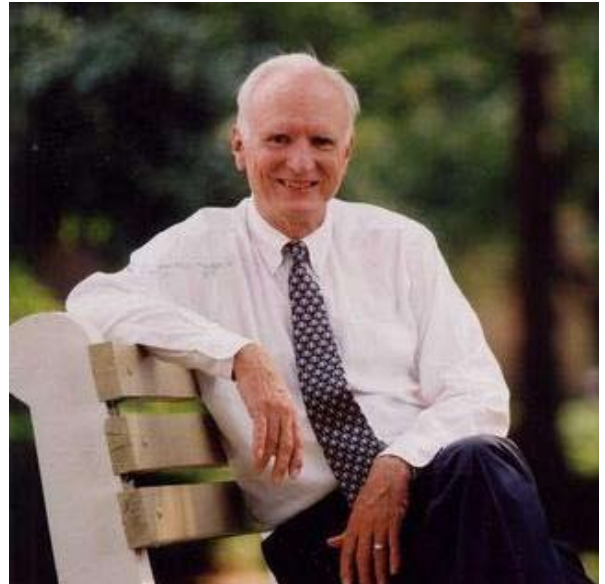
GDC Celebrates 25 Years

Plan now to join us for the Greater Downtown Council's Annual Meeting on January 21, 2009.

Incorporated in 1984, the GDC will be celebrating 25 years of serving the Downtown business community.

Former four-term Mayor of Indianapolis and former U.S. Congressman Bill Hudnut will be the Keynote Speaker. Hudnut is a Senior Fellow at the Urban Land Institute, a non-profit Washington-based organization dedicated to promoting quality land use and influencing public policy through research and education.

During Hudnut's tenure as mayor, he established "a national reputation for revitalizing his Midwestern city," (The Washington Post) and came to be regarded as "an entrepreneurial leader willing to take prudent risks" (The Toledo Blade). He spearheaded the formation of a public-private sector partnership that led to Indianapolis' emergence during the 1980s as a major American city. A past president of the National League of Cities,



Former Indianapolis Mayor Bill Hudnut of the Urban Land Institute will serve as Keynote Speaker at the GDC Annual Dinner Meeting

Hudnut helped Indianapolis record spectacular growth during his sixteen years of leadership. He has published several books, including "Changing Metropolitan America," which is a new release. In it, Hudnut takes an in-depth look at how the U.S. must shed its post-war growth patterns and instead adopt sustainable growth practices if it is to remain globally competitive. **GDC**

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