

An aerial photograph of a city, likely New York City, showing a river (the Hudson River) flowing through the urban landscape. The city is densely packed with buildings, and there are green spaces and parks visible. The sky is clear and blue.

Day One – Sustainable Stream Restoration

- A. KEYNOTE: Science Behind Whole-System Approach
- B. PANEL & TOWN-HALL: Watershed Health & You
- C. MINI-WORKSHOP: Closing the Data Gap
- D. REFLECTIONS: Lessons Learned Over a Generation

Day Two – Restorative Land Development

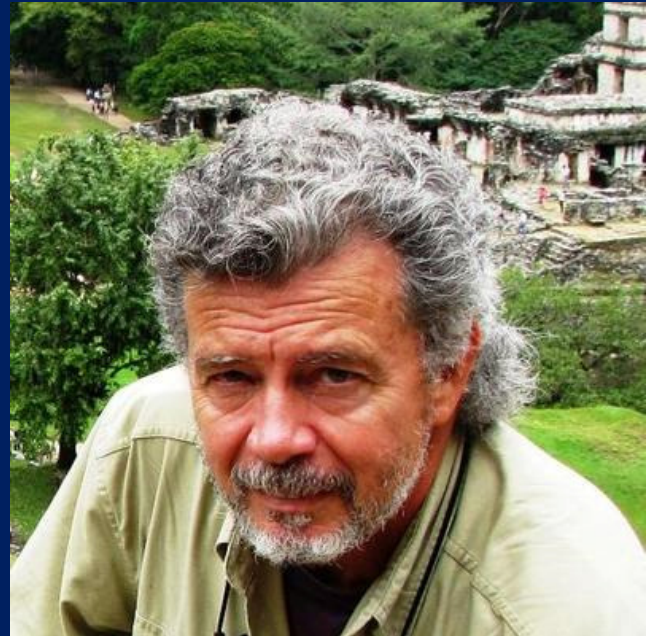
- A. PARTICIPATION: Creating an Actionable Vision
- B. PANEL & TOWN-HALL: Improving Where We Live
- C. BEACONS OF HOPE: Bowker & Brooklyn Success Stories
- D. REFLECTIONS: **We Can Create the Future We Want**

UNIFYING THEME FOR DAY TWO:

Decrease our destructive footprint while at same time increasing our restorative footprint!

“The goal of making the world ‘less worse’ does not go far enough. Rather, we have it within our power to undo previous damage and make the world better.

“The process of restoring our planet and revitalizing our communities is becoming a rigorous discipline, with the proper education and tools.”



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Increasing Our Restorative Footprint Decreasing Our Destructive Footprint

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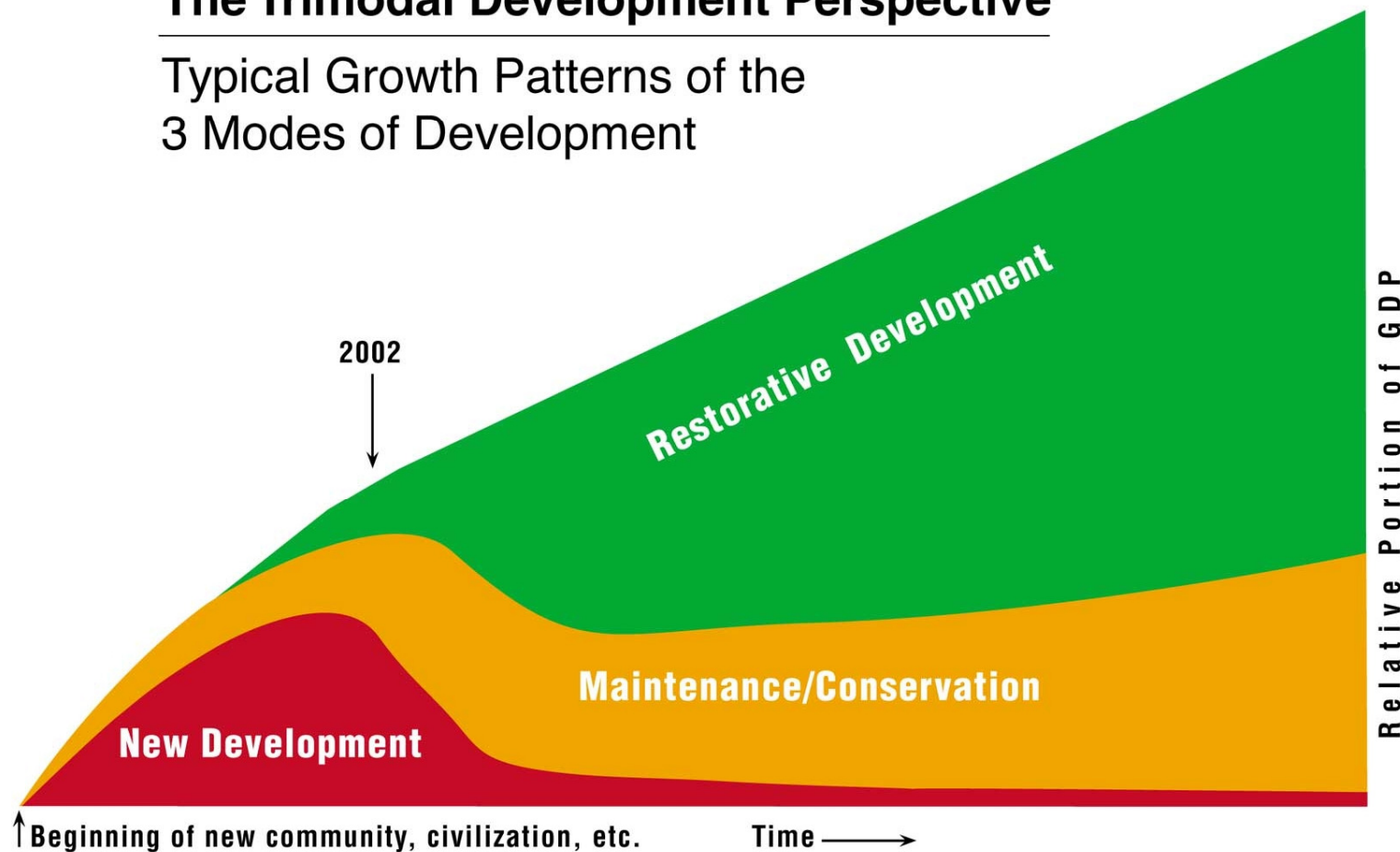
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Shrinking our destructive footprint while growing our regenerative footprint.

The Trimodal Development Perspective

Typical Growth Patterns of the 3 Modes of Development





Reconciliation through Restoration: Restoring 10-acre sawmill site via partnership with community & First Nation.

- Tim Ennis

“What are your strategies for engaging those who are not supportive of restoration?”

- Brian Koval

“RDN Action Plan facilitates collaborative partnerships.”

- Julie Pisani



Strategic Renewal Process

Visions guide actions to the right *outcomes*;
Strategies guide actions to *success*;
Programs *perpetuate, evaluate, & adjust* actions;
Policies *enable* strategic actions;
Partnerships *fund & support* actions;
Projects (tactics) *are* actions.



We started today by talking about creating an “actionable vision”.

Process is what makes it actionable.



A project is how one implements a program.

A program is how one implements a strategy.

A strategy is how one implements a vision.

**Without a vision,
all else lacks a
foundation.**



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