

Environmental Valuation: Interregional and Intraregional Perspectives Published

Seattle, Washington, January 15, 2007 -- Environmental quality is one of the most important issues faced by contemporary urban and regional policy. Amenities such as access to the natural environment, attractive neighborhood characteristics and high quality public goods and services, play a direct role in determining where people choose to live and how much they are willing to do so. Likewise, negative environmental conditions, such as contamination, influence the real estate markets and the 'value' of a region. Increasingly, regions become winners or losers based on the quality of life they offer their inhabitants. In response to the questions raised by these issues, Ashgate Publishing has released *Environmental Valuation: Interregional and Intraregional Perspectives*.

Former Senior Analyst John I. Carruthers, Ph.D. and Director Emeritus Bill Mundy, Ph.D., MAI co-authored **Environmental Valuation**, which brings together a team of leading scholars to address such issues as: What kinds of features matter? How large of an affect do they have? How do they affect the spatial distribution of the population? And how should the value that people place on their environment affect urban and regional policy?

"This volume is cohesive and well written throughout. It provides a broad portrait of how people react, at different geographic scales, to different environmental conditions. It successfully shows the interactions between value and space and the research is original, genuinely significant and useful. It is a good reference book which I expect will be cited widely in the future."

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