

COLLABORATIVE EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Community Design Collaborative | 12th Annual Bowling Ball Fundraiser

Saturday, June 21, Bowl by Day: 4 to 7pm, Bowl by Night: 8 to 11pm. AMF Boulevard Lanes, NE Philadelphia. Just 20 minutes from Center City.

Join us for a casual day or night of bowling, beer, pizza, and prizes! [Register](#) your team today and support the work of the [Community Design Collaborative](#).

Community Design Collaborative | Project Review Meeting

Tuesday, June 17 and July 1 (1st & 3rd Tuesdays), 12-1pm, Center for Architecture, 1216 Arch Street, 1st Floor. Join us at lunchtime to hear 1-2 presentations by current volunteer teams. Share your expertise by providing your feedback and critique for these in-progress projects. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Note: AIA/CES credits (HSW) available for those attending these meetings.

GENERAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

AIA Philadelphia | AIA Bookstore & Design Center Open

Hours: Monday-Saturday, 10am-6pm, Closed on Sundays. New location: Center for Architecture, 1218 Arch Street. The AIA Bookstore & Design Center opened for business at its new location on June 2nd. The Bookstore, a leader in architecture books and unique gifts features a new look, new energy, and new audience with its proximity to the Pennsylvania Convention Center and Reading Terminal Market. Please stop in to visit soon and explore the new line of products the store now features.

Preservation Alliance | Preservation Month Exhibit

Ongoing until June 20, Center for Architecture, 1218 Arch Street. Exhibit open M-Sat, 9am to 6pm. The exhibit focuses on key preservation projects, issues and people, and celebrates the fifteen year history of the [Preservation Alliance's](#) Historic Preservation Achievement Awards. This exhibit is sponsored by JS Cornell & Son, Inc., Unkefer Brothers Construction, Inc. and Ballinger.

PA Planning Association | Redefining Post-Industrial Communities: Baltimore, MD

Friday, June 6, 8:30-12pm, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC), 190 N. Independence Mall West, 8th Floor. Space limited. Fee: \$20 PPA members, \$30 non-PPA members. For more information, contact ppasepdi@gmail.com.

Presentations will include "Public Sector Activities in the Implementation of Baltimore's Comprehensive Plan"- Seema Iyer, Director, Strategic Planning and Research, City of Baltimore; "Public-Private Financing of Large Housing Developments"- Sean Closkey, President, TRF Development Partners Baltimore, and "Rehabilitation Alternatives to Baltimore's Row Home"- Jim Shetler, Principal Architect, TRACEarchitects.

Pennsylvania Horticultural Society | Greensource: Considerations for Design, Specifying, and Installing Soils

Friday, June 6, 12-1pm, Philadelphia Horticultural Society Auditorium, 100 N. 20th Street, 5th Floor. Light refreshments provided. RSVP to Regina Cobbs at 215-988-8896 or rcobbs@pennhort.org.

Annette Wilkus of SiteWorks LLC will discuss urban soil and her firm's role in the design and installation of Teardrop Park in Battery Park City and the Highline in Manhattan. SiteWorks LLC was formed after recognizing the need for construction site services that encompass both site and landscape implementation expertise.

AxD Gallery | Opening Reception: Rock, Paper, Scissors

First Friday, June 6, 5-8pm, 265 S. 10th Street (between Locust & Spruce). Show continues through July 12. Gallery

hours: W-Sat, 12-6pm or by special appointment. For more information, visit: www.a-x-d.com/gallery.

The abstract paper cuttings of Chris Resko, the pen and ink drawings and marble sculptures of Allen Linder, and the cast-paper pulp sculptures of James Stella form a playful synergy.

Philadelphia Parks Alliance | How Much Value Does the City of Philadelphia Receive from its Park and Recreation System?

Monday, June 9, 12 noon, Mayor's Reception Room, City Hall, Room 202. RSVP's appreciated but not required to friends@philaparks.org or 215-879-8159. To learn more: www.planphilly.com.

The [Philadelphia Parks Alliance](http://www.philaparks.org) invites you to the premier release of a groundbreaking study on the economic value of Philadelphia's parks. Please join the Parks Alliance, Mayor Michael Nutter and Peter Harnik for this exciting event. This study measures the economic value of one of the city's greatest assets and provides evidence that the city's coffers and citizens receive a very high return on every dollar invested in parks.

Johnny Brendas | A Conversation on Green Building/Planning in Philadelphia

Monday, June 9, 7-9pm, 1201 N. Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, PA, 19125. To learn more: www.johnnybrendas.com

Join us for a lively discussion moderated by Brad Maule of [Philly Skyline](http://www.phillyskyline.com). The panel will include [Onion Flats](http://www.onionflats.com) and Andy Altman, Philadelphia's new Director of Commerce and Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development.

Regional Foundation Center | Getting Government Support for Your Nonprofit

Tuesday, June 10, 9:30-11:30am, Parkway Central Library, Room 108, 1901 Vine Street. Register online at: www.idealists.org. For questions, contact 215-686-5423.

Michael Pellegrino of Grants.Gov will discuss how to find and apply for over 1,000 grant programs from the 26 Federal grantmaking agencies. Discover how to get your nonprofit a share of the \$400 billion annually awarded by the Federal government. Nonprofit staff and board members are welcome to attend this session.

Pennsylvania Horticultural Society | Greensource: Organic Lawn Care Lecture

Tuesday, June 10, 6pm, Philadelphia Horticultural Society Auditorium, 100 N. 20th Street, 5th Floor. Reception and book signing to follow. RSVP to Carol Dutil at 215-988-8869 or programreg@pennhort.org. For more information, visit: www.pennsylvaniahorticulturalsociety.org

Paul Tukey, award winning author and horticulturist, will present a lively discussion about our nation's lawn care obsession and the vast amounts of air pollution, water degradation, and health risks it generates. Offering a safer alternative, Tukey will share natural techniques that conserve resources and save money.

The Nonprofit Center at La Salle | Getting Your Board to Be Its Best

Friday, June 13, 9am to 12pm, Bechanan, Ingersoll & Rooney, 1835 Market Street, 14th Floor. Fee: \$85. For more information on this or other workshops for nonprofits, visit: www.lasallenonprofitcenter.org

The relationship between an organization's executive director and its board is perhaps the most critical pairing in a nonprofit. How do you cultivate an optimal board? What are the tools and techniques you can use to galvanize, engage, and ultimately befriend an effective board of directors? You will discover tips for building trust, optimizing communication, and fostering productivity that will benefit every individual and ultimately the entire organization.

Bicycle Coalition of Greater Philadelphia | Bike Freedom Valley

Sunday, June 15, Registration: 7am, Mass start: 7:45am, Lloyd Hall, One Boathouse Row. For more information, contact [Jill Minick](mailto:Jill.Minick@bicycleriders.org) at 215-BICYCLE x3. Register [here](http://www.bicycleriders.org). To learn more, visit the [project blog](http://www.bicycleriders.org).

Declare your independence and find two-wheeled freedom on the historic back roads and trails between Philadelphia and Valley Forge.

Pennsylvania Horticultural Society | Greensource: Stormwater Planter Showcase

Tuesday, June 17, 5:30-7pm, Philadelphia Horticultural Society, 100 N. 20th Street. RSVP to Regina Cobbs at 215-988-8896 or rcobbs@pennhorts.org.

Over half of Philadelphia's impervious surfaces are streets, roads and alleyways. The Philadelphia Water Department Office of Watersheds has embarked on an ambitious program to install stormwater planters that are designed to capture and infiltrate street run-off. Join us for cocktails, conversation, and a preview of one of the most ambitious and innovative sustainability initiatives in the country.

The Nonprofit Center at La Salle | Guide to Finding and Getting Grants

Wednesday, June 18, 9:30am to 12:30pm, The Nonprofit Center at La Salle University, 1 Penn Blvd, Philadelphia, PA, 19144. Fee: \$85. For more information on this or other workshops for nonprofits, visit: www.lasallenonprofitcenter.org
A step-by-step, user-friendly guide will walk novice grantseekers through the proposal planning, research, writing and submission process. Emphasis will be on determining which grant opportunities best match your organization's programs so that you can focus your energy on preparing those proposals that are most likely to succeed.

ULI Philadelphia | Eds & Meds: How Educational and Medical Institutions are Revitalizing their Communities

Thursday, June 19, Registration & Networking: 7:30am, Program: 8:15-10am, The Union League, 140 S. Broad Street, 2nd Floor, Lincoln Hall. Fee: \$35-55 members, \$60-75 nonmembers. Pre-register by June 12 [online](#) or call 800-321-5011. To learn more about other upcoming events, visit: ULI Philadelphia.

Educational and medical institutions play a leading role in economic development, investing billions of dollars to weave themselves into communities, bringing jobs, housing, retail shops and other amenities to often-underserved areas. Learn from several case studies how these investments are impacting adjacent neighborhoods.

Sustainable Philadelphia | Greening Philadelphia's Infrastructure

Thursday, June 19, Reception: 6-6:30pm, Program: 6:30-8:30pm, Academy of Natural Sciences Auditorium, 1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway. RSVP requested to rwall@ansp.org. To learn more, visit: www.sustainablephiladelphia.com.

For Philadelphia, infrastructure means the systems of land use planning, energy, water management and transportation on which the city depends. Mark Alan Hughes, Philadelphia's new Director of Sustainability, will speak about his goals for our city in one of his first public appearances since being appointed to the position. Melissa Wright from the New York City Mayor's Office and a panel of experts will also review the results from a technical workshop held earlier in the day.

Charter High School for Architecture + Design | Annual Champagne Breakfast Gala

Friday, June 20, 7:30-9am, National Constitution Center, Independence Mall, 525 Arch Street. Tickets: \$100. To purchase tickets or become a sponsor, visit: CHAD.kintera.org/Gala2008.

Despite the unsettled landscape of urban public education, [CHAD](#) provides a safe, challenging, and family-oriented school environment with a daily attendance rate of 90% and a drop-out rate of less than 1%. With your support of this dynamic and unique school, we are truly helping to build futures- making a difference in the City of Philadelphia and contributing to the growth of our design professions.

Partners for Sacred Places/Mural Arts | Sacred Spaces Tour: West Philadelphia

Saturday, June 21, 9:30am-12pm, departing from Independence Visitor Center, 6th & Market Street. Fee: \$30. To reserve a spot, contact the Mural Tour Department at 215-685-0754. For more information, visit: www.sacredplaces.org or www.muralarts.org.

Discover public art in historic sacred places while viewing Philadelphia's famous murals by trolley.

United States Green Building Council | LEED for Commercial Interiors Technical Workshop

Saturday, June 21, 8:30am-5pm, The Art Institute of Philadelphia, Rooms 804 & 805, 1622 Chestnut Street. Fee: \$345 USGBC members, \$445 nonmembers, \$150 students. To register: www.usgbc.org.

The [USGBC](#)'s LEED for Commercial Interiors Green Building Rating System™ gives the power to make green interiors choices to tenants and designers, who do not always have control over whole building operations. Learn how to successfully develop a high-performance interior that is a healthier place to work, is less costly to operate and maintain, and reduces the environmental footprint.

United Way of Southeastern PA | Speakers Bureau- Share Your Voice, Join Our Vision

Tuesday, June 24, Orientation session: 3pm, United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania, 7 Ben Franklin Parkway. For more information or to RSVP, contact Jennifer Berndt at jberndt@uwsepa.org or 215-665-2460.

The Speaker's Bureau is a great opportunity for agencies to showcase their work directly to the people who are ready to help- people who show they care through United Way. We are looking for a diverse group of speakers from community organizations to work with our fundraising team during our annual workplace campaign. We

need your help to share your stories and successes with donors, volunteers, corporate and community leaders!

AIA Philadelphia | Rainwater Harvesting Systems

Thursday, June 26, 12-1pm, Center for Architecture, 1218 Arch Street. Fee: \$5 AIA/DVGBC members, \$10 nonmembers. Register: www.aiaphiladelphia.org.

Join us for a discussion on rainwater harvesting systems with Mr. Michael Stark, principal of Stark Environmental, LLC, and learn the four essential steps required to harvest and use the free and abundant supply of rainwater that falls on your roof. Sponsored by DVGBC and the AIA Committee on the Environment.

ULI Philadelphia | The Real Scoop on the Local Real Estate Market

Friday, June 27, Registration/Breakfast: 7:30am, Program: 8-9:30am, The Union League, 140 South Broad Street, Lincoln Memorial Room. Fee: \$15-25 members, \$25-35 nonmembers. Pre-register by June 20 [online](#) or call 800-321-5011. To learn more about other upcoming events, visit: [ULI Philadelphia](#).

Join the Young Leaders Group for this month's Fourth Friday Breakfast series. Our speaker is Kevin Gillen, Vice President of [Econsult](#) Corporation and an urban economist with special expertise in Philadelphia area real estate markets. His research in urban economics appears in numerous publications and policy applications.

AIA Associate Committee | DRAW: Philadelphia / representations of [view]point

Registration deadline: Friday, June 27. No entry fee. Submission deadline: August 1st. To register, send an email to drawphiladelphia@gmail.com with name(s), address, email address, and phone number. First Place: \$300, Honorable Mention: \$100. Click [here](#) for complete competition details.

The urban skyline embodies an idea of the collective imagination of the city's inhabitants and institutions. The current trends of development within Philadelphia have brought the question of the skyline to the foreground. This inaugural competition presented by AIA Philadelphia's Associate Committee is seeking drawings by individuals or teams that explore the ambiguities and potentialities of Philadelphia's skyline.

Design Advocacy Group | Monthly Meeting: 1st Thursdays

Thursday, July 3, 8am, Center for Architecture, 1218 Arch Street. To learn more, visit: www.designadvocacy.org

Join DAG to promote design quality in architecture and urban design. Meetings on the 1st Thursday of each month include presentations and discussions on design and development in the public eye.

PARK(ing) Day Philadelphia | Call for Teams

September 19, 2008. To receive future updates, contact: parkingdayphila@gmail.com. To learn more, visit: www.parkingday.org. View recent coverage from the Sundance channel's *Big Ideas for a Small Planet* [here](#).

Take back public space by participating in Philly's 1st ever PARK(ing) Day. This one-day, global event on September 19th calls attention to the need for urban parks by transforming metered parking spots into temporary public parks. Locally organized by the [Trust for Public Land](#) and the AIA Urban Design Committee.

Ed Bacon Foundation | 3rd Annual Student Design Competition

Competition program and details will launch online August 4, 2008. Submission deadline: October 31, 2008. First prize: \$2,000, total prizes: \$6,000. For more information, visit: www.edbacon.org/rebuild. Questions: info@edbacon.org.

The Rebuild | Revive competition will focus on developing fresh design solutions to revive the Ludlow neighborhood in North Philadelphia. This neighborhood was one focus area of ultimately unsuccessful public renewal programs in the 1950s and 60s which left the area with large-scale abandonment and many parcels owned by the public sector.

CONFERENCES

Design DC | Conference and Exhibit

July 8-10, Ronald Reagan Building & International Trade Center, Washington, DC. To register: www.aiadesigndc.org.

The Washington design community is proud to welcome one of their own to this year's conference. Marshall Purnell, FAIA, AIA's 84th President and design principal at Devroux & Purnell will keynote this three-day interactive event.

Architect as Developer | Seminars with Jonathan Segal, FAIA

Sunday, August 24, Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington DC. For more information and to register, visit: www.architectasdeveloper.com.

Jonathan Segal, FAIA will hold a 6-8 hour seminar presentation in Washington D.C. to explain the entire process of Architect as Developer. He will go through case studies of his own work, taking attendees through the entire process start to finish.

American Society of Landscape Architects | 2008 Annual Meeting & Expo

October 3-7, Philadelphia, PA. For information on exhibiting, contact advertising@asla.org. More info: www.asla.org. Save the date for the largest gathering of landscape architecture professionals in the world, right here in Philly.

Design on the Delaware 2008 | Regional Conference & Trade Show

November 5-7, Sheraton Philadelphia City Center & the Center for Architecture. To register, visit: www.designonthedelaware.com.

A collaborative conference examining the issues and opportunities of the built environment for design and building professionals in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

GreenBuild 2008 | International Conference & Expo

November 19-21, Boston Convention & Exhibition Center. To register, visit: www.greenbuildexpo.org.

USGBC's Greenbuild conference and expo is an unparalleled opportunity to connect with other green building peers, industry experts, and influential leaders as they share insights on the green building movement and its diverse specialties. The theme for 2008 is "Revolutionary Green: Innovations for Global Sustainability."

Design Matters Digest is a monthly calendar of events, programs, and volunteer opportunities compiled by the Community Design Collaborative for their supporters, nonprofit clients, and volunteers.