

COLLABORATIVE EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Stories from an Architect Lecture + Happy Hour

Thursday, May 22, 6pm, Ballinger, 833 Chestnut Street, 14th Floor. Happy Hour to follow: [Fergie's Pub](#), 1214 Sansom Street. Cash bar with drink specials. RSVP to Emily@cdesignc.org.

Hear firsthand from Collaborative staff what it's like to work in the nonprofit sector as an advocate for community design, as well as other opportunities for non-traditional careers in architecture. Meet and mingle afterwards at Fergie's. Sponsored by the AIA Associate Committee and the Community Design Collaborative.

Infill Philadelphia: Food Access | Kick Off

Thursday, May 29, 8:30-10:30am, Pennsylvania Convention Center, Room 109B. Entrance at NW corner of 12th and Arch Streets. Space limited. For more information and to register, visit www.infillphiladelphia.com.

Learn about the role design can play in improving access to fresh, healthy food in urban areas. Dr. Kimberly Morland of Mt. Sinai's Department of Community and Preventive Medicine will speak about her groundbreaking research on the contextual effects of the built environment on health disparities. This event also kicks off a design challenge that brings together three volunteer design firms to develop innovative strategies for three neighborhood food outlets of various scales. A juried review and exhibit will follow in coming months.



12th Annual Bowling Ball

Saturday, June 21, Bowl by Day: 4 to 7pm, Bowl by Night: 8 to 11pm. AMF Boulevard Lanes.

Join us for a casual day or night of bowling, beer, pizza, and prizes! A great alternative to company picnics. Register your team today at www.cdesignc.org and support the work of the Community Design Collaborative.

GENERAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Preservation Alliance | Homeowner Workshops

Tuesday, May 6 & 13, Preservation and Green Design Lecture Workshops at Cliveden, 7pm. Wednesdays, May 7 & 14, Hands-On Workshops in West Fairmount Park, 6pm. Workshops are free and open to the public, but reservations are required. For more information, visit: www.preservationalliance.com or call (215)-546-1146 x4.

This ongoing series of workshops is geared towards owners, and aspiring owners, of historic homes. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about the best practices for the restoration and maintenance of older and historic homes- including how to incorporate green design.

Great Expectations/ Economy League | A City that Works: Neighborhood Forums

Various dates from May 7-13, Citywide locations. Dinner: 6pm, Forum: 7-9:30pm. For detailed information, visit www.greatchexpectations07.com or call 215-854-5956. Advance registration requested.

Philadelphia City Hall and good customer service- in the same sentence? That's the bold goal of the Nutter administration. You can help make it happen by attending one of 10 neighborhood forums. Michael Nutter and his top aides promise to use your input at these forums to help shape the performance standards and customer service expectations that they are setting up for city departments.

ACE Mentor Program of Eastern PA | Seventh Annual Scholarship Breakfast

Wednesday, May 7, 7:30am, The Union League of Philadelphia, 140 S. Broad Street. Tickets: \$75. For more information, contact ckantner@acementor.org or call 215-266-2193.

The [ACE Mentor Program](#) is a national non-profit organization dedicated to informing and motivating high school students towards careers in architecture, construction management, engineering and related fields and to providing mentoring and scholarship opportunities to these students.

KieranTimberlake Associates | Spatial Narratives and Sustainability in Indian Architecture

Wednesday, May 7, 5:30-6:30pm, 420 N. 20th Street. RSVP to rsvp@kierantimberlake.com or call 215-922-6600 x183. KieranTimberlake Associates is pleased to welcome special Guest Yatin Pandya, currently the Associate Director of the Vatsu-Shilpa Foundation for Studies and Research in Environmental Design in India, who will be giving a special lecture on Sustainability in Indian Architecture. Reception to follow.

Rebuilding Together Philadelphia | AARP National Day of Service

Thursday, May 8, 8am-3pm, 1341 S. 46th Street. Partnership Ceremony and Press Conference: 11:30am. For more information, visit: www.rebuildingphilly.org. Help to revitalize the West Shore section of West Philadelphia to make the community more livable for people as they age. Community projects are set to rehab homes for senior residents, spruce up community lots, and add a handicap accessible lift to the Southwest Community Enrichment Center.

The Nonprofit Center at La Salle | Capital Campaign Strategies that Work

Thursday, May 8, 9:30am-12:30pm, Buchanan, Ingersoll & Rooney, 1835 Market Street, 15th Fl., Philadelphia Room. Fee: \$85. For more information on this or other workshops for nonprofits, visit: www.lasallenonprofitcenter.org. The success of a capital campaign depends upon both the planning model and individuals' comfort in solicitation. You will learn from successful campaigns, including how to organize the process, how to set-up solicitation meetings, and how to make "the ask" in this interactive session.

MuralArts Program | Restoring Spaces- Spring Exhibition and Sale

Thursday, May 8, Opening reception: 4:30-7pm, City Hall, 5th Floor. Exhibition and Sale: May 5-June 20. For additional information, visit: www.muralarts.org or contact maneesha.sane@muralarts.org or call 215.685.0726. Featuring work by youth in ArtWorks!, Adolescent Violence Reduction Partnership (AVRP) and ARTscape Art Education Programs. All proceeds from artwork sales go directly to the students.

Delaware Valley Green Building Council | Seminar & Tour: Geothermal HVAC Systems

Thursday, May 8, 5:30-8:15pm, Collingswood Community Center, 30 W. Collings Avenue, Collingswood, NJ. Fee: \$25 members/\$35 non-members/\$10 student members/\$15 student non-members. To register, visit: www.dvqbc.org. Geothermal HVAC systems have become increasingly popular because of their energy savings, simplicity, and applicability to LEED projects. This presentation takes a look at the ground heat exchange options available in the design of a geothermal system, the special needs and requirements found in schools, and how the system relates to a LEED project.

Rebuilding Together Philadelphia | Open House: Homeowner Project in Mt. Airy

Saturday, May 10, 10am-12pm, 615 E. Horrtter Place, 19119. RSVP to jpshrop4@aol.com or 215-280-0059. Learn more about [Rebuilding Together Philadelphia](http://www.rebuildingtogether.org) (RTP) by witnessing RTP volunteers at work making essential repairs for low-income homeowners.

Sustainable Business Network | Sustainaball

Saturday, May 10, 7-11pm, Painted Bride Art Center, 230 Vine Street. Tickets: \$30-50. For more information or to buy tickets, visit: www.sbnphiladelphia.org. The social gathering of the year for the Philadelphia region's green community! Admission to the SustainaBall includes complimentary beer and wine, refreshments and live entertainment. All proceeds to benefit the [Sustainable Business Network of Greater Philadelphia](http://www.sbnphiladelphia.org).

Nonprofit Finance Fund | Facility Projects: Planning, Funding & Financing Strategies

Wednesday, May 14, 9am-4:30pm, Temple University, Center City Campus, 1515 Market Street. Fee: \$85. To register, visit: www.nonprofitfinancefund.org. Facility projects can change an organization in a variety of ways. In this workshop, you'll learn about the real costs of a facility project, and the impact a project can have on your organization's mission and programs, structure and operations, fundraising and financial health – before, during, and after completion.

AIA Philadelphia | Preservation: The Original Sustainable Approach

Thursday, May 14, 1-4pm, Center for Architecture, 1218 Arch Street. Fee: \$25 members/\$30 non-members/\$15 students. To register, visit: www.aiaphiladelphia.org.

The AIA Philadelphia Historic Preservation Committee invites you to explore the ideals of sustainability and preservation in three case studies which exemplify this approach, and hear about Philadelphia's own Green Philadelphia initiative.

Delaware Valley Green Building Council | Student Sustainable Design Competition Reception and Awards

Wednesday, May 14, 5:30-7:30pm, Center for Business and Industry, 18th and Callowhill Streets, 2nd Floor. Donations welcome. Last year's winning submissions and further details can be found at: www.dvgbc.org.

Over 100 university students' submissions to the 4th Annual DVGBC Sustainable Design Competition will be on display. Judges will announce the award winning submissions at 6:30pm. All are welcome to view the submissions and meet the Philadelphia area's next generation of sustainable designers.

Urban Land Institute of Philadelphia | Infrastructure Forum 2008

Wednesday, May 15, Breakfast & Networking: 7:30am, Program: 8:15-11:30am, The Union League, 140 S. Broad Street, Center City Philadelphia (Lincoln Hall). To register, visit: philadelphia.uli.org.

Hear about the newest trends on infrastructure, including financing possibilities, the effect of infrastructure investment on our built environment, and its critical role in building sustainable and competitive communities.

Fairmount Park Historic Preservation Trust | Centennial Preview Reception

Friday, May 16, 5:30-8:30pm, Centennial Café at the Ohio House, 4700 States Drive, West Fairmount Park. RSVP by May 13. For questions, contact 215-877-8001.

"Centennia" is a new annual celebration of Philadelphia's rich cultural history with emphasis on the Centennial. The private Preview Reception will be followed by a 2-day public festival, with demonstrations, lectures, and tours. Proceeds from the reception will benefit the Fairmount Park Historic Preservation Trust.

Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission | Audio Series: Community-Based Brownfields Redevelopment

Wednesday, May 21, 4-5:30pm, DVRPC, 190 N. Independence Mall West. For more info, visit: www.planphilly.com.

Too often, community groups and residents of low-income communities are left out of the brownfield redevelopment process. Hear from community members as well as technical experts. Co-sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Phila. Association of Community Development Corporations | 15th Anniversary Gala

Wednesday, May 28, 5:30-8pm, Top of the Tower (50th Floor), Bell Atlantic Building. To RSVP, visit: www.pacdc.org.

Celebrate 15 years of PACDC's success at this gala event. Enjoy virtual horse racing and plentiful food and drink! Brian Hudson, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency will be honored and the winners of the first ever Blue Ribbon Awards for Excellence in Community Development will be announced.

Southeastern Pennsylvania First Suburbs Project | Issues Convention

Saturday, May 31, 9:30am-12pm, Bishop McDevitt High School, 125 Royal Avenue, Wyncote, PA. Fee: \$15. RSVP to FirstSuburbsProject@gmail.com or call 215-332-2700.

Join community leaders from Bucks, Montgomery, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery counties to harness their collective power to influence positive change in their communities. Explore issues such as education finance, housing, infrastructure, and social services and help set a prioritized agenda for the future.

Design Advocacy Group | Monthly Meeting: 1st Thursdays

Thursday, June 5, 8-9:30am, Temple Univ. Center City, 1515 Market St., Rm 208, dagwebmaster@gmail.com

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.

CONFERENCES

DesignDC 2008 | Conference & 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. To register: 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 an occasional calendar of events, programs, and volunteer opportunities compiled by the Community Design Collaborative for their supporters, nonprofit clients, and volunteers.
