

DESIGNED FOR CHANGE

creating adaptable urban places

18-19 May 2011 in Canberra

Seminar and workshop, Wednesday 18 May

How can green infrastructure and landscape-based strategies be incorporated into urban design projects to prepare for climate change adaptation? A seminar in the morning, presented by international speakers David Yocca from the Conservation Design Forum in USA and Jackie Teed and Elisa Campbell from the Design Centre for Sustainability in Canada, provides a snapshot of leading international research and practice in this area including tools and case studies.

A design workshop in the afternoon explores how these design tools and strategies could be applied in the Australian context and in particular, how to work with green infrastructure in urban renewal projects. Workshop participants will work with David Yocca, Jackie Teed and Elisa Campbell on a real urban design project, centred on the suburb and context of Dickson, in North Canberra. Numbers for the workshop are strictly limited.

The Australian Institute of Landscape Architects has a commitment to driving discussion and new ways of thinking about urban sustainability.

Who should attend? Architects, engineers, policy makers, landscape architects, planners, developers and others who are interested in planning and designing resilient urban places.

Site tour, Thursday 19 May

Designers and Australian National University staff will lead an optional walking tour around campus projects that have explored sustainability initiatives such as water and waste treatment and recycling. Participant numbers are limited.

Program

Wednesday 18 May at University of Canberra

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| 8:30am – 9:00am | Registration |
| 9:00am – 12:30pm | Designed for Change seminar |
| 12:30pm – 1:30pm | Lunch |
| 1:30pm – 5:30pm | Interdisciplinary design workshop |

Thursday 19 May at the Australian National University

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| 9:00am – 12:30pm | Guided tour of innovative design projects on ANU campus (BYO lunch) |
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International speakers

David Yocca

Landscape architect and planner David Yocca from Conservation Design Forum (CDF) in the USA is principal landscape architect for many of CDF's pioneering, high profile sustainable/restorative projects, including the celebrated Chicago City Hall Demonstration Green Roof, one of the nation's first ecological green roof applications. He has developed land use master plans for parks, greenways, conservation villages and urban neighborhoods, and participated in the visioning, design, entitlement and implementation process for numerous ecologically-based sites, neighbourhoods and communities located in the Midwest and elsewhere. David is fluent in a wide range of green building and site development strategies, and in his role at CDF, collaborates regularly with similarly aligned design professionals and clients. He is a LEED Accredited Professional and serves on the Technical Core Committee for SITES (the Sustainable Sites Initiative), a new green site planning and design tool and rating system now in the pilot project stage.

Elisa Campbell

Elisa Campbell is an architect and urban designer with many years of experience enhancing the performance of buildings, infrastructure and the communities that knit them together. A LEEDTM Accredited Professional, Elisa has led innovative award-winning green building and sustainable community projects in conjunction with designers, developers, government agencies, and other organisations. Projects include the award-winning citiesplus – the 100-year Plan for Greater Vancouver, plan/it Calgary (the new integrated land use and mobility plan for Calgary) and development of a low-carbon community plan for the City of North Vancouver. She recently co-authored SUN Living – Developing Neighbourhoods with a One-Planet Footprint, based on her work on a sustainable development in Alberta. Elisa is Executive Director of the Design Centre for Sustainability at the University of British Columbia, an applied research organisation that focuses on developing and applying leading-edge knowledge, research, and tools for achieving low carbon, sustainable communities.

Jackie Teed

Landscape architect Jackie Teed is a practitioner and researcher of landscape and sustainable community design. Jackie has particular expertise in synthesizing multiple inputs and opinions into integrated and balanced results and has practiced in Canada and China. At the University of British Columbia's Design Centre for Sustainability (DCS) she has been leading their Getting to Minus 80 project, a detailed analysis and synthesis of sustainable design and modelling data from recent DCS projects, the preliminary outputs of which have been awarded the 2010 American Society of Landscape Architecture Honor Award in Research. Jackie has played a key role in developing and implementing the multidisciplinary, collaborative engagement process used by the DCS, which embeds indicators, targets and measures modelling into sustainable community design projects. She works closely with local governments, consultants, researchers and citizens to support the translation of sustainability intentions into built projects, such as in the innovative Plan It Calgary project, an integrated land use and mobility plan for the city of Calgary, Alberta.

Registration

Registration closes on Thursday 12 May 2011. The registration fee covers attendance at the seminar and lunch on Wednesday. There are no additional fees for the workshop or site tours but they will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Students \$55 Members of AILA, PIA, AIA, EA, ACAE \$110 Others \$132

To register and pay for the Designed for Change seminar, go to www.aila.org.au/pay

To express your interest in participating in the afternoon workshop or ANU site tour, after you have registered please email act@aila.org.au and list the events that you would like to participate in.

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