The Canadian Association of Planning Students/ l’Association Canadienne des Étudiants en Aménagement et en Urbanisme

Presents the 30TH Annual Student Conference:
TRANSFORMATIONS

Toronto ● February 6 - February 8 2014

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Registration Desk Hours

Feb 6th | 8:00 – 14:00
Feb 7th | 8:00 – 14:00
Feb 8th | 10:00 – 12:00

You must sign up for afternoon breakout sessions at the registration desk. During the conference, direct questions to the registration desk in the concourse. Organizers and volunteers will be wearing CAPS-ACEAU 2014 T-shirts. Please wear your nametag at all times during the conference.

If you need to reach an organizer urgently, please call: 1-416-723-5487.

Food & Beverage Hours

@ Metro Hall Rotunda
Feb 6th | 11:00 - 14:30
Feb 7th | 12:00 - 14:30
Feb 8th | 12:00 - 14:30

F&B can be accessed anytime during the above times.

Conference Location | All conference sessions and workshops will be taking place at the TIFF Bell Lightbox and Metro Hall. Keynotes will take place in the TIFF Bell Lightbox Cinema 1. All other sessions are located on Floor 2 and 3 of the TIFF Bell Lightbox, and the main lobby and floor 3 of Metro Hall.

Conference Exhibitors will be outside of cinema 1 from 8:00-16:00 and within the Metro Hall Rotunda throughout the conference.

TTC tokens and day passes can be purchased at any TTC subway station (including St. Andrews Station - just East of TIFF on King St. and University Ave.)

CAPS Blog | Want to keep the conversation going? Write a reflection and send it to daniel.brown@caps-aceau.org (300 word maximum) to be uploaded to Toronto’s CAPS Blog!

Special Thanks to the Chief Planners office, City Planning Division of the City of Toronto for the use of the Rotunda and MH 308/309, and Councillor Maria Augimeri’s office, Ward 9, City of Toronto for the use of MH 314.

#CAPS30
Greetings planning colleagues;

On behalf of the Canadian Association of Planning Students - L’Association Canadienne des Étudiants en Aménagement et Urbanisme (CAPS-ACÉAU), we would like to welcome you to three days of inspiration, engagement, and learning. The most comprehensive educational program available, fueled by the most progressive thought leadership on city building, is right here at #CAPS30.

We are thrilled to celebrate our thirtieth anniversary with you in North America’s fastest growing metropolis. Since 1984, our non-profit, grassroots organization has held an annual conference connecting student colleagues with professionals, securing nationally and internationally acclaimed keynote speakers, delivering workshops to hone practice-based skill development and most importantly, providing students with a forum to present their own planning related research. CAPS-ACÉAU has been, and always will be here for you; the aspiring and engaged urban planning student.

This year’s CAPS Conference will mass hundreds of planning students in Canada’s epicenter of growth and development, Toronto, Ontario. From February 6 – 8, 2014, some Canada’s most prominent urbanists including Jennifer Keesmaat, Ken Greenberg, Paul Bedford, Antonio Gomez-Palacio, and C.I.P. President Michael Gordon will share their global experiences in the profession. Conference delegates will explore and engage planning’s most pressing issues through workshops, concurrent sessions, and behind-the-scenes guided tours of some of Toronto’s most celebrated urban spaces. Your presentations will provide a sharp focus on the planning issues of transportation, community engagement, designing for density, energy efficient communities, and economic development, all under the backdrop of Canada’s biggest city.

It is a very exciting time to be entering the planning profession. Our society is approaching a watershed moment as evolving forces of change exert influence over everyday life. With so many competing interests, unknown thresholds and increasing pressures, the role of the planner has never been more significant. We’ve tried to capture this momentum with this year’s conference theme, Transformations. True to form, there is no better city in the country to provide a tangible illustration of these tensions and pressures than the city of Toronto. The opportunity for transformative change is upon us. Your fascination with city building, commitment to community improvement, and rigorous pursuit of research are critical to advancing the profession.

Welcome to the confluence of design, development, and diversity. Welcome to the vanguard of planning in Canada. Welcome to #CAPS30.

Warmest Regards,

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What an excellent time to be a planning student in Canada!

The 30th Anniversary CAPS-ACÉAU Conference is a special milestone for the organization, and its guiding principles reflect that very unique circumstance. As an organization, we aimed to create opportunities for planning students to connect, learn, and present their research to colleagues, professors and practitioners in an accessible, open and welcoming environment. Our team is delighted to welcome a record-breaking attendance level for CAPS-ACÉAU to Toronto for “Transformations” 2014 – over 350 students and professionals are registered and ready to initiate and continue crucial city building conversations with an innovative audience.

For just under a year, our team has promised to deliver a conference with a difference – an innovative venue offering the capabilities to extend participation across all forms of media with the most affordable, 3 day conference delegates can participate in. Through the seamless connectivity transparent through the organization to the delegate, we aimed to strengthen our existing, long-term partnerships and create new relationships with organizations that share in the philosophy of CAPS-ACÉAU. In addition, our team recognized the importance of getting the message out there: that cultivating leadership and sparking innovation is the foundation for successful city building.

This is an exciting time for the organization and for us. On behalf of CAPS-ACÉAU, I would like to thank our sponsors, our partners, and the CAPS-ACÉAU family – you.

Welcome to “Transformations 2014”.

Enjoy!

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CONFERENCE DIRECTIONS

- TIFF
- John Street
- Rotunda
- Metro Hall Entrance
- Shoeless Joe's
- King Street
- St. Andrews Station
### Day 1 | Thursday, February 6th 2014

#### Registration
08:00 - 14:00

#### Conference Launch
09:00 - 09:30

#### Imagine and Engage: The Keys to Transformative Planning Practices
Jennifer Keesmaat + Michael Gordon
11:00 - 14:30

#### Food & Beverage
Michael Kraljevic + Paula Tenuta + Gary Gregoris + Leona Savoie
12:00 - 14:00

#### Breakout Sessions

- **Toronto is on UP!**
  - Kathy Haley
  - 14:00 - 15:00

- **Path System Tour**
  - Sean Nix
  - 14:00 - 16:00

- **Re-Imagining the Silent City Tour**
  - Nicole Hanson | YU
  - 14:00 - 16:00

- **Waterfront Toronto Tour**
  - Brenda Webster
  - 14:00 - 16:30

- **Regent Park Revitalization: The Journey So Far...**
  - Mitchell Kosny
  - 14:30 - 16:00

#### Student Presentations

- **Rural Age-Friendly Planning: Gladstone, Manitoba**
  - Daniel Penner + Maddy Koch + Rak Hayer | UofM
  - 14:00-14:20

- **Transportation, employment, and affordability: New tools, subtle transformations**
  - Jason Neudorf | UofW
  - 14:20-14:40

- **Connecting Black Creek - A Strategic Active Transportation Plan**
  - Joey Reeder + Georgia Luyt | RU
  - 14:40-15:00

- **Nature-first planning: How planners and policy can shape wild urban landscapes**
  - Erika Blackie | UofM
  - 15:00-15:20

- **Second Chance**
  - Denise McMullin + Jordan McLeod | RU
  - 15:20-15:40

- **Serenity in Urban Spaces**
  - Jelena Misevski | UofS
  - 15:40-16:00

#### MH = Metro Hall

* = Limited Capacity

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### Day 1 | Thursday, February 6th 2014

#### Conf. Lobby
09:00 - 09:30

#### TIFF Lobby
09:30 - 11:30

#### TIFF Cinema 1
11:00 - 14:30

#### MH Rotunda
12:00 - 14:00

#### TIFF Cinema 1
14:00 - 16:00

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**CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

**DAY 2 | FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH 2014**

**TIFF GREEN ROOM**

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DAY 3 | SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, 2014

08:00 - 10:00  Annual General Meeting
10:00 - 12:00  Breakout Sessions
11:00 - 13:00  Keynote Presentation
12:00 - 14:30  Food & Beverage

Breakout Sessions
13:00 - 14:00  Community Transformation: Best Practices in Contemporary City Design
Jessica Hawes
13:00 - 14:00  Transit Urbanism
Antonio Gomez-Palacio
13:00 - 14:00  CIP/CAPS General Meeting (Invite Only)
13:00 - 16:00  Dan Harrison. A walking discussion seeking practical solutions for Toronto Community Housing
Sheila Penny
14:00 - 16:00  What Must we do to Make Planning Better
Paul Stagl + Chris De Sousa + Paul Hess + Laura Taylor + Clarence Woudsma + David Gordon + Wayne Caldwell
14:00 - 16:00  Revitalization on Queen Street West
Denise McMullin + Jordan McLeod | RU
19:30 - 22:30  Ryerson University President’s Gala
Free H’or D’euvres + 2 Drinks

STUDENT POSTER PRESENTATIONS
DAY 1 | FEB 6TH | 14:00 - 16:00 | MH ROTUNDA

Planning for Regenerative Design and Development: Taking the Pulse of Practice
Kayla Penelton | UofM
Plan for a playful city: A typology of ludic ways to increase pedestrian activity
Gabrielle Donoff | UofM
Degrowth procurement for urban revision and neighborhood Recofit of future Calgary
Artan Zandian | UofC
Bus Rapid Transit: A catalyst for changing land use policies to accommodate transit-oriented Development
Jasreen Sidhu | UofM
Tax Increment Finance (TIF) as a Tool to Stimulate Growth in Canadian Cities.
Rebecca Copping | UofM
Comprehensive Community Planning in Sagkeeng First Nation, Manitoba
Lise Gibbons | UofM
Reimagining the Radburn Neighbourhood of Wildwood Park in Winnipeg
Mark Intertas | UofM
Planning for Seven Generations: Critique and Analysis of Indigenous Planning, The Far North Act, and Community-Based Land Use Planning in Northern Ontario
Julia Stevens + Jocelyn Beatty | UofW
The City in Transformation: An Ecological Education Area for Waterloo Park
Rahul Mehta | UofW
Social Housing Revisited
Farhana Abutalib + Inem Chahal | UofG
Urban Food Production: Facilitating Urban Agriculture Through Planning Policies and Tools
Ditys Huang + Michael Drescher | QU + UofW
Association of Graduate Planners Photoblog
Will Towns | UofW
Imagine and Engage: The Keys to Transformative Planning Practices

Event Description: Political engagement in cities is at an all-time low, but the passionate public discourse about visions for the places we live is louder than ever. What disconnect is hindering these conversations from translating ideas into reality?

Jennifer Keesmaat, chief planner for the City of Toronto and Michael Gordon, President of CIP-ICU and senior planner for Vancouver’s downtown peninsula, will speak about their experiences shifting public discourse through capacity building, and the underlying factors that lead to the tipping point required to achieve a lasting impact. Belief, understanding, and engagement must come together to empower communities to move forward positive change.

The City of Toronto’s Planning Division as well as the City of Vancouver Planning Department are embarking on a new trajectory aimed at fostering these underlying factors by connecting with its citizens at a deeper, more substantive level. Jennifer and Michael will challenge each of you to commit to planning practices that are transformative for our communities, places and environments. They will suggest that these practices involve such values as equity and being respectful of our planet, our histories and the places we love. They will urge you to care deeply about the communities and places we call home.

Jennifer Keesmaat, MCIP, RPP: As the recently engaged Chief Planner for the City of Toronto, Jennifer is committed to creating places where people flourish. Her planning practice is characterized by an emphasis on collaborations across sectors, and broad engagement with municipal staff, councils, developers, business leaders, NGO’s and residents associations. Her priorities include developing a divisional strategic plan, leading an Official Plan review process, refining public consultation to provide more access to city building conversations, transit planning, midrise development on the City of Toronto’s many avenues, and overseeing development review for over 4000 applications annually.

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**14:00 - 15:00 | Toronto is on UP!**

**Kathy M. Haley:** Kathy M. Haley joined Metrolinx as the inaugural President of the Union Pearson Express in July 2011. With a proven track record in customer service and operational excellence, Kathy is charged with delivering the highly anticipated express rail service to link downtown Toronto with Canada’s largest and busiest international airport, Toronto Pearson. Under Kathy’s leadership, and with her customer-focused drive, the project will be delivered on time for the 2015 Toronto Pan Am and Parapan Am Games.

She is a board member for Women of Influence and is on the advisory group for the Canadian Marketing Hall of Legends. Kathy holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and a Masters of Business Administration from Dalhousie University and a graduate of the ICD Rotman Directors Education Program.

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**14:00 - 16:00 | Re-Imagining the Silent City Tour**

**Event Description:** The goal of the walk is to cultivate consultation(s) with professionals in the death industry, municipal representatives, community members, urban planners and planning students to resituate planning for deathscapes – based on the changing needs of diverse cities such as Toronto. Furthermore, the walk is to probe a generation of urban planners to think about planning for the final city by disrupting our gaze of death – what better way to do this than to explore the space death ‘takes up’ and death creates.

Please meet at 375 Mt Pleasant Rd, Toronto, ON M4T 2V8 (Meeting gates: 1643 Yonge Street)

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**14:00 - 16:00 | Waterfront Toronto Tour**

**Event Description:** Revitalizing Toronto's waterfront is the largest urban renewal project currently underway in North America and one of the world's largest waterfront revitalization initiatives. Waterfront Toronto is a tri-government funded corporation with a 25-year mandate to transform 800 hectares of waterfront brownfield lands into Toronto's New Blue Edge - beautiful, accessible, sustainable mixed-use communities and dynamic public spaces.

The tour will be led by Brenda Webster, Manager of Planning and Design at Waterfront Toronto who is a Professional Project Manager with a Master's Degree in Architecture. Mrs. Webster has been responsible for leading the planning and design of the 300 acre Lower Don Lands since 2008. While Mrs. Webster talks about the different planning and design challenges with certain project areas, including the flood protection landform. You will be taken to some of the most talked about and innovative parks and public spaces built by Waterfront Toronto and the first new communities currently being constructed, including the West Don Lands, home of the 2015 Pan Am Games Athletes' Village.

Please meet at Waterfront Toronto offices, 20 Bay Street, Suite 1310 (south of Union Station) for a brief presentation. The tour will end in the West Don Lands, a 15 minute walk to the Distillery District. To return to Union Station, walk north to King Street East and take the 504 King Streetcar west until Bay Street. Walk south on Bay Street to Union Station.

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**14:00 - 16:00 | Path System Tour**

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**Sean Nix, M.Eng, MCIP, RPP:** Sean Nix is a Professor in the School of Building and Construction Sciences at Mohawk College, teaching primarily in the Transportation Engineering Technology advanced diploma program. Sean has over six years of professional experience in the transportation sector; his most recent coming from the municipal sector where his responsibilities include access management, and the review and approval of land development applications with a focus on public safety on municipal roads. He is well versed in authoring complex legal conditions for site plan agreements, draft plan of subdivision agreements, access agreements and Committee of Adjustment applications, and providing detailed scrutiny of traffic impact studies/transportation impact assessments and engineering design submissions associated with development applications, environmental assessments and capital works.
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Regent Park is one of the oldest social housing communities in Canada. Prior to its initial construction in 1948, city officials considered the area a slum. The development of Regent Park was intended to replace this area of run-down, overcrowded, squalid dwellings on the fringes of Toronto’s downtown with a modern, car free spacious and pleasant environment inspired by Ebenezer Howard's Garden City movement from the United Kingdom.

After fifty years, Regent Park was rapidly deteriorating and its buildings urgently needed repair and upgrading. Most planners recognized the original design was obsolete, and created significant challenges in maintaining a safe and healthy community. On February 13, 2006 Toronto Community Housing Corporation - Canada’s largest landlord - began the revitalization of Regent Park with the demolition of the first building at the corner of Parliament and Dundas Streets. It is now seven years into the process. This tour will walk through Regent Park and discuss the lessons learned.

**Mitchell Kosny, MRPC, PhD:** Dr. Mitchell Kosny is an Associate Director and Professor of the School of Urban and Regional Planning at Ryerson University. Throughout the 1990’s, he has been active in many CIDA-sponsored efforts teaching strategic planning to senior level planners, community leaders, and politicians, and leading local government capacity building projects in Asia, Africa, and Europe. He is also involved with municipal issues and the political scene in Toronto, and has been President-Social Planning Council of Metropolitan Toronto; Member-Mayor’s Harbourfront Review Committee; Chair-City of Toronto Planning Advisory Committee; and recently served as Chair of the Toronto Community housing Corporation.

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14:00 - 16:00 | **Student Presentations**

**Event Description:** Come check out some of Canada’s best planning student talent at Metro Hall. Please refer to pages 33 to 35 for details.

15:00 - 16:00 | **Ottawa’s Transportation Transformation Initiative**

**Event Description:** John Moser will explore the changes to his city’s transit system, bringing light rail vehicles to thousands of citizens.

Ottawa has long been referred to as “Government Town” or “The Town that Fun Forgot,” but the city is now approaching the threshold population of one million and is positioning itself on the world stage as a first class, cosmopolitan city. This session will provide an overview of Ottawa’s largest ever infrastructure project – the construction of the Confederation Line LRT service – and the aspirations that residents, City planners, and Members of Council have for this project’s imprint on the urban fabric.

**John L. Moser, MCIP, RPP:** John is the General Manager of the Planning and Growth Management Department of the City of Ottawa, created in March 2009 to provide an integrated approach to city building. John has over 30 years of public service at the municipal level, serving as the Director of Planning with the former City of Ottawa and has taken on an expanded management role in the new City of Ottawa. He has also served with the City of Kamloops, British Columbia as the Director of Development Services. John believes in teamwork, creative problem solving, setting goals, quality service and being responsive to clients' needs. John is a native of Regina, Saskatchewan. He graduated from the University of Regina with a Master of Arts degree and has been a professional planner since 1972.

16:30 - 18:00 | **Steamwhistle Brewery Tour**

**Event Description:** The Steamwhistle Brewery is a great example of how old industrial buildings, in this case an old railcar repair hub, can be transformed into thriving places of business and great tourist destinations, all while preserving the embodied history of their siting and architecture.

The Good Beer Folks would like to welcome you and your friends to come by the brewery for a tour and taste. Learn how Canada’s Premium Pilsner is made, meet our friendly staff and enjoy a sample of our beer. You’ll learn why Steam Whistle was designated one of Toronto’s “green buildings” and about our railway history. Our tours will educate and entertain!
09:00 - 10:00 | City Building: A New Convergence

Event Description: Ken Greenberg delivers a thought-provoking and engaging keynote presentation on the transformations underway in our cities and how city builders are melding placemaking with city building.

Ken Greenberg: "We are living through one of the most remarkable transformations in urban history as 21st century cities worldwide are redefining themselves. At the core of this transformation is an increased focus on the concept of place and the quality of the public realm. New more dynamic models for city building are emerging that stress mix, overlap, shared space and flexibility and integrating 'concepts' at the intersection of economy, community, and environment identified by Jane Jacobs and others.”

Ken Greenberg: Ken Greenberg is an architect, urban designer, teacher, writer, former Director of Urban Design and Architecture for the City of Toronto and Principal of Greenberg Consultants. He is the recipient of the 2010 American Institute of Architects Thomas Jefferson Award for public design excellence and the author of Walking Home: the Life and Lessons of a City Builder published by Random House.

10:15 - 12:00 | Keynote Panel

Moderator | Mitchell Kosny, MRPC, PhD: Dr. Mitchell Kosny is an Associate Director and Professor of the School of Urban and Regional Planning at Ryerson University. Throughout the 1990’s, he has been active in many CIDA-sponsored efforts teaching strategic planning to senior level planners, community leaders, and politicians, and leading local government capacity building projects in Asia, Africa, and Europe. He is also involved with municipal issues and the political scene in Toronto, and has been President-Social Planning Council of Metropolitan Toronto; Member-Mayor’s Harbourfront Review Committee; Chair-City of Toronto Planning Advisory Committee; and recently served as Chair of the Toronto Community Housing Corporation.

Paul Bedford, RPP, FCIP: Paul Bedford is a Member and Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Planners with over 40 years of experience in urban planning. As Toronto’s Chief City Planner for eight years, he championed numerous innovative planning strategies. Since his retirement in 2004, he has been appointed Adjunct Professor of Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Toronto and Ryerson University. He served two terms on the Metrolinx Board of Directors and in September 2013, was appointed by Premier Kathleen Wynne as Vice Chair of the Transit Investment Strategy Advisory Panel to advise the government on funding strategies for building, operating and maintaining the regional transit network recommended in the Metrolinx Big Move Transit Plan.

Antonio Gomez-Palacio: Antonio is a founding partner of DIALOG and formerly of Office for Urbanism. Antonio’s professional experience has focused on the intersection of architecture, planning, and urban design. Antonio has worked on a wide range of urban projects and master plans focused on urban intensification, mixed-use, community economic development, sustainable development and heritage matters. Antonio is a respected and award winning urban designer and has acted as the Chair of the Toronto Society of Architects, as well as a juror, guest critic, and lecturer for national and international institutions, including the Ontario Association of Architects, the American Institute of Architects, the University of Toronto, Ryerson University, York University, the University of Guelph, the Universidad Iberoamericana, the Universidad Politecnica de Catalunya, and others.

Christopher Hume: Christopher Hume is the architecture critic and urban issues columnist of the Toronto Star. In 2009, he won a National Newspaper Award, Canada’s highest award in print journalism, for his columns. Since the 1980s, when he began working for the Star, he has received five NNA nominations. In 2009, the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada gave Hume its President’s Award for Architectural Journalism. He has also received a certificate of appreciation from the Ontario Association of Architects. His book, William James’ Toronto Views, won a Toronto Heritage Award in 2000 and in 2004 he received a Landscape Ontario communications award. NOW magazine named Hume Toronto’s best newspaper columnist in 2005 and Eye magazine did the same in 2006.
10:15 - 12:00 | Growing Neighbourhoods Design Charrette

Event Description: Led by the principals of Distl, a Toronto-based urban solutions studio, this innovative design charrette will challenge participants to think differently about how they plan for new neighborhoods. An introductory presentation will unravel the layers of professional planning and design that prevent innovation and responsiveness to the new challenges that face our cities. Breakout groups will use these insights to help them design new neighbourhoods in one of three Canadian inner-suburban areas.

Mackenzie Keast: Mackenzie Keast is an urban designer and the co-founder of Distl, a Toronto-based creative intelligence studio delivering solutions to improve neighbourhoods and their local economies. Mackenzie graduated from the University of Waterloo, where he founded the Waterloo Students Planning Advisory (WSPA) to allow planning students to learn about the professional planning industry and help them shape planning decisions in their community. Mackenzie’s range of experience includes urban morphology, neighbourhood and streetscape improvements, developing revitalization strategies, facilitating charrettes and community engagement workshops, planning strategic urban interventions, and assisting with urban design policy. Mackenzie is also active with the Congress for New Urbanism’s (CNU) Ontario Chapter and sits on the CNU NextGen Steering Committee.

12:00 - 16:00 | Student Presentations

Event Description: Come check out some of Canada’s best planning student talent at TIFF. Please refer to pages 35 to 37 for details.

12:00 - 13:00 | Accessibility and professional planners: the future of Ontario’s outdoor spaces

Event Description: Come learn about how to join the exciting profession of planning by becoming an accredited planner with the Professional Standards Board.

13:00 - 14:00 | Transformations: Do They Drive Us or Do We Drive Them?

Event Description: Join Kevin Stolarick as he unpacks the changes in the economics of the world’s great cities and explores challenging questions about innovation, creativity, and their impacts on urban life.

Kevin Stolarick, PhD: Dubbed the “Official Statistician of the Creative Class”, Kevin Stolarick combines a depth of knowledge with an appreciation of the importance of finding and sharing the knowledge or “pearls of wisdom” gained from his comprehensive understanding of the Creative Class and the Creative Economy. He is the Research Director at The Martin Prosperity Institute at the Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto and the Inaugural Walton Distinguished Visiting Fellow in Sustainability at the School of Sustainability, Arizona State University. His research interests include the relationship between firm performance and information technology and the impacts of technology, tolerance, talent, and quality of place on regional growth and prosperity. Kevin provided quantitative research and analytical support for several of Richard Florida’s books including The Rise of the Creative Class and Rise Revisited (the 10th Anniversary Edition). He continues in collaboration with Richard and others researchers.
York University’s Keele Campus has entered its second fifty years and is poised to be transformed into a true “Campus in the City” following completion of the Toronto Yonge-Spadina subway expansion in late 2016. Preparing to guide growth, both within the academic core and in the surrounding edge precincts, has been under way for the last decade with a new secondary plan and master plans for the University’s lands. The tour will profile recent and current developments including The Village at York, Rexall Tennis Canada, the Ontario Archives, the 2015 Pan American Games Athletics stadium, and future subway stations, as well York’s edge precinct lands that are destined for future mixed use neighbourhoods. Following the tour, Chris and Donna will provide a presentation describing the established planning framework, as well as the current community engagement process aimed at confirming desired principles and associated framework for development of the future edge neighbourhoods.

Christopher Wong, Director of Transportation and Master Planning, York University Development Corporation: Chris’ work on a variety of transformative initiatives is helping to establish York University as a GTA “city builder.” He managed the processes of updating the City’s secondary plan, and York’s own master plan for the Keele Street campus, and has been involved in the subway extension project that will create two new stations on the campus. Chris is currently involved in projects to bring a new athletics stadium for the 2015 Pan and ParaPan American Games, and an 800-bed student residence/mixed use development to the York University campus. Chris holds a degree in Urban Studies from Carleton University, and has over 25 years of experience in municipal planning and private sector land development.

Donna Hinde, BES, MLA, OALA, FCSLA Partner, The Planning Partnership: Donna is a partner at The Planning Partnership, a firm of planners, landscape architects, urban designers, architects and consultation specialists based in Toronto. Their work on urban design strategies, waterfront plans, community designs and public realm plans is regularly recognized with awards from professional associations across the continent. Donna has been assisting York University Development Corporation with planning, urban design and public realm design on the Keele Campus for the past several years. She managed a team who collaborated with the City of Toronto through the update of the University’s Secondary Plan, provided assistance regarding the review and analysis of several development scenarios, led the Master Plan for the Academic Core and is currently leading the consultation with the campus community on the future of the lands outside of the Academic core.

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Beth Sanders, MCIP, RPP: Beth is president of POPULUS Community Planning Inc., where she works across Canada with civic governments, business and community organizations who strive to create the conditions for cities to serve citizens well. Beth serves as treasurer of the Canadian Institute of Planners, past president of the Alberta Professional Planners Institute, and is co-founder of the Center for Human Emergence Canada. She served as co-designer, host and harvester of the global Integral City 2.0 Online Conference in 2012. Beth is blogging bits of her book, Nest City: The Human Drive to Thrive in Cities, at http://populus.ca/plan/blog/.
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20:00 | Social By Distl.

Event Location: To Be Announced.

11:00 - 13:00 | Keynote Presentation

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Mayor Hazel McCallion: Hazel McCallion was elected Mayor of Mississauga in 1978 and is currently serving her 12th term. She has been recognized numerous times for her contributions to public service and was inducted as a Member of the Order of Canada in 2005, honoured with a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Mississauga Board of Trade in April 2010 and in June 2010, was conferred with the Honorary Doctor of Laws degree by the University of Toronto. In addition, the Hazel McCallion Senior Public School, the Hazel McCallion Academic Learning Centre at the University of Toronto at Mississauga and the Hazel McCallion Campus of Sheridan College have been named in her honour.

Jessica Hawes, B.E.S, M.Arch: Jessica Hawes, a Senior Associate, Planner, Urban Designer and Architect with Brook McIlroy, has over 12 years experience in the sustainable planning and design of buildings and cities. At Brook McIlroy, Jessica has been responsible for the project management and design of numerous downtown revitalization and urban design projects, including sustainable community master plans, development studies, urban design guidelines, secondary plans and strategic growth studies. Recently her responsibilities have focused on the Downsview Park Master Plan, Downsview Park Sustainable Community Development Guidelines, Transportation Corridor Design Guidelines for the Region of Waterloo, the Dundas 427 Framework Study, and Residential Intensification and New Community Guidelines for the City of Kingston.

13:00 - 14:00 | Community Transformation: Best Practices in Contemporary City Design
DAY 3 | SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH 2014

13:00 - 14:00 | Transit Urbanism

Event Description: Increasingly, cities are investing in transit as a means to transform their communities and deliver on a number of city-building objectives. Conventional transit goals are expanding to address the promise of liveable communities and environmental improvement, of economic and social development, as well as quality living and public health. This represents a paradigm shift, which I describe as “transit urbanism.” This more rounded vision is fuelled by a growing number of success stories, often in cities that we consider lofty vacation destinations: Lyon, Copenhagen, Melbourne, NY, and so on. And now, a number of unsuspecting Canadian cities have recognized the potential and are taking the initiative: Mississauga, Edmonton, Calgary, Hamilton, and others. Will they get it right? Can they truly deliver? The answer to these questions will depend on the extent of the commitment and vision of each city. Ultimately, transit investment only makes sense when coupled with a comprehensive strategy for directing growth and urban structure – and a public realm that supports walking, active transportation, and transit use. The presentation will employ evidence-based analysis and national case studies to illustrate a rational for a renewed approach to delivering transit facilities – one that is geared to address and leverage aspects of quality of life, economic development, and public health.

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13:00 - 16:00 | Dan Harrison. A walking discussion seeking practical solutions for Toronto

Event Description: The walk will take place at 241-285 Sherbourne St. in the heart of a downtown neighbourhood that is increasingly experiencing change (near Sherbourne and Dundas). We will meet in the TIFF lobby at 12:30PM and take the Streetcar as a group to the complex where Sheila and TCH staff will meet us. Have 2 TTC tokens on hand to get back and fore from Dan Harrison.

Sheila Penny: As Toronto Community Housing’s Vice President, Facilities Management, Sheila is a highly experienced facilities executive, able to lead diverse teams to deliver capital construction and facilities operations. Sheila has strong technical and architectural qualifications, with 19 years of public sector experience in operations, design and construction, energy management, real estate, planning, sustainability, and redevelopment.

Sheila joined Toronto Community Housing from the Toronto District School Board, where she was responsible for the facilities management function to a school board with 650 facilities and 46 million square feet of real estate serving 250,000 learners.

14:00 - 16:00 | Second Chance: Revitalization on Queen Street West

Event Description: The walk will discuss the history and timeline of the revitalization of several historic buildings that have contributed to the eclectic culture on Queen West. We will be visiting the interior of the The Gladstone Hotel, the Drake Hotel and the Great Hall to see their recent transformations. Throughout the walk the discussion will include the following: The benefits of restoring rather than demolishing historic buildings as well as the impacts revitalization has on the surrounding neighbourhood and its inhabitants.
DAY 3 | SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH 2014

14:00 - 16:00 | What Must we do to Make Planning Better

**Moderator | Paul Stagl, MCIP, RPP:** Paul Stagl is the 2013-2015 Ontario Professional Planning Institute President. He has practiced as a public municipal planner and has been in private practice since 1979. Mr. Stagl has experience across the province, the country, and in the United States. He is a speaker and guest lecturer for various organizations and agencies.

**Laura Taylor, MCIP, RPP:** Laura Taylor is an Associate Professor of urban ecologies and environmental planning. She is coordinator of the graduate planning program in the Faculty of Environmental Studies at York University. Her research interest is exurbia, studying the processes and discourses of landscape settlement and landscape conservation at the urban-rural fringe. She earned her PhD in geography from the University of Toronto and is also a registered professional planner with the Ontario Professional Planners Institute and a member of Lambda Alpha International, the American Planning Association, and the Canadian and American Associations of Geographers. She maintains an active consulting practice in Toronto. Laura most recently published a co-edited book collection entitled *Landscape and the ideology of nature in exurbia: Green sprawl* and is working on another volume, *A political ecology of sprawl: Understanding rural to exurban landscape transitions.*

**Christopher De Sousa:** Christopher De Sousa is an Associate Professor and Director of the School of Urban and Regional Planning at Ryerson University in Toronto, Canada. Prior to joining Ryerson in 2011, he was the Chair of Urban Planning at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, as well as a member of the Geography and Urban Studies faculty.

He received his BA in Environment and Resource Management in 1994, his M. Sc. in Planning in 1996, and his Ph. D. in Geography in 2000 all from the University of Toronto. He is a Registered Professional Planner and a member of the Ontario Professional Planners Institute and the Canadian Institute of Planners.

19:30 - 22:30 | Ryerson University President’s Gala

**Paul Hess, PhD:** Paul M. Hess is an Associate Professor and the Associate Chair and Director of the Program in Planning in the department of Geography and Planning at the University of Toronto. His teaching and research focus is on pedestrian environments and design, planning for activity transportation modes, and streets as public space. Dr. Hess has done research on how built environments influence pedestrian activity for more than 15 years, with his early work pioneering measures of pedestrian network connectivity and route-directness now in common use. His current work is focused on: local mobility as a social justice issue, especially for households with limited auto-access; the adaption of new immigrants to automobile dependent suburbs; relationships between built environments, children’s active transportation, and health; and institutional and policy relationships to changes in suburban development patterns. His work is published in journals such as Journal of Planning Education and Research, Journal of the American Planning Association, Journal of Urban Design, Transportation Research Record, The Annals of the Association of American Geographers, and Health and Place.

**David Gordon:** David Gordon is Professor and Director of the Queen’s School of Urban and Regional Planning. Prior to joining the Queen’s faculty in 1994, he was a principal in a prominent Toronto urban design and architecture firm and a project manager for a waterfront development agency. He twice shared the Canadian Institute of Planners’ National Award of Distinction for his practice.

David received degrees in urban planning and civil engineering from Queen’s and the MBA and Doctorate in Design from Harvard University. He teaches planning history, community design and urban development at Queen’s. David has also taught at the University of Toronto, Ryerson, Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania, where he was a Fulbright Senior Scholar.

Event Location: Mattamy Athletic Centre. Alumni Lounge.
### STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

**DAY 1 | THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH 2014**

#### METRO HALL 308

**1 | 14:00-14:20 | Rural Age-Friendly Planning: Gladstone, Manitoba**  
**Presenters:** Daniel Penner, Rak Hayer & Maddy Koch | University of Manitoba  
**Description:** We will be presenting an age-friendly plan that was developed by students at the University of Manitoba for a rural community in the Interlake region of Manitoba. The plan’s purpose is to help improve the quality of life for elderly residents and is based on the World Health Organization’s document “Global Age-Friendly Cities.” Observational field trips and public consultations were conducted and focus was put on the areas of housing, connectivity, public spaces, and buildings.

**2 | 14:20-14:40 | Reurbanization: Assessing the Barriers to, and Opportunities for Intensification along Waterloo’s Central Transit Corridor**  
**Presenters:** Andre Antanaitis | University of Waterloo  
**Description:** I would like to give a presentation related to my thesis research on reurbanization, which focuses on redeveloping and intensifying the Region of Waterloo’s Central Transit Corridor. I will discuss the merits of reurbanization along with some of the challenges to implementing it from both a public and private sector perspective.

**3 | 14:40-15:00 | Connecting Black Creek - A Strategic Active Transportation Plan**  
**Presenters:** Joey Reeder & Georgia Luyt | Ryerson University  
**Description:** The plan explores the potential to enhance active transportation within Toronto’s inner suburbs, which are often left out in planning for walking and cycling, despite an entrenched need for affordable healthy options to move within and outside of the neighbourhood.

**4 | 15:00-15:20 | Nature-first Planning: How Planners and Policy Can Shape Wild Urban Lanscape**  
**Presenters:** Erika Blackie | University of Manitoba  
**Description:** Humans are hardwired to need a personal connection with nature and this need for nature in our lives is essential. The proposed presentation will highlight research on how urban planners and urban policy can support and shape ‘nature-first’ planning practices.

**5 | 15:20-15:40 | Second Chance**  
**Presenters:** Denise McMullin & Jordan McLeod | Ryerson University  
**Description:** It will discuss the history and time line of revitalization of several buildings in this area. It will also discuss the benefits of restoring rather than demolishing historical buildings.

**6 | 15:40-16:00 | Serenity in Urban Spaces**  
**Presenters:** Jelena Misevski | University of Saskatchewan  
**Description:** Serenity in a city is a concept I became interested in while studying abroad in New York City. How do people feel serene in public urban spaces? Can serenity be facilitated through urban planning? I hope to encourage discussion of this topic by presenting observations and research.

### METRO HALL 309

**1 | 14:00-14:20 | A Qualitative GIS application to explore walking behaviour of suburban elderly**  
**Presenters:** Mark Kehler & Stephanie Mah | Ryerson University  
**Description:** A study examining barriers and enablers to walking for the elderly in suburban areas. Participants in Mississauga were interviewed and asked to take photographs of their typical walking routes. This presentation will use GIS to illustrate qualitative findings.

**2 | 14:20-14:40 | Transportation, employment, and affordability: New tools, subtle transformations**  
**Presenters:** Jason Neudort | University of Waterloo  
**Description:** From transportation infrastructure recommendations to land use development strategies, planners tackle a lot of complex problems. This research presents a new tool to evaluate transportation investments and land use policies from the perspective of job accessibility, housing and transportation affordability, and social equity.

**3 | 14:40-15:00 | Urban Food Markets Creating Communities**  
**Presenters:** Elena Lewis | Leiden University  
**Description:** This presentation looks at the way the Neighbourhoodfood Market in Amsterdam transforms the Westergasfabriek, which is an industrial heritage site in Amsterdam, once a month. The event has a strong following of locals and tourists. It’s a great example of community building & creative use of space.

**4 | 15:00-15:20 | Participatory Transportation Planning Latin America and the Caribbean**  
**Presenters:** Rafael Mejia-Ortiz | York University  
**Description:** As rapid urbanization continues to occur throughout developing countries, there is a critical need to research the role of collaborative transportation planning to alleviate the rising environmental degradation and both social and economic inequalities.

**5 | 15:20-15:40 | Saskatoon, Halifax, and Oakville: Assessing the design of three Public Engagement Documents**  
**Presenters:** Jessica Dyck | University of Waterloo  
**Description:** My paper assesses the design of three public engagement documents and draws conclusions that determine whether or not the documents have been designed to engage genuine and helpful dialogue between the public and the government.

**6 | 15:40-16:00 | (Re)Communicating Master Plans and Technical Documents: Lessons Learned from the Ryerson Master Plan**  
**Presenters:** Andrew Cohrs, Samira Behrooz, Graham Haines, Colin Wolfe, Maria Bianchi, Geordie Gordon, Lisa Ward-Mather & Rayson Wong | Ryerson University  
**Description:** A studio project that looks at the communication of Master Plans and general planning issues and seeks to improve public/community engagement and understanding of, in particular, the Ryerson Master Plan. Research demonstrates proper accessible written and visual language is essential.
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## Description

### An Age-Friendly Beausejour

In this project, our Age-Friendly Planning Studio worked with the town of Beausejour, MB. We proposed a number of interventions including a transportation network and a revitalized main street, resulting in improved accessibility and a more age-friendly community. **Garson, Manitoba**

### Proposals for an Aging-friendly Future: A Case Study in Rural Manitoba

Description: Planning and design for an age-friendly community is essential in order to meet the needs and desires of a growing senior population. Studio work conducted in Fall 2013 investigated Tyndall and Garson, Manitoba – a rapidly growing rural community in close proximity to Winnipeg. Informed by age-friendly criteria developed by the World Health Organization, this presentation will feature an age-friendly analysis and design proposal responding to the growth and changing needs of the community. **Manitoba**

### The Role of Faith-Based Organizations in Addressing Food Insecurity: A Case Study of Kingston, Ontario

Description: I would like to provide an interactive opportunity to engage in a dialectic of critical urban planning. With the theme for this years conference being situated in urban transformations, I have decided to frame ‘deathscapes’ as city-a network of spatial flows unto itself by terming it the ‘Silent City’. I believe that this frame repositions deathscapes as a planning priority, fostering a local responsibility for municipalities and planners to recognize its significance. **Ontario**

### Downtown Residential Parking Requirements: ‘Necessary’ Considerations

Description: Presentation of a senior studio project on the relationship between parking supply and housing affordability in high-density residential buildings in Downtown Toronto. Reviews census data, market analysis, quantitative research of parking supply and GIS mapping of transportation alternates to make a compelling case to reduce parking requirements in zoning bylaws. **Ontario**

### Animating the Rideau Canal

Description: This project explored how the Rideau Canal can be integrated into the growing city of Ottawa. The report takes a comprehensive approach to urban spaces surrounding the canal by examining creative options for transforming public spaces, connective corridors, land use and built form. **Ontario**

### Bicycle Parking in Condominiums: Integrating Bicycle Transportation and Land Use Planning Practices

Description: Bicycle Parking in Condominiums: Integrating Bicycle Transportation and Land Use Planning Practices **Ontario**

### Analysis of Activity Patterns and Design Features Relationships in Urban Public Space: Toronto A Case Study

Description: This presentation relates to the urban public spaces uses, particularly public squares, and to the relationship between their physical and activity patterns. The research thesis considers the design features of the space, focusing on people’s activities to understand the pattern relationship. **Ontario**

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### Making a compelling case to reduce parking requirements in zoning bylaws. **Ontario**

### Local Active and Safe Routes to Schools

Description: Local Active and Safe Routes to Schools programs have been proposed to increase the number of children who walk or bicycle to school, and so to increase those children’s physical activity. This presentation will review the Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph ASRTS progress in an infographic. **Ontario**

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### Activating Streetscapes, Activating Communities: A Collaborative Art Project in Alexandra Park, Toronto

Description: I will present a case study on tactical urbanism in the Alexandra Park’s redevelopment sites. **Ontario**
7 | 14:00-14:20 | The Bike to School Project: Evaluating and Tailoring Cycling Initiatives for High Schools in Toronto

Presenters: Katie Wittmann | University of Toronto & George Liu | York University

Description: This presentation will begin with a general discussion of cycling for transportation in the City, followed by the results and analysis of a case study of Central Commerce Collegiate, a secondary school in downtown Toronto.

8 | 14:20-14:40 | Mending the Urban Fabric: Transforming Forgotten Spaces

Presenters: Elizabeth Bang, Pegah Tootoonchian, Ibrahim Dia, Jordan Suffel & Natasha MacDonald | Queen's University

Description: A downtown centre, also referred to as Central Business District (CBD), is a creative and active space that allows the exchange of ideas, businesses, and culture. In some cases it can be known as the heartbeat of its surrounding city. Recent interest in redevelopment and revitalization plans within CBDs has risen. The interest lies in sites within the CBDs that are “stuck”. These sites are unique from brownfield developments in that they have lost their place in the urban fabric. Disconnected and lacking an identity, municipalities find it difficult to attract development interest as well as public investment. Many planning studies, site analyses, and councillor discussions have revolved around these sites, however years pass and they remain untouched. The objective of this presentation will be to open the discussion of redevelopment plans and strategies of CBD sites which are “stuck”. Our team hopes to address these unique spaces and the land use planning challenges of integrating these spaces back into their downtown communities. We will be using a case study of the North Block District in the City of Kingston, presenting our team’s conceptual plan, and recommending strategies to the planning community on revitalizing these spaces.

9 | 14:40-15:00 | How Can Citizens Influence the Urban Policy-Making Process?

Presenters: Hilary Best, Jennifer Chan & Martin Berry | OCADU

10 | 15:00-15:20 | What is the Role of Future Guidelines in the Interdisciplinary Transformation of Streets?

Presenters: Jeana Klassen | University of Manitoba

Description: Streets and their designers are intrinsically related through guidelines. What is the role of future guidelines in the interdisciplinary transformation of streets? In five minutes, this major degree project will be outlined through a music video with pictures from Canadian and international cities.

11 | 15:20-15:40 | City of Toronto and the Junction Neighbourhood: Retaining Industry while Promoting Redevelopment

Presenters: Evan French, Jackie Hall & Ryan Pogrzeba | Ryerson University

Description: We created a three-pronged citywide strategy to retain important light industrial land uses within communities that face encroachment pressures from more sensitive neighbouring residential and commercial uses. This strategy was then applied in the Junction neighbourhood with site-specific recommendations.

12 | 15:40-16:00 | Asset-Based Planning for Resource Reliant Towns

Presenters: Danielle Penchuk | University of Alberta

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