

JEFFERSON STREET CORRIDOR

Recognizing the History and Influence of Three Esteemed HBCUs



SESSION OVERVIEW:

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Friday, November 19, 2021

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Music City Center: Room 204

The Jefferson Street Corridor is home to some of Nashville's most significant cultural contributions. Join us as we revisit the importance of three prominent HBCU's; Tennessee State University, Fisk University, and Meharry Medical College, and how they have influenced civil rights, education, music, religion, and athletics on a national scale.



LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- 1) Discover the historic & cultural contributions from three prominent HBCU's & their influence on civil rights, education, music, religion, & athletics.
- 2) Learn about David Williston, the first professionally trained African American landscape architect in the United States, & his legacy at Fisk University & Tennessee State University.
- 3) Understand the economic & social impacts that the construction of I-40 had on the Jefferson St. Corridor, dividing what was once the neighborhood's main commercial district.
- 4) Dive into the connection these three universities have with the surrounding neighborhood today & their continued commitment and reinvestment in their community.



PANEL DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION:

Our **team of leaders**, with a wealth of experience & knowledge from various backgrounds, brings a **unique perspective** to this guided tour. From architects & planners to community advocates this tour features **local experts** who are intimately familiar with the Jefferson Street Corridor.

Sharon Hurt has been instrumental in **bringing neighborhoods together**, from her start at J.U.M.P., to her seat on Nashville's Metro Council, Sharon has spent her life **serving the city** of Nashville.

Brian Tibbs, Managing Partner for Moody Nolan, has had the opportunity to lead projects throughout the country while also **serving the greater Nashville area**. Highlights include the **historic restoration** of Cravath Hall at Fisk University.

At EDGE, **John Haas** and **Clint Genoble** balance thoughtful planning & purposeful design to transform environments. Looking for every opportunity to create economically, socially, & environmentally **impactful solutions**, John & Clint use creative & **inclusive public engagement** processes to create environments that **respond** to the surrounding neighborhood. This process was key to the Heritage Plaza/Jefferson Street Beautification project that celebrates African Americans that have influenced Nashville.



SPEAKERS

JOHN HAAS, ASLA, PLA • EDGE



John Haas, is a Principal & COO of the nationally recognized Planning, Landscape Architecture & Urban Design firm, EDGE. He has spent over 25 years leading the planning & design for projects ranging in size from 1 to 1,000 acres, including mixed-use communities, urban revitalization, parks, & retail developments. John's involvement in projects throughout the US has allowed him to consult with many municipalities & private developers while sharing a unique understanding of the economic impact of properly planned communities. His focus is on creating economically, socially, & environmentally sustainable places.

CLINT GENOBLE, LEED AP • EDGE



Richard's professional experience has included involvement in various projects, from residential site design to large-scale master planning. He has led projects in all phases of design & construction, including site research and analysis, schematic design, master planning, zoning document preparation, construction documentation, detailing, & presentation development. He is a LEED AP who seeks innovative ways to integrate sustainable site technologies into his project work. His communication & organizational skills make him a valuable project manager capable of leading complex site development projects.

BRIAN TIBBS, AIA, NOMA, NCARB • MOODY NOLAN



Brian Tibbs is with the architecture firm Moody Nolan. He was recently appointed to be the Managing Partner of the firm and leads the Nashville office. A native of Huntsville, Alabama, Tibbs is a 1991 architectural graduate of the New Jersey Institute of Technology. During his almost 30 years in the architectural industry, Tibbs has worked with a variety of architectural building types and projects ranging from small university & institutional renovations to large campus & municipal projects. Tibbs is a member of the American Institute of Architects, National Organization of Minority Architects & member of the Metro Planning Commission.

SHARON HURT • J.U.M.P. / STREETWORKS



Sharon has practiced servant-leadership for over 30 years - by serving others, building communities, & bringing people together. As Council Member At-Large for MNDC, Sharon represents all of Nashville. For the past 22 years, Sharon has served as president/CEO of Jefferson Street United Merchants Partnership (J.U.M.P.) through advocacy, community, economic, & workforce development that respects its culture & heritage. Additionally, Sharon has served as executive director for StreetWorks, a non-profit focused on reducing the stigma & increasing prevention methods for those affected by HIV & AIDS.



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