

Reclaiming the Riverfront: Climbing, Concerts, Kayaks, and More

Friday, November 19, 2021

7:45 AM to 3:45 PM

Location: Music City Center, 6th Avenue Entrance/Exit on Level 2, Field

Session Departure Area 1

5.25 PDH, LA CES/HSW, AIA/HSW, AICP, FL, NY/HSW



OVERVIEW

The riverfront story includes leveraging public and private investment opportunities, catalyzing development through infrastructure improvements, and making a long-term commitment to sustainability. Hear how once industrial land, is now home to award winning public open space and entertainment venues; greenway, blueway, bicycle, and pedestrian connections; historic preservation and mixed-use communities.



LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Learn how public open space and infrastructure can be a catalyst for economic development.
2. Understand the history of riverfront land and how once industrial uses are transitioning to provide much needed public space, infrastructure, and connections.
3. Learn how sustainable design principles and practices can be seamlessly integrated in a variety of ways.
4. Learn how community advocates, long range planning and master planning informs projects and designs years later.

SPEAKER BIOS



Nathan Oliver, ASLA

Partner

Hawkins Partners Landscape Architects

Nashville, Tennessee

Nathan is a Landscape Architect and planner with a passion for integrating the two. He is a native to the Nashville area where the growth, challenges and opportunities have been of particular interest to him. Nathan has been a key part of many planning and design projects that have shaped Nashville's growth over the past 10 years. His areas of focus are community planning and public involvement, sustainable site design, public space design, and construction integration. He loves to work through complex details and sites, and is continually looking for opportunities to improve the integration of design with construction.



Will Marth, ASLA

Partner

Hawkins Partners Landscape Architects

Nashville, Tennessee

Will is a skilled Landscape Architect, urban planner and leader with a focus on environmental quality in the built environment. With over 12 years of experience, Will has made a commitment to bettering the community and the environment in which he resides. His experience is highlighted with large-scale urban design projects, green and complete street designs and rooftop projects. Will is a strong supporter of alternative and public transportation, and an active participant in Nashville's walking and biking community. Will holds a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture from University of Georgia.



Chris Camp, PLA, ASLA

President and CEO

Lose Design

Nashville, Tennessee

Chris Camp, PLA, ASLA is President and CEO of Lose Design. He is a graduate of the University of Arkansas and has been with Lose Design for 36 years. Chris has focused his career in developing public spaces in Nashville and across the country. He is currently leading the firm's parks and recreation and civic design practice from their offices in Nashville, Atlanta, Denver and Knoxville. Chris led the firm's efforts as Program Manager for the Cumberland Play Park and Bridge Building and oversaw the design and implementation of plans for the Nashville Landing.



Bert Mathews

Chief Manager

The Mathews Company

Nashville, Tennessee

Bert is president of The Mathews Company, a leading commercial real estate development company in Nashville, TN, and is a partner with Colliers International Nashville. Bert has been a leading force in the Nashville area's vibrant commercial real estate industry and active in the city's civic and nonprofit communities, playing key leadership roles in efforts to move Nashville forward for more than four decades. Selected accomplishments include the transformation of the historic Trolley Barns at Rolling Mill Hill, which renovated the property into an entrepreneurial hub, redevelopment of The Stahlman Building, and many other successful developments in and around downtown.

SPEAKER BIOS



Chris Davis, AIA

Senior Associate
Hastings
Nashville, Tennessee

Chris joined Hastings in 2010. He has since led and managed a wide range of award-winning projects that shape his home-city of Nashville including: the renovation and expansion of famed Ryman Auditorium, and the restoration and renovation of the Bridge Building. Mask House demonstrates Chris' commitment to understand and expressing his client's values in his work. Chris is endlessly inspired by the adventure of the design process: exploring and experimenting, finding opportunities, and creating solutions.



Gina Ford, FASLA

Principal and Co-Founder
Agency Landscape + Planning
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Gina Ford is a landscape architect, co-founder and principal of Agency Landscape + Planning. Underpinning her two decades of practice are a commitment to the design and planning of public places and the perpetuation of the value of landscape architecture via thought leadership, teaching, writing and lecturing. Her work has received awards from the ASLA, APA and AIA, among others. Her service includes roles on the board of directors for the Cultural Landscape Foundation and the City Parks Alliance. Gina is the recipient of the Harvard Graduate School of Design's Charles Eliot Traveling Fellowship and Wellesley College's Shaw Fellowship.



Anna Grider

Planner, Metro Nashville Planning Department
Nashville, Tennessee

Anna is a Community Planner for the Metro Nashville Planning Department where she specializes in long-range planning and the community visioning process. Her passion is public engagement, particularly through the Planning Department's design charrette process, where she tailors the visioning exercises to the needs of each community. A native of Nottingham, England, Anna has spent 19 years in the US. She has a Bachelor's degree in Human Geography from the University of Sheffield, England and a Master's degree in Urban Studies from the University of Oklahoma. Prior to moving to Nashville in 2016, Anna worked for the Planning Departments of the City of Broken Arrow and the City of Oklahoma City, and for the Institute for Quality Communities at University of Oklahoma.



Harriett Jameson Brooks, ASLA, PLA

Landscape Architect and Urban Designer, Metro Nashville Planning Department
Nashville, Tennessee

Harriett Jameson Brooks is a landscape architect and urban designer within the Design Studio within the Metro Nashville Planning Department. She holds dual masters degrees in Landscape Architecture and Urban and Environmental Planning from the University of Virginia. She worked for several design studios before turning to the public sector in 2020. Harriett has received several national awards for her work, including the 2017-18 LAF's Fellowship in Leadership & Innovation, a 2015 Student ASLA Award of Excellence in Communication, and as a 2014 Finalist for the National Olmsted Scholarship.

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