



[re]Windsor: Inspiration + Intervention in a Downtown Campus - October 24th



Thursday, October 24, 2013
5:30 - 8:00 PM
5000 Lakeshore Blvd. West, Suite 100
Windsor, Ontario N9A 6K9

Keynote Speaker
Doug Farr
President, Farr Associates, Architecture & Urban Design

Panelists
Leo Groarke
Professor, York University, University of Windsor
Jim Yanchula
Director of Community Planning and Urban Design, City of London
Craig Goodman
Principal, GSP Architects

inspiration + intervention in a downtown campus

The Ontario Professional Planners Institute, Ontario Association of Architects, and Ontario Association of Landscape Architects are jointly organizing an international professional education and social event in Downtown Windsor. The evening event will include dinner, an optional walking tour, keynote address from architect and urban planner - Doug Farr, founding Principal of Chicago-based Farr Associates, as well as a panel discussion around the topic of planning for a sustainable post-secondary campus environment in Downtown Windsor.

Registration deadline is October 18th (4:30pm).

[Click here for complete registration.](#)

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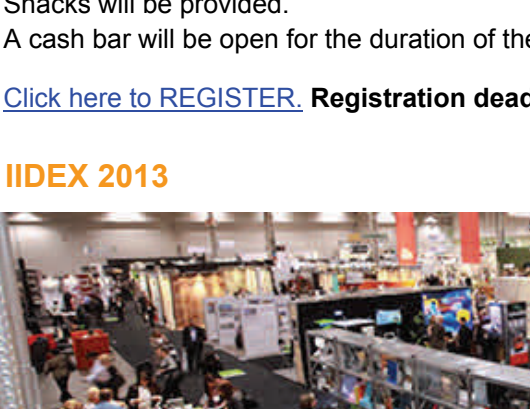
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Events, seminars and lectures included in this newsletter are getting a great response. This e-blast is available to all members so tell us what topics and events interest you and we will forward the information...

[Click here to contact the OALA!](#)

OALA Curling Bonspiel – November 2nd



When:
Saturday, November 2nd, 2013
(5:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)

Where:
Guelph Curling Club

Come for the curling, stay for the fun!

Join us for an afternoon of Halloween themed fun and food with OALA members and students of Landscape Architecture.

Try your hand at curling (beginners encouraged), enjoy some friendly competition, re-acquaint with old friends and make some new ones!

All are encouraged to come dressed for Halloween – prizes will be awarded!

Snacks will be provided.
A cash bar will be open for the duration of the afternoon.

[Click here to REGISTER.](#) **Registration deadline: October 23rd.**

IDEX 2013



IDEX13 was a huge success! Attendance was up from last year. The excellence of landscape architecture and the OALA and CSLA brands were very well presented at IDEX Canada 2013 – Canada's National Design & Architecture Exposition and Conference – held at the Direct Energy Centre in Toronto on September 26-27, 2013.

IDEX Canada is proving to be an excellent event to promote landscape architecture to an extensive audience. Thanks to the Marketing Committee, OALA staff and those volunteers who participated in the booth: Lawrence Stasiuk, Glenn O'Connor, JuanJuan Zhao, Doris Chee, Bob Jiang, Sarah Culp, Alana Evers, Todd Smith, Yuk-Woo Lee and Joanna Wilczynska.

[Click here to see photos of the 2013 event.](#)

Ontario Association of Architects - Site Plan Symposium, October 10th

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS
SITE PLAN SYMPOSIUM

10/10/13 | THE DESIGN EXCHANGE
8:00AM-12:30PM | 234 BAY STREET, TORONTO

REPORT: A REVIEW OF THE SITE PLAN APPROVAL PROCESS IN ONTARIO
As a comprehensive review of the site plan process in Ontario (with over 400 projects reviewed) the report takes into consideration how architects, developers, municipalities and end-users are impacted.

Join us for a lively discussion on the report with industry and government leaders.

WHILE THERE IS NO COST TO ATTEND, SPACE IS LIMITED.
PLEASE RSVP TO KRISTIANAS@OAA.ON.CA

OAA Ontario Association of Architects

[Click here for more details.](#)

MEMBER NEWS

Please Confirm Your Member Contact Information

The OALA office is preparing annual reports and would like all contact information to be current. Kindly check your contact information on the OALA website, including your personal listing and your firm information if applicable. <http://oala.ca/member-search/>

Please forward any changes to Linda at registar@oala.ca by **October 11, 2013**. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

OTHER NEWS

AODA Request for Photos - Ontario's five accessibility standards in effect

The AODA submission deadline for photos and drawings for the guide has been extended to **October 4** due to scheduling changes within GAATES.

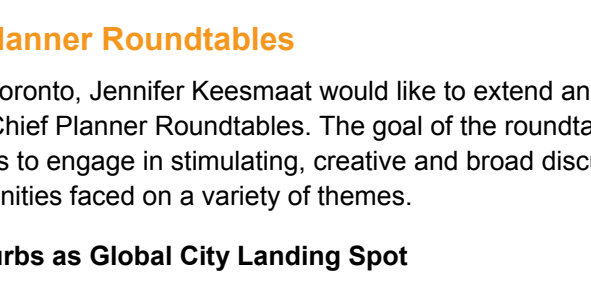
Further information including a template for photo submissions was sent to OALA Members on Friday, September 6th.

GAATES is sending a request for photos, drawings, and other illustrations, to be submitted and used as examples in the guidelines they are creating. The GAATES team will review submissions and incorporate them into the DRAFT version of the Illustrated Guide. The DRAFT will then be reviewed by the AODA Project Advisory Committee. All submissions used in the Illustrated Guide will be fully credited to the originator, project and designer.

Photos/drawings/illustrations should be sent to Bob Topping
bob.topping@designable.net

[Click here for more details.](#)

Request for Submissions - Canada Blooms



Canada Blooms is once again co-located with the National Home Show making it one of the largest indoor events in North America (Friday March 14 - Sunday March 23, 2014).

The Canada Blooms team is looking for companies who can build spectacular, memorable and inspirational gardens that will communicate with visitors at an emotional level.

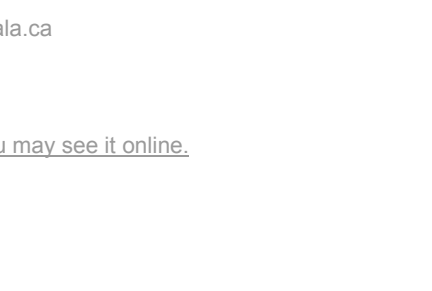
Submit your design proposal in the form of a sketch, rendering or drawing or any combination of these. Concepts can be either two 8.5"x 11" or one 11" x 17" jpeg. A short paragraph explaining your design is also required. Please email your proposal to charliejobbin@canadablooms.com. Hard copies can be mailed to the Canada Blooms office if you prefer (777 Lawrence Avenue East, Toronto, M3C 1P2).

Applications will be accepted until October 18th, 2013.

[Click here for more details.](#)

Call for Presenters for OAA ConEd for the 2014 OAA Conference

The Ontario Association of Architects (OAA) and its Continuing Education Committee invites presenters to submit proposals for ConEd sessions to be considered for the 2014 OAA Conference: Heritage Architecture Inspiration.



Respond today! Deadline for submissions is October 28, 2013.

[Click here for more details.](#)

Call for Entries - The International Garden Festival

The International Garden Festival will hold its 15th edition in 2014. This international call for proposals is open to all landscape architects, architects, designers and artists, from Canada and abroad. Designers may submit their proposal as individuals or form inter-disciplinary and/or multinational teams. **Deadline: Monday, November 18, 2013.**

[Click here for more details.](#)

2013 Toronto Urban Design Awards presented

The 2013 Toronto Urban Design Awards were handed out September 11, at a celebration of architecture and design at the Palais Royale. From 125 submissions, 28 projects were selected for Awards of Excellence, Awards of Merit and one Special Jury Award. Congratulations to all who submitted and to those who were awarded. The winning entries, the complete jury report and comments can be found here: <http://www.toronto.ca/tuda>.

COMING EVENTS

Your Invitation to CityAge: Waterloo Region – October 9th & 10th

The greatest global trend of our times is the movement of people to urban areas. Equally transformative is the rise of the connected digital and creative economy, which is causing people and business to reassess traditional models of work, life and governance.

The Waterloo Region — rightly praised as a model of entrepreneurial growth and innovation - is an ideal platform to explore this important development in the business of city building.

The second edition of CityAge: The Innovation City will gather city builders from across North America and beyond on October 9 and 10 to review the opportunities and challenges of this important urban trend. View full information on the event at: <http://cityage.tv/waterloo/>.

CNU Ontario – The Village, New (Urbanist) Neighbourhood – October 11th

Come join fellow urbanists for the inaugural CNU (Congress For The New Urbanism) Ontario event in Ontario's wine country. This event will include a walking tour of a Duany Plater-Zyberk master planned community, followed by a reception at Jackson-Triggs Winery. You will see first-hand how New Urbanism is juxtaposed against the adjacent suburban model of development and compare for yourself. Afterwards, a reception will be held at Jackson - Triggs Winery where our keynote speaker will discuss the successes and challenges facing Niagara Region from the local level to the bi-national Buffalo/Niagara level. Attendees will have an opportunity to network and enjoy hors d'oeuvres and wine tasting from Jackson Triggs's cellars.

[Click here for more details.](#)

Land|Slide Possible Futures - September 21 to October 14

Land|Slide Possible Futures is a groundbreaking large-scale public art exhibition which responds to a world in transition where the past, present and future collide. The landscape of Markham will be transformed by the work of 35 national and international artists to explore themes of multiculturalism, sustainability, and community.

The site-specific artist projects are housed at the 25-acre, open-air Markham Museum and Historical Village from September 21 to October 14, 2013.

Working with everything from digitized diaries, 3D projections and augmented reality, the artists will propose new histories and new futures for the use of land on this planet.

[Click here for more details.](#)

Detroit + Toronto: Drivers For A Healthy City – October 25th

A day to explore the urban issues at stake for two cities linked by a history of industry, trade, and culture. Join developers, entrepreneurs, politicians, city staff, urbanists, and innovators from both Detroit and Toronto as they discuss and debate the opportunities for the future of these two great cities.

AND

Following the Symposium, we celebrate with Toronto the Good, a party thrown each year by ERA Architects to celebrate Toronto and mull over its history and evolution with fellow architects, designers, thinkers, and urban-minded folk.

[Click here for more details.](#)

Invitation: Chief Planner Roundtables

Chief Planner, City of Toronto, Jennifer Keesmaat would like to extend an invitation to attend each of the upcoming Chief Planner Roundtables. The goal of the roundtables is to bring together various experts to engage in stimulating, creative and broad discussions about the challenges and opportunities faced on a variety of themes.

Arrival City: The Suburbs as Global City Landing Spot

Monday, October 28
City Hall, 100 Queen Street West, Council Chambers

Mobility in the Suburbs

Monday, November 25
City Hall, 100 Queen Street West, Committee Room 2

RSVP to: chiefplannerroundtable@toronto.ca.

[Click here for more details.](#)

2013/14 Lecture Series - Architectural Science, Ryerson University

Architectural Science at Ryerson University is pleased to present its line-up for the academic year.

For more information, please visit our website at: <http://www.arch.ryerson.ca/events-2/201314-lecture-series>.

The Annual Ontario Urban Forest Council Conference - 50th Anniversary year! – November 15th

This workshop day will appeal to those in the urban forestry, energy, water, air, waste and pollution and related sectors.

For more information on the conference and to register [click here](#).

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