Creating Thriving Communities – Reconnecting the Economy, Environment, and Affordability

September 11, 2009
8:30 – 3:45
Boulder Ridge, Lake-in-the Hills

Cosponsors include: Chicago Wilderness' Sustainable Watershed Action Team (SWAT), McHenry County Community Foundation, McHenry County Conservation District, Land Conservancy of McHenry County, McHenry County Government, McHenry County Council of Governments, Corporation of Affordable Homes of McHenry County, and the Village of Algonquin

Registration Fee: $20

6.0 AICP CM Credits Available

Program

8:00 – 8:30	Registration/Refreshments
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome & Introductions- Dennis Sandquist, Moderator, Director of Planning, McHenry County – Tina Hill, Chair, McHenry County Planning & Development Committee and Senator Pam Althoff
8:45 – 9:30	*Opening Keynote Speaker* John Norquist, President & CEO, Congress for New Urbanism, "Transportation Infrastructure That Actually Adds Value"
9:30 – 10:15	*Green Infrastructure* John Rogner, Chair, Chicago Wilderness & IDNR Assistant Director, "Chicago Wilderness Green Infrastructure Vision"
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:15	*Sustainable Commercial Design* John Katrakis, President, J. T. Katrakis & Associates, Inc, "Other World Computing: A Local LEED Design Project", Woodstock Damon Dance, Bond Companies, "Springbrook Prairie Pavilion: A LEED Retail Center", Naperville
11:15 – 12:00	*Visions from the Next Generation* Joan Williamson, "Collapse of Sprawl: From Superstore to Super Community" Gina Olszowski, "Now Coming to a Town Near You: Voices of Sprawl"

12:00 – 1:00	*Lunch* – during lunch will we hear brief comments from: Representative Mike Tryon Ken Koehler, McHenry County Board Chairman And, watch a slide presentation by: Katie Parkhurst, Village of Algonquin "The Best of McHenry County" Slide Presentation
1:00 – 1:30	*Affordability as an Element of Sustainability* Mark Fick, Senior Loan Officer, Chicago Community Loan Fund, "Funding Green *and* Affordable Projects"
1:30 – 2:15	*Sustainable Neighborhood Design* Dennis Dreher, Director of Conservation Design, Cowhey Gudmundson Leder, Ltd., "Settlers Ridge: A Merging of Neo-traditional and Conservation Design" David Yocca, Principal Landscape Architect/Planner, Conservation Design Forum, "Sustainable Urban Redevelopment: Josie Heights-Milwaukee"
2:15 – 3:00	*Closing Keynote Speaker* Doug Farr, President & CEO, Farr Associates, "Sustainable Urbanism: Beyond Green Buildings"
3:00 – 3:15	Questions/Answers
3:15 – 3:30	Barb Wheeler, McHenry County Board Member, "Where Do We Go From Here?"

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