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From April through August 2017, CMAP and our partners are hosting monthly ON TO 2050 Alternative Futures Forums, to engender debate about the challenges and opportunities our region will face by 2050. Topics include Changed Climate, Walkable Communities, Innovative Transportation, Transformed Economy, and Constrained Resources. Participants will influence the policy emphases of the ON TO 2050 comprehensive regional plan as it proceeds toward adoption in October 2018.

Learn more about the region's Alternative Futures and register for the forums at www.cmap.illinois.gov/onto2050/futures.

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ALTERNATIVE FUTURES: WHERE WE'LL LIVE IN 2050

MAY 4, 2017

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May 4, 2017

Chicago Architecture Foundation

5:30 p.m. Registration and refreshments

6:00 p.m. Program

Welcome

Lynn Osmond
President & CEO
Chicago Architecture Foundation

Joseph C. Szabo
Executive Director
Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning

Panel Discussion

Moderator
Geoffrey Baer
Producer/Host
WTTW Channel 11

Panelists

Tom Kirschbraun
Managing Director
Jones Lang LaSalle

Linda Searl
Principal
Searl Lamaster Howe Architects

Joanna Trotter
Senior Program Officer
The Chicago Community Trust

7:00 p.m. Responses to written audience questions

7:30 p.m. Conclusion



Geoffrey Baer is the host and writer of WTTW Channel 11's popular feature-length TV specials about Chicago architecture and history, including *Biking the Boulevards*, *Chicago's Lakefront*, *Chicago's Loop: a Walking Tour*, and more. Baer also appears regularly on WTTW's flagship nightly public affairs program *Chicago Tonight*, answering viewers' questions about Chicago architecture and history. In his 21 years at WTTW, he has written and produced numerous other documentaries and cultural and entertainment specials for local and national television, including the *10 That Changed America* series. Baer is a proud member of the Chicago Architecture Foundation's docent class of 1987.



Tom Kirschbraun leads Jones Lang LaSalle's Development and Asset Strategy practice in the Americas. This group specializes in properties typically targeted by developers seeking redevelopment or repositioning opportunities, including land sales, distressed properties, surplus corporate assets, and redevelopment sites. His team is recognized as an industry leader in facilitating the redevelopment of infill real estate. Kirschbraun's clients have included Tribune Media, AT&T, Procter & Gamble, Empire State Development Corporation, Bank of America, 3M, BMO Harris Bank, General Motors, Royal Dutch Shell, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, and the Weyerhaeuser Corporation. Kirschbraun is a member of the Metropolitan Planning Council and the Urban Land Institute.



Linda Searl established her firm, Searl Lamaster Howe Architects, after working as an associate architect at Nagle Hartray and Associates. She has developed a reputation for her ability to produce quality projects with limited budgets. Her work includes university dormitories, churches, townhouses and apartments, office buildings, manufacturing plant renovations, and a theater. Searl has served on the Chicago Plan Commission since 1997 and taught at several universities. She is also a past president of Chicago Women in Architecture and the Chicago Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.



Joanna Trotter is the senior program officer in economic and community development for The Chicago Community Trust. She leads grant making in support of equitable development, including efforts to build an inclusive economy, unlock the full potential of local underserved markets, and develop, preserve, and improve access to quality housing options. Trotter previously served as director of neighborhood development for the University of Chicago's Office of Civic Engagement, where she forwarded efforts to develop an arts corridor in Washington Park, develop a new school facility, and support community engagement around the Barack Obama Presidential Center. Prior to that, she worked for the nonprofit Metropolitan Planning Council.