

DESIGNED FOR CHANGE

creating adaptable urban places

18-19 May 2011 in Canberra

Seminar and workshop, Wednesday 18 May

How can green infrastructure and landscape-based strategies be incorporated into urban design projects to prepare for climate change adaptation? A seminar in the morning, presented by international speaker David Yocca from the Conservation Design Forum in USA and Cathryn Chatburn from AECOM Design + Planning, provides a snapshot of leading international research and practice in this area including tools and case studies.

A design workshop in the afternoon explores how these design tools and strategies could be applied in the Australian context and in particular, how to work with green infrastructure in urban renewal projects. Workshop participants will work with David Yocca and Cathryn Chatburn on a real urban design project, centred on the suburb and context of Dickson, in North Canberra. Numbers for the workshop are strictly limited.

The Australian Institute of Landscape Architects has a commitment to driving discussion and new ways of thinking about urban sustainability.

Who should attend? Architects, engineers, policy makers, landscape architects, planners, developers and all those interested in planning and designing resilient urban places.

Site tour, Thursday 19 May

Designers and The Australian National University staff will lead a walking tour around established and recent campus projects which focus on sustainability and water recycling. On the tour program will be the Hot Rot composting-recycling facility, the Sir Roland Wilson Building native grass landscaping and several Green Precincts projects aimed at eliminating potable water use in the campus landscape by 2015. Participants need to register for this tour and numbers will be limited.

Program

Wednesday 18 May at University of Canberra

- 8:30am – 9:00am Registration
- 9:00am – 12:30pm Designed for Change seminar
- 12:30pm – 1:30pm Lunch
- 1:30pm – 5:30pm Interdisciplinary design workshop

Thursday 19 May at The Australian National University

- 10:00am – 12:30pm Guided tour of innovative design projects on ANU campus

Registration

Registration closes on Tuesday 10 May 2011. The registration fee covers attendance at the seminar, lunch and post-workshop drinks. There are no additional fees for the workshop or site tour but places for these are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Students \$55 Members of AILA, PIA, AIA, EA, CA \$110 Others \$132

To register and pay for the Designed for Change seminar, go to <http://www.aila.org.au/pay>

To express your interest in participating in the afternoon workshop or ANU site tour, after you have registered online please email act@aila.org.au and list the events that you would like to attend.

Speakers

David Yocca



Landscape architect and planner David Yocca from Conservation Design Forum (CDF) in the USA is principal landscape architect for many of CDF's pioneering, high profile sustainable/restorative projects, including the celebrated Chicago City Hall Demonstration Green Roof, one of the nation's first ecological green roof applications. He has developed land use master plans for parks, greenways, conservation villages and urban neighborhoods, and participated in the visioning, design, entitlement and implementation process for numerous ecologically-based sites, neighbourhoods and communities located in the Midwest and elsewhere. David is fluent in a wide range of green building and site development strategies, and in his role at CDF, collaborates regularly with similarly aligned design professionals and clients. He is a LEED Accredited Professional and serves on the Technical Core Committee for SITES (the Sustainable Sites Initiative), a new green site planning and design tool and rating system now in the pilot project stage.

Cathryn Chatburn



Cathryn Chatburn, Practice Director at AECOM Design + Planning, is an enthusiastic and creative designer with a diverse portfolio, including large-scale urban regeneration projects, gained over 19 years of practice across the United Kingdom and Australia. Throughout her career she has actively pursued her interest in the emerging sustainability agenda. Cathryn has headed a number of sustainability 'think tanks'.

Cathryn has worked on a variety of projects, for both public sector and private clients. In project work she ensures that design thinking seeks to secure the delivery of exemplar sustainable design within the context of large-scale master planning and regeneration projects. Projects include urban design for Constitution Avenue (Canberra), the Eastern Corridor Renewal Strategy (Brisbane), Parramatta Small Spaces and Laneways Project, Bath Western Riverside brown fields masterplanning (UK), the Victoria Station Urban Design Strategy (UK) and the Ipswich Town Centre Expansion Study (UK). She has extensive experience working with and effectively engaging stakeholders and the general public in the process of design development.

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