

CNU 23: Meeting the Demand for Walkable Places will feature workshops (202 Sessions), breakout sessions, tours, and special events of interest to professional planners and urban designers. Most sessions will be accredited for AICP and AIA Continuing Education credits. See below for a selection of sessions that might interest you:

202 Session: Tactical Urbanism

Improving the livability of our towns and cities commonly starts at the street, block, or building scale. While large-scale efforts do have their place, incremental, small-scale improvements are often the most intelligent way to stage sustained investments in the built environment. This approach to city-making, called “Tactical Urbanism,” allows a host of actors to iteratively test new concepts before making long-term political and financial commitments.

Beyond presenting an overview of the history, trends, and leading case studies, leaders will train participants to rethink the conventional ‘project delivery process’ and allow participants a chance to engage hands-on in a tactical intervention on-site at the Congress. [AIA HSW|LU 4, CNU-A 4]

Wednesday, April 29
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Speakers: Mike Lydon, Jason Roberts, Tony Garcia

202 Session: Suburban Retrofit: How to Get it Done

Transforming our suburban landscapes will be a planning and development priority of the 21st century. Many suburban areas represent enormous opportunities to rescale sprawling landscapes into diverse and thriving pedestrian-oriented neighborhoods that can better support local economies, improve social and quality of life indicators, and improve local and regional environmental conditions. This interactive working session will present design, planning, legal, and financing strategies to move from “a great idea” to implementation. [AIA HSW|LU 3, CNU-A 3]

Wednesday, April 29
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Speakers: Lynn Richards, Paris Rutherford, Dan Slone, Ellen Duhnam-Jones

Public Spaces People Love

Innovative community and corporate partnerships are supporting the creation of vibrant public spaces, and are highlighting the powerful gravity of those loved places in anchoring walkable neighborhood development. Join reps from Southwest Airlines, Project for Public Spaces and CB Richard Ellis in a discussion on how partnerships like Southwest Airlines’ Heart of the Community Program are driving this trend, with insight from the ULI award-winning Klyde Warren Park [CNU-A 1.25]

Thursday, April 30
9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Speakers: Phil Puckett, Cynthia Nikitin, Megan Lee

Bipartisan Placemaking: Reaching Conservatives

Community building, placemaking, traditional neighborhood design. Good urbanism should hold a deep appeal across the political spectrum, but too often gets roadblocked by unproductive stereotypes. The American Conservative magazine joins CNU co-founder Andres Duany and Strong Town’s Chuck Marohn in a discussion on how to bridge the urbanism divide and how to engage community-oriented conservatives at the local and national levels. [CNU-A 1.25]

Friday, April 30
3:45 PM – 5:00 PM

Speakers: Andres Duany, Chuck Marohn, Jon Coppage

Other recommended sessions and events:

- **Ethical Urban Planning** | Thursday, April 30, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
- **Activating Ground Floors Without Retail** | Friday May 1, 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM
- **Show Up 4 A Good Time** | Friday, May 1, 3:45 PM – 5:00 PM
- **Tour: Identifying and Overcoming Regulatory Impediments to Walkability** | Saturday, May 2, 8:30 AM – 6:30 PM