

Outreach and Education

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Take a mid-day break and stop in at the Raleigh Urban Design Center to learn about and discuss issues that affect our city today and as we plan for the future.

Architecture and Urban Design

Urban design theory deals primarily with the design and management of the public realm and the way public places are experienced and used by people. Architecture is a key component of that experience. This Raleigh Urban Design Center Forum will highlight architecture and how it contributes to quality urban design, the public realm, and a sustainable Raleigh.

September 15—Triangle Modernism

David Black AIA/LEED AP, HagerSmith Design PA, Opening remarks
George Smart, Executive Director, Triangle Modernist Houses

- What were the beginnings of Modernist residential design in North Carolina? And as part of a national movement?
- How can I find out more about residential Modernist structures around the state and country?
- What are the strengths and challenges of Modernist design on architects, contractors, and the general public?

October 27— Raleigh's New Code and Urban Form

Lee Einsweiler, Principal, Code Studio

- How will Raleigh's new UDO regulate urban design in mixed-use areas?
- How will transitions between single-family and non-residential mixed-use areas be handled?
- What about new street and streetscape cross sections?

November 17—Architectural Decision Making and Quality Public Space

Jeff Davis, AIA, President, JDavis Architects, PLLC, and Steven D. Schuster, AIA, Principal, Clearscapes

- How do decisions made by architects and designers translate into quality public space?
- How are design decisions made?
- What are the challenges and rewards for the community?

January 19—Principles of Urban Design

Mitchell Silver, AICP, Director, City of Raleigh Department of City Planning

- What are the elements of a great public space?
- What has been the evolution of urban design?
- What are principles of good urban design?

February 16—Quality Design and Affordable Housing

Georgia Bizios, PhD and Katie Wakeford, NCSU Home Environments Design Initiative

- How can design guidelines empower a community?
- Why is quality design so important in affordable housing?
- What are the opportunities to collaborate with NCSU Home Environments Design Initiative?

