

2011 international speaker series  
Tuesday 24 May



# sustainable settlement Melbourne urban growth & renewal

What is the future of sustainable development in Melbourne? How do we achieve sustainable urban development at a strategic level but also at the implementation stage?

The Australian Institute of Landscape Architects is proud to present this one day conference as part of a commitment to driving discussion and new ways of thinking about urban sustainability.

A seminar in the morning, presented by international speakers David Yocca from the Conservation Design Forum in the USA and Jackie Teed and Elisa Campbell from the Design Centre for Sustainability, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, provides a snapshot of leading international research and practice in this area including tools and case studies.

The afternoon sessions will discuss design tools and strategies that could be applied in the Australian context. A “fishbowl” workshop format will be used to combine the expertise of the international speakers with local industry members to explore concepts of Sustainable Growth in “urban renewal” and “growth areas”.

## Program

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Victorian Government Policy
  - Hon. Matthew Guy MLC Minister for Planning
- 9:30 Sustainable Communities Case Studies
  - David Yocca, Conservation Design Forum
  - Elisa Campbell, Design Centre for Sustainability
  - Jackie Teed, Design Centre for Sustainability
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:10 RENEWAL: “Fishbowl” panel 1  
(facilitator: Mary Papaioannou, Hassell)
- 15:30 GROWTH AREAS: “Fishbowl” panel 2  
(facilitator: Nick Mann, Brimbank)  
The Fishbowl panel members will consist of a mix of practitioners, developers and academics and international guests.
- 17:00 Closing remarks

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Victoria University  
Level 12, 300 Flinders Street, Melbourne

## Speaker profiles

### **Hon. Matthew Guy MLC, Minister for Planning**

Matthew Guy was elected as a Member for Northern Metropolitan Region in November 2006 and re-elected in 2010 after four years as Shadow Minister for Planning. Matthew believes in a fair, consistent and transparent planning system that delivers certainty to residents, local councils and businesses. He is committed to overseeing a planning system based on genuine consultation, honesty and openness and to help young Victorian families realise the dream of owning a home. A supporter of local heritage groups, Matthew believes that one of Victoria's greatest assets is the built form of our cities and towns and that change and growth should be fostered while maintaining our open space.

### **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 neighbourhoods, 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.

### **Elisa Campbell**

Elisa Campbell is a professional who has been at the leading edge of sustainability and climate change mitigation and adaptation activities for over fifteen years. With a background in social science and architecture, Elisa uses her unique ability to marry strategic thinking with creative design processes to enhance the environmental, economic and social performance of our natural and built environments. Elisa is Executive Director of the Design Centre for Sustainability at the University of British Columbia (DCS), an applied research organization that focuses on developing and applying innovative knowledge, research, and tools for achieving low carbon, sustainable communities. She is also Principal of Elisa Campbell Consulting, a private firm focused on broad application of sustainability knowledge and tools to the building and development sectors. Elisa sits on boards and expert committees related to sustainability, including the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics Organizing Committee Sustainability Committee.

### **Jackie Teed**

Landscape architect Jackie Teed is a practitioner and researcher of landscape and sustainable community design. Jackie has particular expertise in synthesizing multiple inputs and opinions into integrated and balanced results and has practiced in Canada and China. At the University of British Columbia's Design Centre for Sustainability (DCS) she has been leading their Getting to Minus 80 project, a detailed analysis and synthesis of sustainable design and modelling data from recent DCS projects, the preliminary outputs of which have been awarded the 2010 American Society of Landscape Architecture Honor Award in Research. Jackie has played a key role in developing and implementing the multidisciplinary, collaborative engagement process used by the DCS, which embeds indicators, targets and measures modelling into sustainable community design projects. She works closely with local governments, consultants, researchers and citizens to support the translation of sustainability intentions into built projects, such as in the innovative Plan It Calgary project, an integrated land use and mobility plan for the city of Calgary, Alberta.

## Who should attend?

Landscape architects, architects, planners, engineers, urban designers, developers and others who are interested in planning and designing resilient urban places.

### EARLY BIRD SPECIAL (bookings before 21 April)

Member (AILA, AIA, PIA, EA, ACAE)	\$190.00
Non-member	\$240.00
Students	\$50.00

### STANDARD PRICE (bookings close 16 May)

Member (AILA, AIA, PIA, EA, ACAE)	\$240.00
Non-member	\$290.00
Students	\$50.00

Registration fee includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. No refunds available once booked, however name changes permitted. Program subject to change without notification.

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