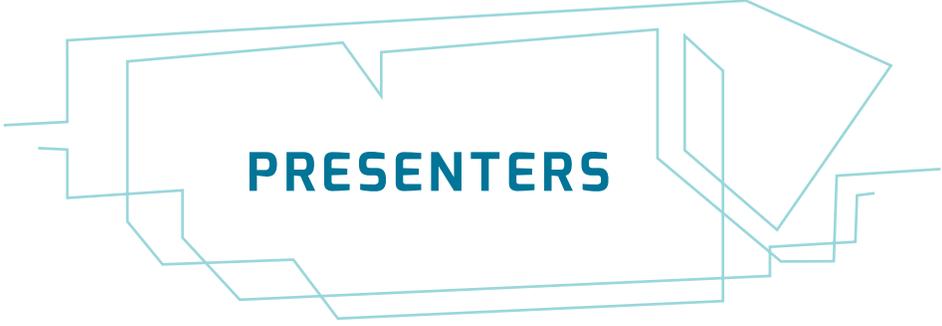


Community Connections

This year's Conference, sponsored by the Indiana Governor's Council for People with Disabilities, focuses on creating sustainable communities where all people are welcomed and valued as contributing citizens.

The Conference aims to bring together a cross section of people of all ages and ethnicities, with and without disabilities, who represent: city and local government; architectural planners and developers; entrepreneurs and business leaders; philanthropy, academic, social service and student leaders; and the arts, health and faith communities.

Our goal is to create a platform for a serious conversation about the creation of communities that are healthy, intergenerational, sustainable, friendly, and adopt the concept of mixed use of land and housing, complete streets and purposeful use of the public realm.



PRESENTERS

Attend workshops led by presenters from throughout the Midwest on a variety of community-focused topics.

Sharon Baggett

University of Indianapolis,
Center for Aging and Community

Rick Brooks

University of
Wisconsin-Madison

Mayor Harold Campbell

City of North Vernon

Sheri Caveda

Fifth Freedom

Paul Chase, J.D.

Indiana AARP

John Clark

Provocate.org

Mayor Brooks Fetters

City of Huntington

Gayle Holtman

VSA Indiana

Kim Irwin

Health by Design,
Indiana Citizens' Alliance
for Transit

Tyler Kent

City of Valparaiso

Joe LaMantia

Independent Artist

Deborah McCarty

Back Home in Indiana Alliance

Miah Michaelson

City of Bloomington

Nancy Morris

Indiana Department of
Homeland Security

Noble Stallons

City of Linton

Amber O'Haver

Ms. Wheelchair Indiana

Kimberly Paarlberg, R.A.

International Code Council

Lewis Ricci

Indiana Arts Commission

Phil Stafford, Ph.D.

Indiana Institute on Disability and
Community, Center on Aging and
Community

Michael Thissen

Indiana Office of Community
and Rural Affairs

Tammara Tracy

Indianapolis Department of
Metropolitan Development

Jennie Todd

Indiana Institute on Disability and
Community, Center on Aging and
Community

Mayor John Wilkes

City of Linton

Partial list of presenters subject to change



SPEAKERS

Richard Jackson, M.D., M.P.H.

Professor, Institute of the Environment & Sustainability at UCLA School of Public Health; Urban Planning at UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs

Dr. Richard Jackson has done extensive work on the impact of the environment on health. Over the past decade, much of his work has focused on the 'built environment' and how architecture and urban planning affects health. Dr. Jackson is developing policy analyses on how farm, education, housing and transportation policies affect health. He has co-authored two books, *Urban Sprawl and Public Health* and *Making Healthy Places*, and recently hosted a four-part PBS television special on *Designing Healthy Communities*. Dr. Jackson has also served on many environmental and health boards, as well as on the Board of Directors of the American Institute of Architects.

Antonio Riley

Regional Administrator for Midwestern Region, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Antonio Riley serves as HUD's liaison to mayors, city managers, elected representatives, state and local officials, congressional delegations, stakeholders and customers. He is responsible for overseeing the delivery of HUD programs and services to communities, as well as evaluating their efficiency and effectiveness. Riley is one of only 10 Regional Administrators in the nation, serving on the Board of Directors of the National Council of State Housing Authorities. He has also worked with the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA) and Milwaukee's Department of City Development.

Fred Kent

Founder and President, Project for Public Spaces

Fred Kent is a leading authority on revitalizing city spaces and one of the foremost thinkers in livability, smart growth and the future of our cities. He is known throughout the world for his dynamic speaking and prolific ideas. Traveling more than 150,000 miles each year, Kent offers technical assistance to communities and trains 10,000 people in "place-making" techniques. He worked with William H. Whyte on the Street Life Project, which resulted in the publication of *The Social Life of Small Urban Spaces*. Previously, Kent served as program director for the Mayor's Council on the Environment in New York City under Mayor John Lindsay, as well as the coordinator and chairman of New York City's Earth Day.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Assistive Technology Lab

Visit the assistive technology lab, sponsored by INDATA, to learn about the latest assistive technology and software available. You'll see demonstrations of equipment and software, as well as learn about loans and funding assistance to purchase assistive technology.

Access Information

The Conference has accessible meeting space. Sign language interpreters and documents in alternate formats will be available upon request. **The Conference will provide limited personal care attendant services. Participants requiring substantial assistance are asked to secure their own attendants.** See registration form for pricing.

This Conference is Fragrance Free!

Conference participants should keep in mind that some colleagues have chemical sensitivities to such things as scented personal care products and smoke. All would appreciate your thoughtful consideration. Smoking is prohibited.

Workshop Arrival

All participants are requested to arrive at all sessions at the start times to keep this Conference on schedule.

Story Tent

Please share your story at the on-site "Story Tent," staffed by videographers and interviewers from the Center on Aging and Community of the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community. Story videos will be posted online. Every story is interesting, and every story is a worthwhile legacy for us all.

Community of Caring – Food Drive

Join us in being a caring member of the community! Please bring a canned good, boxed dinner or other non-perishable item to the Conference to donate to Gleaners Food Bank. A collection barrel will be available at the registration table. We appreciate your contribution!

Seventh-Annual Disability Poll

We encourage you to take part in this year's Disability Poll (topic to be determined). Computers will be set up in the registration area to capture your viewpoints and opinions. Your insights are important to us!

Medical Emergency Policy

It is important that all attendees have a plan in case of an unexpected medical emergency, including:

- The names and phone numbers of persons to be notified
- Physician names and phone numbers
- Hospital preference
- Medical history
- Health insurance card(s)
- List of prescription medications

The Conference will abide by the Medical Emergency Policy of the Westin Hotel. The Council does not have the expertise or means to transport people to the hospital or other medical facilities. In the event of a medical emergency, the person will be given a choice of what services he/she requires, where to be taken and by whom to be treated. In the event the person is:

- Not conscious,
- Unable to make a decision, or
- Does not have a person to represent them regarding medical decisions, the Hotel security and local emergency personnel (911) will be contacted.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

The Conference has been approved for continuing education units (CEUs) through the Indiana University School of Social Work.

Exhibitors and Door Prizes

Be sure to visit our exhibitors for a chance to win a door prize! Drawings for door prizes will be conducted during lunch on Tuesday.

LODGING

A block of rooms at the Westin Hotel Indianapolis has been reserved at special rates. Please mention the Conference when registering to receive the discounted rate. Parking rates are in addition to costs below.

Host Hotel

Westin, Downtown Indianapolis
50 S. Capitol Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 262-8100

Rates

Single, double – \$89/day*
One Bedroom Suite – \$89/day
(upgrade at group rate)

Self and valet parking are available.
Rates not yet confirmed.

*Tax rate on all rooms is 17%
(not included in above rate).

General Participants

You are responsible for your lodging reservations.

General Participants needing accessible rooms

Accommodations will be made on your behalf. Please contact Sandy Kite Hunt.

Scholarship recipients

Submit the scholarship application form requesting accessible accommodations.

Sandy Kite Hunt

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**Reservation deadline is 5 p.m.,
Monday, November 5, 2012**