

Multi-Disciplinary Urban Design Studios

Design studios are inherently collaborative. Organization of a multi-discipline design studio is an important addition to any community. Design studios can be sponsored by academic institutions such as the Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative described below; or the Chattanooga Design Studio which is “an independent non-profit community resource that promotes excellence in urban design through education, facilitation, and collaboration.”

Urban design studios accessible by the public, by special interest groups, by the city and others adds a dimension to the forward thinking design of the city. Organization of a “public” urban design center is an available activity of any small city. Collaboration with a college, university, institution or regional agency helps.

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Link: <http://www.cudc.kent.edu/>

The Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative (CUDC) is the combined home of the urban design **graduate program** at **Kent State University** and the public service activities of the **College of Architecture and Environmental Design**.

The graduate program offers a professional degree in architecture with a focus on urban design, as well as a Master of Urban Design degree for students with a prior professional qualification in a design discipline. The CUDC's professional staff of designers are committed to improving the quality of urban spaces through technical design assistance, research and advocacy. Supported by the university and private philanthropy, the CUDC offers architectural and urban design expertise in the service of urban communities, design professionals, and non-profit and academic partners in Cleveland and Northeast Ohio.



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CHATTANOOGA DESIGN STUDIO

The mission of the Chattanooga Design Studio is to enhance Chattanooga's quality of life by educating the community about, advocating for, and facilitating excellent urban design.

The work of the Studio takes many forms: studies, charrettes and exhibitions for the general public; programs for the professional design community and general public; facilitation for community stakeholders; consultation with the development community; and resources for local government.

The Chattanooga Design Studio builds upon the rich legacy of the community's former studio that operated from 1980 until 2005. While there is no formal connection between the two iterations, they are linked by consistent funding partners, shared personnel, and philosophical alignment.

WE BELIEVE ...

- Downtown is for everyone;
- An inclusive approach to design and planning is essential;
- Downtown and urban neighborhoods are vitally important;
- Quality at all levels of design, planning and construction is crucial;
- The character of the public realm is an expression of community values;
- Good urban design requires conscious, collaborative and cooperative action;
- Urban design can improve quality of life for all Chattanoogaans.

Link: <https://www.chattanoogastudio.com/>

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The Institute for Community Collaboration, Inc.

a qualified 501 (c)(3) Corporation
dedicated to the provision of public policy agenda design, collaborative process
and consensus building.

Vision

It is the vision of the Institute to build partnerships with institutions, private practitioners and organizations in fulfilling its purpose of bringing collaborative processes and consensus decision making to the communities of South Florida on the myriad issues they face in this diverse region.

If you are interested in facilitation training or would like to be included in our directory of facilitators, please contact:

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