

# CIVIC DESIGN AND INSPIRED INFRASTRUCTURE: OPPORTUNITY CORRIDOR

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH  
9AM – 12NOON

Maxine Goodman Levin College  
of Urban Affairs Atrium  
Cleveland State University  
Glickman-Miller Hall  
1717 Euclid Avenue

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Civic Design & Inspired Infrastructure: Civic Design & Inspired Infrastructure: Opportunity Corridor will examine how engineering requirements and economic development objectives can be combined with the aspirations of community stakeholders in a collaborative planning effort that succeeds on many levels. Panelists will comment on why interdisciplinary partnerships in the early planning stages and high aesthetic standards make a difference.

Major investments in bridges, highways and railroads can be driven primarily by engineering requirements, or the design process for infrastructure projects can be expanded to enhance community development, improve the natural environment, stitch together fragmented urban landscapes, and add beauty to the civic realm. This symposium will explore how Cleveland can optimize the planning and design opportunity created by the aptly named Opportunity Corridor.

## featuring:

**TOM MURPHY** is a ULI Senior Resident Fellow with extensive experience in urban revitalization. During the three terms he served as Mayor of Pittsburgh, he initiated a public-private partnership strategy that leveraged more than \$4.5 billion in economic development throughout the city and oversaw the development of more than 25 miles of new riverfront trails and urban green space.

**MARIE KITTREDGE** is the Executive Director of Slavic Village Development, which has a strong real estate development and technical assistance agenda and a strong set of community engagement initiatives to build neighborhood confidence and connectedness. She has worked in the community development field for over twenty years in Boston, Cincinnati, and Cleveland.

**TERRI HAMILTON BROWN** has spent nearly 25 years serving the Cleveland community in leadership roles in the public, nonprofit, and private sectors. She is the Project Director for the Opportunity Corridor initiative, working on behalf of the Greater Cleveland Partnership. Previously, she has served as the Senior Vice President for Corporate Diversity at National City, the President of University Circle Inc., the Executive Director of the Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority, and the Director of the City of Cleveland's Department of Community Development.

**ALEXANDROS WASHBURN** is the Chief Urban Designer of the New York City Department of City Planning. He is a professional architect whose approach to urban design integrates urbanity with ecology, resulting in projects that bring together the "quantity of Robert Moses with the quality of Jane Jacobs."

**MARK ROBBINS** is the Dean of the School of Architecture at Syracuse University. In 2005, he created UPSTATE: A Center for Design, Research, and Real Estate as a resource for the city, campus, and region. Previously he was the Director of Design at the National Endowment for the Arts under the Clinton administration where he developed an aggressive program to strengthen the national presence of innovative design in the public realm and developed new partnerships with other federal agencies such as the GSA, EPA and *and moderator,*

**STEVEN LITT** is the Art & Architecture Critic of The Plain Dealer. He also writes for ARTnews, Metropolis, Planning, and other publications and is a regular guest on ideastream radio and television stations WCPN and WVIZ. Since 2004, he has been named Best Critic in Ohio twice by the Ohio Society of Professional Journalists and twice by the Cleveland Press Club.