

ACD 2019 CONFERENCE

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## WELCOME!

To the 42nd Annual convening of the Association for Community Design in Greenwood, Mississippi. At this year's conference we celebrate with community designers from all over the country, gathering around the theme **PEOPLE+**, because community design work begins with an understanding of the power of people first. It is the web of relationships, history, narrative, mythology, and aspirations embodied in the people of a community that are the fabric of a place. This conference will highlight these experts on place; the people who work, celebrate, struggle, organize, worship, and live in the neighborhoods we will hear about over the next three days.

The next three days also offer an opportunity to see what is unique about the small towns in this area, and what they have in common with the place where you live. Sessions will offer new perspectives on engagement, partnerships and planning for and measuring success. Gatherings will invite you to expand your network of allies. Most of all, we hope you will join in elevating the PEOPLE with whom you share this space.

2019 ACD's Host Committee

## KEY PLACES

### A. ELKS LODGE

102 W WASHINGTON STREET

### B. BEARD + RISER

201 MAIN STREET

### C. DELTA DESIGN-BUILD WORKSHOP

209 MAIN STREET

### D. ARTPLACE

### MISSISSIPPI

212 W WASHINGTON STREET

### E. TURNROW BOOKS

304 HOWARD STREET

### F. THE ALLUVIAN HOTEL

318 HOWARD STREET

### G. DELTA STREETS ACADEMY

258 E CHURCH STREET

### H. GREENWOOD AMTRAK

E JOHNSON STREET &  
E GIBBS STREET



## SCHEDULE SUMMARY

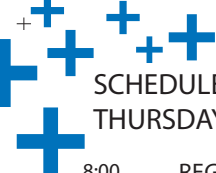
**THURSDAY** Following an opening message from Hope Credit Union founder Bill Bynum, this Community Think Tank per-conference day will feature presentations from five Delta region grassroots organizations sharing their challenges and aspirations, a moderated panel from creative place-keeping experts, and an afternoon of facilitated design technical assistance for each local group.

**FRIDAY** Opening and closing keynote panels at the Historic Elks Lodge in Greenwood will bookend this day of guided bus tours where attendees will choose one of four routes to gain an in depth understanding of a local group and their space, and hear from selected presenters while on site. End the day at local bookstore, Turnrow Bookstore, to hear Katie Swenson speak on fellowship, authorship and love.

**SATURDAY** Beginning with three optional walking tours, Saturday includes numerous CEU opportunities. Hear sessions and participate in workshops in various downtown Greenwood venues. Sign up for a "lunch-around" to learn more from ACD board members or AIA MS, and don't miss the closing speaker, Civil Rights great Hollis Watkins.

## SCHEDULE KEY

RESILIENCE	ENGAGEMENT	EQUITY	INNOVATION
QUICKFIRES	TOUR	KEYNOTE	COMMUNITY EVENT



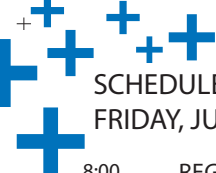
# SCHEDULE

## THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2019

8:00	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST	ELKS LODGE - MAIN FLOOR
9:00 - 9:15	WELCOME PLENARY Emily Roush-Elliott, Delta Design-Build Workshop, Greenwood MS	ELKS LODGE - SECOND FLOOR
9:15 - 10:00	<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER:</b> <b>BILL BYNUM</b> Executive Director, Hope Enterprise Corporation & Hope Credit Union, Jackson, MS	ELKS LODGE - SECOND FLOOR
12:00 - 12:45	COMMUNITY THINK-TANK COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS MODERATOR: Michelle Stadelman, Delta Design-Build Workshop & HOPE, Greenwood, MS COMMUNITY GROUPS: Town of Webb, MS WeTogether for Change, Drew, MS Delta Streets Academy Town of Shaw, MS Town of Glendora, MS	ELKS LODGE - SECOND FLOOR

12:30 - 1:00	LUNCH	ELKS LODGE - SECOND FLOOR
1:00 - 2:00	<b>LUNCH PANEL:</b> <b>CREATIVE PLACE STEWARDSHIP</b> MODERATOR: Annie Ledbury, East Bay Asian Local Development Corporation, Oakland, CA PANELISTS: Romona Taylor Williams, N. Montgomery Communities United for Prosperity Community Development Corporation, Duck Hill, MS Rori Eddie Herbison, Delta Arts Alliance, Cleveland, MS Ryan Biles, Thrive Center & SCM Architects, Helena, AR	ELKS LODGE - SECOND FLOOR
2:00 - 3:30	COMMUNITY THINK-TANK COMMUNITY WORKSHOP MODERATOR: Michelle Stadelman, Delta Design-Build Workshop & HOPE, Greenwood, MS FACILITATORS: Brita Carlson, LHB, Inc., Minneapolis, MN Kelsey Oesmann, Urban Housing Solutions, Nashville, TN Kristen Chin, Urban Edge & JPND, Boston, MA Nicholas Satterfield, New Orleans Redevelopment Authority, New Orleans, LA Sophie Morley, Neighborhood Design Center, Baltimore, MD	ELKS LODGE - SECOND FLOOR
3:30 - 4:00	CLOSING REMARKS COMMUNITY NEXT STEPS	ELKS LODGE - SECOND FLOOR





# SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019

8:00 REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

ELKS LODGE - MAIN FLOOR

9:00 - WELCOME PLENARY

ELKS LODGE - SECOND FLOOR

9:45

Emily Roush-Elliott, Delta Design-Build Workshop, Greenwood MS  
Daniel Splaingard, Beard + Riser Architects, Greenwood, MS  
Mayor Carolyn McAdams, City of Greenwood, MS  
Angela Curry, Greenwood-Leflore-Carroll Economic Development Foundation, Greenwood, MS  
Allie O'Neill, Neighborhood Design Center & ACD Vice President, Baltimore, MD

9:45 - 10:45

### KEYNOTE PANEL: BEYOND BUILDINGS

ELKS LODGE - SECOND FLOOR

MODERATOR: Mejay Gula, Tender House Project, Chicago, IL  
PANELISTS:  
Fred Johnson, Jr., Neighborhood Development Foundation, New Orleans, LA  
Marion Vincent, Moore Community House - Women in Construction, Biloxi, MS

10:45 - 12:00

### BUS TOUR: DELTA HISTORY + CULTURE

Brantley Snipes, Mainstreets Greenwood & Brantley  
Snipes Landscape & Design, Greenwood, MS  
Danielle Morgan, Greenwood Convention & Visitor Bureau, Greenwood, MS

*NOTE: THIS TOUR ALSO SERVES AS TRANSPORTATION TO THE AFTERNOON SESSION TRACK LOCATIONS AT DELTA PARTNERS*

12:00 - 12:45

### WORKSHOPS + SESSIONS DELTA PARTNER ORGANIZATION INTRODUCTION

*NOTE: LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT EACH HOST VENUE*

12:45 - 3:00

<b>RESILIENCE TRACK</b>  Moorhead Community Center 801 Johnny Russell Drive, Moorhead, MS	<b>ENGAGEMENT TRACK</b>  Lt. Brazil Center 600 MLK Jr. Drive, Itta Bena, MS	<b>EQUITY TRACK</b>  Delta Grace Headquarters 510 Sunflower Road Sunflower, MS	<b>INNOVATION TRACK</b>  Sunflower Co. Freedom Project 120 Delta Avenue Sunflower, MS
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3:00 - 4:00

### BUSES RETURN TO GREENWOOD SNACKS & NETWORKING

ELKS LODGE - MAIN FLOOR

## FRIDAY SESSIONS

### RESILIENCE TRACK

HOST: EASTMOOR RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

#### SESSIONS:

SCHOOLYARD FIGHT: BUILDING RESILIENCY AND OVERCOMING  
INEQUITY IN EAST AUSTIN

Vivian Trevino & Diana Su

WITNESSING THE BEACH: THE HISTORY OF CIVIL RIGHTS WADE-INS

Heidi Schattin & David Perkes

WITNESSING THE BEACH: DESIGNING SPACE FOR THE

COMMEMORATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS WADE-INS

Heidi Schattin & Elizabeth Englebertson

MOORHEAD  
COMMUNITY  
CENTER,  
MOORHEAD,  
MS

### ENGAGEMENT TRACK

HOST: UPWARD BOUND

#### SESSIONS:

PLAYING YOUR CARDS RIGHT: USING GAMES TO BUILD COMMUNITY  
EMPATHY

Kelsey Oesmann

SMALL SCALE BIG IMPACT: CONNECTION COMMUNITIES TO URBAN  
LANDSCAPE THROUGH NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

William Doran

LOCAL & GLOBAL: EXPLORING COMMUNITY DESIGN IN GHANA  
THROUGH EQUITABLE PARTNERSHIPS, ENGAGEMENT AND  
INNOVATION

Sophie Morley, Hayford Siaw & Renae Adams

LT. BRAZIL  
CENTER,  
ITTA BENA, MS

### EQUITY TRACK

HOST: DELTA GRACE

#### SESSIONS:

ZONING: NOT AS BORING AS YOU THOUGHT

Alexis Smith

*(THIS SESSION IS ELIGIBLE FOR 0.5 AIA LU)*

THE DETROIT COLLABORATIVE DESIGN CENTER: ENGAGING YOUTH  
FOR EQUITABLE OUTCOMES

Charles Cross & Toni Henry

MAKING A DIFFERENCE: ADVANCING EQUITY IN PRACTICE

Shalini Agrawal & Garrett Jacobs

DELTA GRACE,  
SUNFLOWER,  
MS

### INNOVATION TRACK

HOST: SUNFLOWER COUNTY FREEDOM PROJECT

#### SESSIONS:

DESIGN PRACTICE

Ken Tomczuk

RURAL TO URBAN, SOUTH TO NORTH; RIGHTS-BASED, OPEN-SOURCE,  
ANTI-OPPRESSIVE DESIGN

Maria Bergh

TRYING ANOTHER WAY: CREATIVE SOLUTIONS TO SLOW-MOVING  
PROCESS

Meghan Skornia, Keith Covington, Rob Hening Bell, & Chris Daemmrch

SUNFLOWER  
COUNTY  
FREEDOM  
PROJECT,  
SUNFLOWER,  
MS

3:00 - BUSES RETURN TO GREENWOOD  
4:00 SNACKS & NETWORKING

ELKS LODGE -  
MAIN FLOOR

4:00 - AFTERNOON PLENARY  
5:00 FLIPPING THE SCRIPT

MODERATOR: Emily Roush-Elliott, Delta Design-Build  
Workshop, Greenwood, MS

PANELISTS:

Alice Leflore, Baptist Town Community, Greenwood, MS  
Ashley Wilson, Detroit Shoreways, Cleveland, OH  
Shakira Franklin, Bon Secours, Baltimore, MD

ELKS LODGE -  
SECOND FLOOR

5:30 ACD  
2019 ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING  
MEETING FOR CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE  
ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY DESIGN

ELKS LODGE -  
SECOND FLOOR

6:30 - COMMUNITY EVENT  
8:00 FELLOWSHIP, AUTHORSHIP & LOVING KINDNESS  
Katie Swenson, Enterprise Community Partners & 2019  
Loeb Fellow, Boston, MA

TURNROW  
BOOK STORE



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SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019

8:00 REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

ELKS LODGE -  
MAIN FLOOR

8:30 - 9:30 WALKING TOURS

*NOTE: GROUPS WILL HAVE A SHORT INTRODUCTION AND DEPART FROM THE ELKS LODGE*

ELKS LODGE -  
SECOND FLOOR

<p><b>GREENWOOD MAINSTREET</b> Brantley Snipes, Mainstreets Greenwood &amp; Brantley Snipes Landscape &amp; Design, Greenwood, MS</p> <p><i>(THIS SESSION IS ELIGIBLE FOR 1 AIA LU)</i></p>	<p><b>PUBLIC SPACE AMENITIES: YAZOO RIVER TRAIL</b> Thomas Gregory, Mississippi Main Streets Association, Starkville, MS Richard Elliott, Delta Design-Build Workshop, Greenwood, MS</p> <p><i>(THIS SESSION IS ELIGIBLE FOR 1 AIA LU HSW)</i></p>	<p><b>RAIL SPIKE PARK</b> John Beard, Beard+Riser, Greenwood, MS Mayor Carolyn McAdams, City of Greenwood, MS</p> <p><i>(THIS SESSION IS ELIGIBLE FOR 1 AIA LU)</i></p>
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9:45 - 10:50 WORKSHOPS + SESSIONS

DELTA DESIGN-BUILD WORKSHOP 209 Main Street	ARTPLACE MISSISSIPPI 212 W Washington Street	DELTA STREETS ACADEMY 258 E Church Street	ELKS LODGE 102 W Washington Street
<p><b>DO WE MATTER? IF SO, WHAT IS THE ROLE OF ACD AND DESIGN PROFESSIONALS IN SOLVING THE HOUSING CRISIS AND HOMELESSNESS?</b> Kathy Dorgan</p> <p><i>(THIS SESSION IS ELIGIBLE FOR 1 AIA LU)</i></p>	<p><b>DESIGNERS OF COLOR BIRTHING NEW DESIGN GENRES</b> Bucky Willis + Josh Budiongan</p>	<p><b>A HIGHER LEVEL OF INCLUSIVE PLAY</b> Jill Moore</p>	<p><b>BEYOND CHECKING THE BOX: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FOR IMPACT</b> MODERATOR: Kristen Chin PANELISTS: Shakira Franklin, Daniel Greenspan, Amanda Loper, + Kelsey Oesmann</p> <p><i>(THIS SESSION IS ELIGIBLE FOR 1 AIA LU)</i></p>



11:00 - WORKSHOPS + SESSIONS  
12:00

DELTA DESIGN-BUILD WORKSHOP 209 Main Street	ARTPLACE MISSISSIPPI 212 W Washington Street	DELTA STREETS ACADEMY 258 E Church Street	ELKS LODGE 102 W Washington Street
<p><b>EMPATHY IN DESIGN: UNDERSTANDING AND SKILL BUILDING</b> Liz Kramer &amp; Shalini Angrawal</p>	<p><b>DECOLONIZING PRACTICE: A FREEDOM SCHOOL OF DESIGN</b> Chris Daemmrch</p>	<p><b>PEOPLE, PLACES, POPULATIONS: HEALING AT EVERY SCALE</b> Taylor Holloway &amp; Vania Iscandari</p>	<p><b>IN A TIGHT SPOT: ARCHITECTS WORKING TO ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE IN HIGHLY CONSTRAINED SETTINGS</b> MODERATOR: Daniel Splaingard PANELISTS: Belinda Stewart, John Beard, &amp; Shannon Gathings</p> <p><i>(THIS SESSION IS ELIGIBLE FOR 1 AIA LU)</i></p>

12:00 - LUNCH AROUNDS  
1:30 *SIGN-UP FOR YOUR LUNCH AROUND AT THE ACD REGISTRATION DESK*

VARIOUS GREENWOOD LOCATIONS

1:30 - WORKSHOPS + SESSIONS  
2:30

DELTA DESIGN-BUILD WORKSHOP 209 Main Street	ARTPLACE MISSISSIPPI 212 W Washington Street	DELTA STREETS ACADEMY 258 E Church Street	ELKS LODGE 102 W Washington Street
<p><b>WHERE TO BUILDINGS COME FROM? HOW COMMUNITY IMPACT PROJECTS EXECUTED</b> Michael Grote</p>	<p><b>PRIORITIZING THE PIPELINE: STRATEGIES FOR A MORE DIVERSE PRACTICE AND PROFESSION</b> Ceara O'Leary, Bucky Willis + Josh Budiongan</p> <p><i>(THIS SESSION IS ELIGIBLE FOR 1 AIA LU)</i></p>	<p><b>MORE THAN A HOME: REMAKING A CAMPUS FOR ADULTS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES</b> William Doran, Chris Starkey + Parke Pepper</p>	<p><b>ACTIVATING COMMUNITY THROUGH DESIGN</b> Ifeoma Ebo + Layman Lee</p> <p><i>(THIS SESSION IS ELIGIBLE FOR 1 AIA LU)</i></p>

2:40 - WORKSHOPS + SESSIONS + QUICK FIRES  
3:40

DELTA DESIGN-BUILD WORKSHOP 209 Main Street	ARTPLACE MISSISSIPPI 212 W Washington Street	DELTA STREETS ACADEMY 258 E Church Street	ELKS LODGE 102 W Washington Street
<p>PATHWAYS TO EQUITY FELLOW: REFLECTIONS FROM YEAR 1 Lindsey Yuen, Lucia Castello, + Yarden Harari</p>	<p>ELEVATING ENGAGEMENT: BUILDING TOWARD EQUITABLE EVALUATION OF COMMUNITY PROCESSES, DESIGN &amp; EDUCATION Ceara O'Leary + Ann Yoachim</p> <p><i>(THIS SESSION IS ELIGIBLE FOR 1 AIA LU)</i></p>	<p>GETTING THINGS DONE IN GREENWOOD Thomas Gregory + Mayor Carolyn McAdams</p>	<p>RACIAL JUSTICE AND DESIGN: STRATEGIES FROM THE FIELD MODERATOR: Gilad Meron PANELISTS: Joseph Kunkel, Kate Hanisian, + De Nichols</p>

2:40 - WORKSHOPS + SESSIONS + QUICK FIRES  
3:40

BEARD + RISER 201 Main Street			
2019 ACD QUICK FIRES			
<p>CENTERING HERITAGE CONSERVATION IN BUILDING COMMUNITY RESILIENCE Ifeoma Ebo</p>	<p>EQUITY AIN'T FOR ME Jasmine Humphries</p>	<p>EMERGENT STRATEGIES DESIGN Sarah Habib</p>	<p>NORA CAP: COLLECTIVE NEIGHBORHOOD RESILIENCE THROUGH INDIVIDUAL GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS Nicholas Satterfield</p>

3:40-  
4:00

## NETWORKING & SNACKS

ELKS LODGE -  
MAIN FLOOR

4:00 -  
5:00

## CLOSING PLENARY: EVER ONWARD

Hollis Watkins, Civil Rights Veteran & Southern Echo, Inc.

ELKS LODGE -  
SECOND FLOOR

7:00 -  
11:00

## COMMUNITY EVENT: 2019 ACD AFTER-PARTY

Live Music from Blues Artist Ben Wiley Payton & Friends

TALLAHATCHIE  
FLATS  
58458 Co. Rd. 518  
Greenwood, MS

Beer & Set-ups will be for sale. BYO-Wine & Booze  
No beer or non-alcoholic carry-in's.  
Cox Brothers Food Truck will be selling food.

Thank you to all the presenters, speakers, artists, community members, sponsors and folks who participated to help make the **PEOPLE+** a memorable and meaningful event.



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# THE KRESGE FOUNDATION



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Dr. Erin Jacobs Stagner, DC, MS, MSHAPI



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Landscape & Design

