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### Mayors to Participate in National Forum on City Design

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Seven mayors from across the U.S. will travel to La Jolla, California on October 23-25 to attend the Mayors' Institute on City Design, a program established by the National Endowment for the Arts to help mayors improve the design and livability of their cities. The mayors will be joined by a team of design experts from around the country and will spend two days discussing effective approaches in dealing with issues that range from riverfront redevelopment, affordable housing, downtown revitalization, and community planning.

Mayors attending this session are:

Matthew Driscoll, Syracuse, New York  
Shirley Franklin, Atlanta, Georgia  
James Gibson, Henderson, Nevada  
Paul Pate, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Eddie Perez, Hartford, Connecticut  
John Powers, Spokane, Washington  
David Ransburg, Peoria, Illinois

Resource team members are:

Dennis Carmichael, FASLA, Landscape Architect, EDAW, Alexandria, VA  
John Eddy, Bridge Designer, Arup, San Francisco, CA  
Cindy Holler, Development Consultant, Fannie Mae, Chicago, IL  
John Kaliski, AIA, Architect and Urban Designer, Urban Studio, Los Angeles, CA  
Peter Park, Director of Planning, City of Milwaukee, WI  
Stanley Saitowitz, Architect, Stanley Saitowitz / Natoma Architects, San Francisco, CA  
Bryan Shiles, AIA, Architect, Gordon H. Chong & Partners, San Francisco, CA  
Michael Willis, FAIA, Architect, Michael Willis Architects, San Francisco, CA

Keynote addresses will be made by Billie Tsien, Architect, Tod Williams Billie Tsien & Associates, New York, NY, and Roxanne Qualls, Former Mayor of Cincinnati, OH.

The Mayors' Institute on City Design provides a structured platform through which mayors present a case study of a specific issue facing their city and return home with greater insights on how to use their role as mayor to improve the quality of the outcome.

The Mayors' Institute on City Design is co-sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts, the U. S. Conference of Mayors, and the American Architectural Foundation. It sponsors six institute sessions each year. Additional information can be obtained at <http://www.micd.org>