



Urban Adaptability: Sustaining Place in a Dynamic Environment
Thursday, April 9, 2009, Tulane School of Architecture
201 Richardson Memorial Building, 6823 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA

8:30-9:00: **Registration and Coffee**

9:00-9:15: **Welcome and Introduction**

- Kenneth Schwartz, Dean Tulane School of Architecture
- James Stockard, Curator, Loeb Fellowship, Harvard Graduate School of Design
- Simeon Bruner, Founder, Rudy Bruner Award for Urban Excellence
- Douglas Meffert, Deputy Director, Tulane Center for Bioenvironmental Research

Morning Session: Global Change/Local Governance

9:15-9:45: **Global Change and Urban Adaptability**

- Armando Carbonell, Chairman, Department of Planning and Urban Form, Lincoln Land Institute of Land Policy; Design Critic in Urban Planning and Design, Harvard Graduate School of Design, Cambridge, MA

9:45-10:30 **Individual and Collective Roles in Living with Water**

- Tracy Metz, Journalist, Amsterdam
- Elizabeth Mossop, Professor and Director, Robert Reich School of Landscape Architecture, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge
- Moderated by Douglas Meffert

10:30-10:45: **Break**

10:45-11:30 **Group Discussion:** Reese Fayde, Reese Fayde & Associates, New York, Facilitator

11:30-1:00 **Lunch and Keynote Presentation**

Introduction

- Charles Allen, Associate Dir. of External Affairs, CBR, President, Holy Cross Neighborhood Association

Sustainability: Environment, Green Jobs, and Social Justice

- Majora Carter, President, The Majora Carter Group, LLC, Bronx, New York

Afternoon Session: Case Studies in Best Practices

1:15-1:45: **Master Plan for New Orleans**

- Mary Means, Director of Community Initiatives, Goody Clancy, Boston
- Discussion moderated by Ann Coulter, Kennedy, Coulter, Rushing & Watson, Chattanooga, TN

1:45-2:15: **Buildings**

- Coleman Coker, Principal, Building Studio, New Orleans
- Discussion moderated by Ann Coulter

2:15-2:45: **Communities: The Social Dimension of Sustainability**

- David Perkes, Director, Gulf Coast Community Design Studio, Biloxi, Mississippi
- Discussion moderated by Ann Coulter (15 minutes)

2:45-3:00 **Break**

3:00-3:30: **Whole Group Discussion with Presenters:** Jim Stockard, Facilitator

3:30-4:00: **Significant Themes:** Armando Carbonell