

Fit City 6: Promoting Physical Activity through Design

When: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM TUESDAY, MAY 17

Where: At The Center for Architecture / 536 LaGuardia Place / New York, NY 10012

The AIA New York Chapter, in partnership with the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, will host the sixth annual public conference to examine how design of the built environment creates opportunities for increasing physical activity and access to healthier food choices. This conference will bring together architects, planners, designers, developers, and public health professionals to address how building design and policy decisions can improve health outcomes in communities, helping to prevent chronic diseases such as obesity, diabetes, heart disease, some cancers and asthma.

Conference participants will hear how the strategies included in the *Active Design Guidelines*, which was released in January 2010, are being implemented at New York City agencies, in the private sector, and in communities across the world. The focus of this year's conference is how active design strategies can help address the growing epidemic of childhood obesity.

Registration opens at 8:00am, program begins at 8:30am.

Register for Fit City 6:

<http://cfa.aiany.org/index.php?section=calendar&evtid=2523>

Download the Active Design Guidelines:

<http://www.nyc.gov/adg>

Preliminary Program Schedule:

8:00am-8:30am: Registration

8:30am-8:45am: Welcome

Margaret Castillo, AIA, President, AIA New York Chapter

8:45am-9:15am: Health Keynote

Joseph W. Thompson, MD, MPH, Director, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center to Prevent Childhood Obesity and Arkansas Surgeon General

9:15am-10:30am: Commissioners' Panel 1: Active Design in the City

Commissioner Adrian Benepe, NYC Department of Parks & Recreation

Commissioner Amanda Burden, FAICP, NYC City Planning Department

Commissioner David Burney, FAIA, NYC Department of Design + Construction

Deputy Commissioner Andrew Goodman, MD, MPH, Health Promotion & Disease

Prevention, NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene

Commissioner Janette Sadik-Khan, NYC Department of Transportation

10:30am-10:45am: Break

10:45am-12:00pm: Fit World: Designing Active Communities Across the Globe

Louise Cox, LFRAIA, RIBA, Intl. Assoc. AIA, President, International Union of Architects

Dr. Carlos Santos-Burgoa, MD, MPH, PhD, Senior Advisor on Violence, Injury and Human Security, Pan American Health Organization (PAH/WHO)

12:00-12:30pm: Design Keynote

Kai-Uwe Bergmann AIA, RIBA, MAA, LEED AP, Associate Partner, Director Business Development, Bjarke Ingels Group

12:30pm-1:45pm: Fitness Break & Break for lunch

1:45pm-2:45pm: Commissioners' Panel 2: Active Design in the City

Queens Borough Commissioner Ira Gluckman, NYC Department of Buildings

Commissioner Edna Wells Handy, NYC Department of Citywide Administrative Services

Commissioner Matthew P. Sapolin, Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities

2:45pm-3:45pm: Private Sector & Community Leadership: Designing Spaces for Active and Healthy Children

Dr. Abraham Jelin, President, New York Chapter 2 of American Academy of Pediatrics

Charles Renfro, AIA, Principal, Diller Scofidio + Renfro

Elena Madison, Assistant Vice President, Project for Public Spaces, Inc.

3:45pm-4:00pm: Closing