



Westchester Hudson Valley

2024 AIAWHV EXPO

Thursday, March 21, 2023

Sleepy Hollow Hotel, Tarrytown, NY

Time	ROOM 1
10:20 - 11:10	Title: The Built Environment as an Ecosystem: An Ecologist's Perspective
	Presenter: Dr. Steward T.A. Pickett, Cary Institute of Ecosystem
	Credits 1.0 CES/ HSW
	Description: Dr, Pickett will converse on these research themes by starting on how scientists conceive of the ecosystem, and outline the ongoing evolution of the concept to more explicitly incorporate human intention, unintended human effects, and feedbacks between the biological processes of ecosystems and our constructed, managed, and changing world.
11:10 - 11:40	BREAK
11:40- 12:30	Title: Local Practice, Global Impact: Design practitioners shaping urban
	Presenter: Nicholas Hamilton, 2024 President of the Consortium for Sustainable
	Credits 1.0 CES/ HSW
	Description: As the built environment's impact on climate change and equity becomes better understood, architects and other practitioners are bringing their unique expertise and knowledge to address sustainability and equity challenges head on. This session will spotlight examples of how practice is evolving to achieve impact at a global scale and ways to share knowledge across borders.
12:20 - 1:30	LUNCH
1:30 - 2:20	Title: Richard Plunz in Conversation
	Presenter: Richard Plunz, Prof. Emeritus at GSAPP, Columbia University
	Credits 1.0 CES/ HSW

	<p>Description: Richard Plunz bridges five decades of his pedagogical commitment to question the canons of the design and urbanism fields and their relationship to the contemporary built environment. Global urbanization serves as a backdrop for a heightened consideration of the intermingling of housing, infrastructure, and pedagogy, as he negotiates the evolution of mainstream theory and praxis in architecture and planning.</p>
2:20 - 2:50	BREAK
2:50 - 3:40	<p>Title: Smaller Cities in a Shrinking World: Learning to Thrive Without Growth</p> <p>Presenter: Alan Mallach, FAICP</p> <p>Credits 1.0 CES/ HSW</p> <p>Description: Allan Mallach will describe how conventional planning trends convey current challenges in smaller cities . As more of them experience decline in population, they will face growing physical, social and economic pressures from population loss, aging, vacant properties, brain drain and declining fiscal resources.</p>
3:40- 3:50	BREAK
3:50 - 4:40	<p>Title: Design with Trust</p> <p>Presenter: Christopher Kroner, MASS Design Group</p> <p>Credits 1.0 CES/ HSW</p> <p>Description: Communities in small cities like Poughkeepsie, NY are challenged by access to, and trust for designers. Compared to larger urban counterparts, small cities often lack access to design thinkers who are enmeshed in the fabric of the place. The challenge of inspiring and engaging people into the design process can be addressed by providing purposeful and direct interactions anchored by synergistic co-creation.</p>