

# URBAN MAGNETS:

LESSONS IN SUSTAINABLE PLACE-MAKING  
A FREE AND PUBLIC LECTURE BY ALAN BONIFACE



Memphis College of Art | Feb. 9, 2012

5:30—Reception

6:00—Program

7:30—Conclude

## About Our Speaker

Alan is managing partner of the Vancouver studio of DIALOG, past chair of the Vancouver Planning Commission and chair of the Vancouver District Council of the Urban Land Institute.

He is recognized as a leading thinker on urban issues. His experience with large mixed-use projects, unique sustainable architecture and public space design all contribute to a unique approach to city-building.

## About Our Program

Are there fundamental ingredients integral to making sustainable places? If so, what are they and how can they be planned or encouraged? Alan's work with Urban Magnets—a methodology which helps assess and assist in the design of sustainable communities—explores fundamental ingredients of successful and sustainable places and considers how planning and design can enhance outcomes.

The program also includes short presentations of Mid-South "urban magnet" projects that can serve as local references and points of comparison for Alan's discussion.

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