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Announcing the 2017 UIC Urban Forum

THE PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE OF

work & play

Thursday, September 14

8:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
UIC Student Center East
750 S. Halsted
Chicago, IL 60607

Doors open at 8:00 AM
Program begins at 8:45 AM

Tickets:

\$25 for general public (includes lunch)

Admission is complimentary for all Chicago-area teachers, faculty and students but online registration is still required. Please bring a school ID for free admission.

All attendees must register online prior to the Forum. To secure your registration and for more information, please visit

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From “hard infrastructure,” such as roads and bridges, dams and canals, to “soft infrastructure,” like parks and town squares, public art and rails-to-trails, a city’s overall infrastructure has a significant influence on daily life and links its residents, neighborhoods and businesses.

The former category features key facets that drive economic development and growth, while the latter type of infrastructure serves to improve residents’ quality of life.

The planning of projects where people work and play, and making well-designed connections between both, is often a political tug-of-war due to the intersection of public policy, markets and aesthetics.

Given the important role of infrastructure, the 2017 UIC Urban Forum is designed to raise issues related to uniting hard and soft infrastructures, the built environment’s lasting impact on a city and its people, opportunities for economic development, and the future of city design.

2017 UIC URBAN FORUM AGENDA

8:45-9:00 AM

Welcoming Remarks

Michael A. Pagano, Dean, UIC College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs

9:00 AM

Keynote Speaker

Carol Ross Barney, Founder and President,
Ross Barney Architects

9:30-10:45 AM

Panel #1:

Building a Just City: Shaping Communities’ Quality of Life

Miguel Aguilar, artist

Gia Biagi, Principal, Studio Gang

Juanita Irizarry, Executive Director, Friends of the Parks

Scott Stewart, Executive Director,
Millennium Park Foundation

Moderator: Alexandra Salomon, WBEZ

10:45-11:00 AM

Break

11:00-12:15 PM

Panel #2:

Connecting People and Places: Designing Transportation Systems for Smart Cities

Ron Burke, Executive Director, Active Transportation Alliance

Clayton Harris III, Executive Director, Illinois International Port District

Leanne Redden, Executive Director, Regional Transportation Authority

MarySue Barrett, President, Metropolitan Planning Council

Moderator: Miles Bryan, WBEZ

12:15-12:45 PM

Keynote Speaker

Randy Blankenhorn, Secretary, Illinois Department of Transportation

12:45-1:00 PM

Closing Remarks

Michael A. Pagano, Dean, UIC College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs

1:00 PM

Adjourn for Lunch & Networking