

THE LIVEABLE CITY

FORM BASED CODING FOR SUSTAINABLE URBANISM

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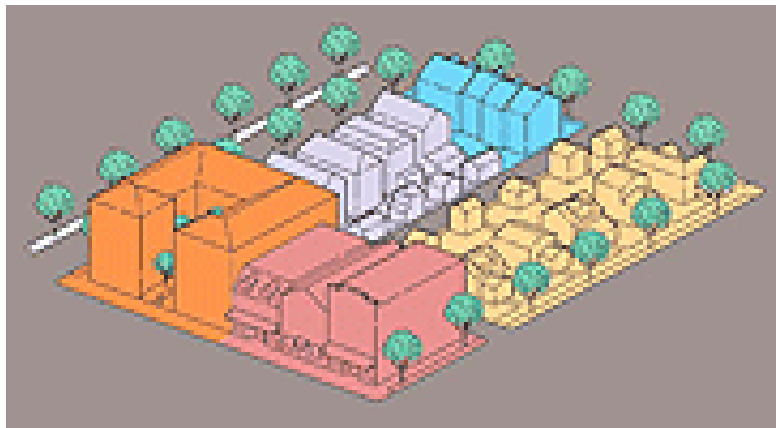
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Throughout American, form based codes are becoming an important tool for regulating development to achieve a specific urban form. These codes address the questions of what are the fundamental building blocks of urbanism? The design of streets, blocks and public spaces—and how each fits together—and contributes to making a great place. Two national experts from the Form-Based Code Institute will explore the essential ingredients in developing and implementing effective codes.

The speakers will describe typical organizing principles used in form-based codes and how they are integrated with conventional land development regulations. Codes being written today in California both resemble and stand apart from those elsewhere in the nation; learn about these differences as well the role that form-based codes play in combating climate change and creating truly sustainable urbanism.



Registration is required. AICP/CM and AIA/CES credits available.

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SPEAKERS

Geoffrey Ferrell is one of the originators of the modern practice of Form-based codes. His code work ranges from site specific urban designs to zoning-toolkits to replace Euclidean zones with codes that emphasize clarity for end-users. Before establishing his Washington D.C. based firm in 1992, Geoffrey was a designer/code writer for Duany Plater-Zyberk Architects in Miami. He is a Charter Member of the Congress for the New Urbanism and a Charter Board Member of the Form-Based Codes Institute. His work is featured in the recently published Form-Based Codes by Daniel and Karen Parolek and Paul Crawford and in The New Urbanism by Peter Katz. His firm's Form-Based Code for the Farmers Branch Station Area received the Driehaus Form-Based Code Award.



GEOFFREY FERRELL

Bill Spikowski is a veteran advisor to local governments, preparing community plans, redevelopment plans, and codes for cities and counties that aren't willing to settle for today's sprawling development patterns. He has become a pioneer in using form-based codes to translate bold visions of the future into an integral part of local regulations. A founding board member of the Form-Based Codes Institute, he is a regular instructor at FBCI workshops across the country. Prior to forming his Fort Myers, FL based consulting firm in 1992, he served as growth management director for Lee County, Florida. He also serves on the Fort Myers Planning Board and is a co-founder and officer of the Calusa Land Trust & Nature Preserve. www.spikowski.com/Form-BasedCodes.htm



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