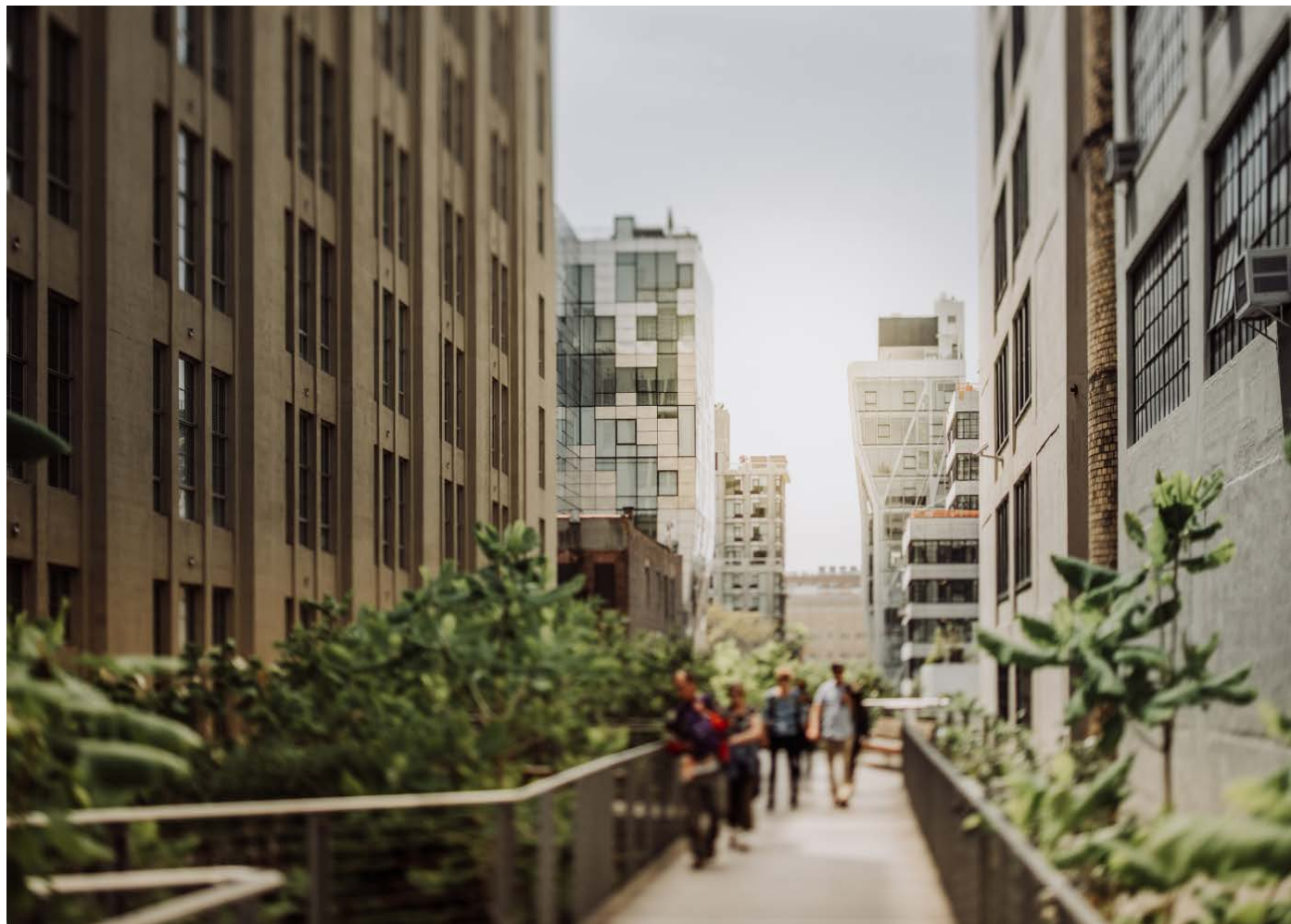


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Urban design at AIA Conference on Architecture

Connect with other RUDC members at A'18 at various sessions on urban design! RUDC leader David Gamble will be co-presenting the session **Rebuilding the American City**, which highlights paradigms for redevelopment and a range of perspectives on the complexities, strategies, successes and challenges inherent to rebuilding American cities today, based on a selection of 15 cases.

See the list of suggested sessions, and start a [discussion](#) to meet your fellow RUDC members at the upcoming conference!

[More urban design sessions at A'18](#)



More from RUDC

Architects and mayors working together at SXSW

Civic I/O is a conference of U.S. mayors at SXSW. Together, they exchange ideas for better cities. This year, the AIA brought architects to the table to help take on the critical issues cities are facing, including rising water, natural disasters, sustainability, and housing shortages.

[Learn more >](#)

We may look back on today's traffic as "light and dreamy"

by Paul Mackie | Mobility Lab

Prior to last month's Urbanism Next conference, Mobility Lab interviewed Nico Larco on why this conference was needed, how emerging technologies are going to impact communities across the nation, and the cultural shifts we can anticipate with these emerging trends.

[Read more >](#)

The ticking time bomb for suburban retail

by Laura Bliss | CityLab

Lightning-speed deliveries and autonomous cars could accelerate the current big-box implosion. Communities aren't necessarily prepared for what's here, let alone what's ahead: more empty buildings, a harder economic punch from the lost retail, and heavier road impacts of increased goods delivery.

[Read more >](#)

Across the AIA

Learn how to assess buildings post-disaster

AIA Gainesville, May 11 | AIA Virginia, June 9 | more dates/locations available

When a disaster strikes, the structures that must be examined often greatly outnumber the capacity of trained city inspectors. The AIA Safety Assessment Program training provides design professionals with the knowledge to evaluate homes and businesses post-disaster, thereby reducing the demand on emergency services and helping a community recover faster.

[Learn more >](#)



Reflections: Whitney Young Jr.'s speech to the AIA

In 1968, civil rights leader Whitney M. Young, Jr. delivered an historic address, challenging architects to enfranchise all citizens in the conversations about cities and work toward a more inclusive professional ethic. A half-century later, these powerful reflections on the meaning and importance of the speech call us again to a collective commitment.

[Learn more >](#)

AIA seeks local champions

Deadline: May 8

AIA seeks champions who are ready to engage neighbors and community leaders to create Blueprint for Better Communities. In this role, champions will work with component staff and volunteers to imbue local programs—new and existing—with the ideals of the New Urban Agenda.

Champions will benefit from custom training, resources, and an online forum to facilitate stronger community engagement—a limited number of grants are available to cover in-person training costs

[Learn more >](#)

Opportunities

Call for Papers: *Urbanizing*

TECHNOLOGY | ARCHITECTURE + DESIGN (TAD) | Deadline: June 30

As the rate of urbanization outpaces its research outcomes, a groundswell of problem-oriented research is needed. *Urbanizing* seeks to attract, collect, and forge a combined body of knowledge for use in our inevitably urban future.

[Learn more >](#)

Displaced: A design ideas competition

Early bird deadline: May 15 | Competition closes: June 12

Society is witnessing a time of record migration and displacement. Displaced: Design for Inclusive Cities calls upon designers of all disciplines to apply the power of design thinking to the urgent need to welcome, support and empower urban immigrants and refugees.

[Learn more >](#)

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