

# Regional & Urban Design

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Campus Martius Park connects historic monuments and buildings with new development, and serves as a gathering place at the center of downtown Detroit.

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## Mind the Gap: 2019 RUDC Symposium

January 25, 2019 | AIA National Headquarters, Washington, DC

Registration is open for our one day symposium on the future of urban design education and urban design practice. As many of the challenges we face today as architects transcend the scale of a building, we need creative strategies and design solutions.

**How can we build a stronger bridge from academia to the profession?** What are we teaching and why? This one-day symposium brings together leading educators in urban design programs across the country and the firms that are implementing plans for structured conversations around the intersection of urban design teaching and practice.

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by Diana Budds | Curbed

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by Y-Jean Mun-Delsalle | Forbes

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