

CNU Illinois 2018 Calendar of Events

Hey members! The CNU-IL Board of Directors has outlined the events we would like to see in 2018 and would love to get you more involved. Check out the event descriptions below and see how you can get more involved in CNU-IL this year.

MAY

May 1, 2018

5:30-7:30
AIA Chicago
35 E Upper
Wacker Dr

Celebrate May Day with Sustainable Nation!

Doug Farr, immediate past CNU National Chair and author of "Sustainable Urbanism" has just released its sequel, "Sustainable Nation: Urban Design Patterns for the Future." He will give a talk condensing the new book in a CEU-eligible presentation, field a few questions and sign as many books as possible.

Sustainable Nation will be available for sale and dedication after the presentation.

To learn more, visit www.sustainablenationbook.com

Member Ask: CNU will provide light appetizers of cheese, fruit and veggie plates to encourage our collaborations with APA and AIA members. Please mix and mingle after the CEU portion is complete. AIA is graciously providing drinks for the event.

(Note: some CNU members have indicated they want to keep the Maypole tradition alive and will reorganize participants after 7:30 for a night of dancing. Location TBD.)

Contact: Robert Munson
(rcmunson@icloud.com)

MAY

May 22, 2018

2:00-5:00pm
CMAP

BYO Tactical Urbanism: Bring Your Own Ideas! (with APA-CMS)

Come with your ideas— leave with the how-to. This event will introduce you the basics of hosting your own Tactical Urbanism event, complete with information about community partners, budgets, management, permits, build-out, liability, and more. Leave with your own Tactical Urbanism Action Plan for a project in your community.

Member Ask: Share invitation with personal and professional networks.

Contact: Aly Andrews
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JUNE

Date and Time
TBD

Shark Tank: Tactical Urbanism

Have an idea for tactical placemaking in your neighborhood? Come give your one minute pitch at our tactical urbanism shark tank! A diverse panel of urbanist gurus and geeks will award implementation money to the top ideas. Please stay engaged for more information on entry.

Member Ask: Help us set criteria for winners; be on the panel; potentially help implement projects.

Contact: Kyle Smith
(ksmith@mayorscaucus.org)

AUGUST

Date and Time
TBD

(In)Fill the Gap: A "Missing Middle" Housing Design Competition

An open design competition intended to spur the development of small-scale, locally-motivated, and equitable "Missing Middle" housing that fills a critical gap in our region's housing supply.

Member Ask: Watch out for registration starting this summer! Help spread the word.

Contact: Jennifer Settle
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SEPT

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TBD

Developing Incrementally: Small-Scale Development in Washington Park

Start small but think holistically. That's what entrepreneurs in incremental development have learned in Washington Park. This walking tour will take you through Boxville, a market made from shipping containers, and other small-scale projects meant to jumpstart a big community development vision.

Contact: Clayton Jirak
(cjirak21@gmail.com)

OCT

Date and Time

TBD

The Future of Smart Cities: New Urban Technologies at the Human Scale

Emerging technologies like autonomous vehicles, networks and communications infrastructure will have a profound—and still undetermined—impact on urbanism. CNU Illinois will welcome practitioners in this rapidly evolving space to speak about their work in the field and answer audience questions about what these innovations mean for practitioners and city dwellers.

Member Ask: Share invitation with personal and professional networks. Refer CNU-IL event team to potential speakers and sponsors.

Contact: Sawyer Middleleer
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NOV

Date and Time

TBD

(In)Fill the Gap: A "Missing Middle" Housing Design Competition - AWARDS PARTY!

Join us in announcing the winners of the (In)Fill the Gap competition. Details to follow.

Member Ask: Share invitation with personal and professional networks. Refer CNU-IL event team to potential jury panel and sponsors.

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DEC

Date and Time

TBD

Event name: CNU-IL Holiday Party

It's that time of the year again! CNU-IL celebrates another year of urbanism with drinks and merriment among our members, non-members, and random interlopers. Come, network, be merry, and celebrate a year of hard work.

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