



# JOIN US

## 2014 EcoDistricts Summit

### The District of Collaboration

Washington, DC | September 24 – 26, 2014

This September 24-26, the District of Columbia and surrounding region will host the sixth annual EcoDistricts Summit, a unique gathering of the world's most innovative city makers. Join us as we explore district-scale development from every angle and dig deep into the public-private-civic partnerships that are laying the groundwork for the neighborhoods of the future: healthy, vibrant, sustainable, and just.

Each year, the Summit's host city provides a programmatic element to the conference. More than a mere site, the conference region serves as host, curriculum and teacher. In 2014, the Washington region's active projects (SW EcoDistrict, Downtown EcoDistrict, Walter Reed Army Medical Center reuse plan, Anacostia Waterfront Initiative, and more) will create an incredible opportunity to explore how community-driven sustainability works across different contexts.

Sustainable neighborhoods are emerging in cities worldwide, and the Summit will feature information-rich education sessions, keynotes, and workshops designed to share field reports and test emerging best practices from North America and beyond. Of course, there will also be plenty of opportunities for thoughtful networking and informal conversations.

Participants will come away with a clear sense of the state of the movement, a new community of fellow practitioners, and the inspiration to go back to their own communities and start making change from the neighborhood up.

### Agenda at a Glance

#### Wednesday | September 24

9:00 AM Workshops + Tours  
6:00 PM VIP Reception

#### Thursday | September 25

7:30 AM Registration + Breakfast  
8:30 AM Greetings  
9:00 AM Morning Keynote  
10:30 AM Education Sessions  
12:00 PM Lunch  
1:30 PM Education Sessions  
3:30 PM Afternoon Plenary  
7:00 PM EcoDistricts Block Party

#### Friday | September 26

7:30 AM Registration + Breakfast  
8:30 AM Morning Plenary  
10:30 AM Education Sessions  
12:00 PM Lunch  
1:30 PM Education Sessions  
3:30 PM Closing Plenary

#### Saturday | September 27

9:00 AM Symposiums + Forums

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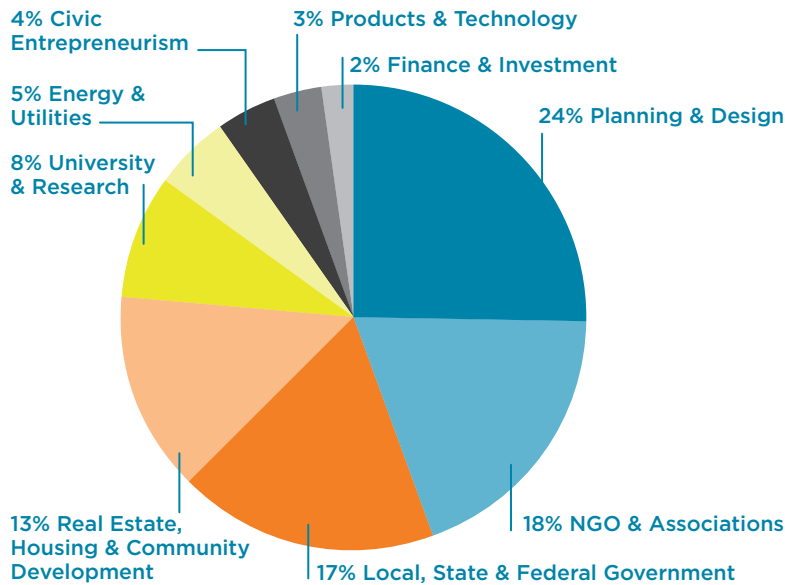


“If we are to meet our ambitious goal of becoming the healthiest, greenest, and most livable city in the United States in just one generation, we must incorporate innovation in everything we do. Our city’s emerging ecodistricts will play a critical role in shaping the District’s future through innovative partnerships with local and federal government, businesses and institutions, and neighborhoods citywide.”

**VINCENT C. GRAY**  
MAYOR, WASHINGTON DC



## Over 43% of last year’s attendees were CEOs and Executives



“I’ve been to many conferences ... and this was one of the best I’ve attended” **2013 SUMMIT ATTENDEE**

## BE PART OF THE MOVEMENT

Each year, more than 500 leading urban practitioners from across the globe gather for the chance to:

**GET INSPIRED** by ground-breaking ideas from 90+ speakers who are addressing the most pressing urban challenges, from climate change to neighborhood revitalization.

**LEARN** how to accelerate urban development projects through 30+ cutting edge sessions and hands-on trainings that provide the tools to build jobs, protect the environment and strengthen the social fabric of communities.

**EXPERIENCE** real life district-scale projects and meet the leaders who are spearheading these next-generation neighborhoods.

**CONNECT** with fellow city-makers in-person. There’s no better way to build new relationships and strengthen existing ones.



## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

As a sponsor or exhibitor, you’ll tell your story to the decision makers and influencers who are leading the charge to remake our cities. This is a rare opportunity to forge lasting partnerships in a major new market.

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*EcoDistricts’ vision is to create sustainable cities from the neighborhood up by bringing together builders and entrepreneurs, policymakers and urban innovators to create vibrant neighborhoods, smart cities and a healthy planet.*

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