

The Plan of Pullman and Its Influence on the Plan of Chicago

Thursday, February 25, 2010

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While the plans were separated by thirty years of dramatic change in the history of Chicago, industrialist George M. Pullman and Daniel Burnham both had visions of creating places for happy and prosperous lives. Our speaker, Michael Shymanski, AIA, will share the story of the famous (and, to some in its day, infamous) factory town on Chicago's southeast side that was built to house workers of Pullman's railroad sleeping car works. The sparkling new town was also a tourist magnet during the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893. Four years later George M. Pullman was dead and a year later the town experiment ended. The same underlying set of values, however, was woven into both the physical plan for the Town of Pullman and the Plan of Chicago. The extensive publicity and commentary on the Town of Pullman impressed members of the architecture and engineering professions of the day including, perhaps, Burnham according to historian Stanley Buder who saw influences of Pullman in the planning and design of the 1893 World's Fair.

Registration / Networking / Riverside Library History Tours /		COST:	<i>Adv. (Rec'd by 2/17/10)</i>	<i>Full (Rec'd after 2/17/10)</i>
Appetizer Buffet	5:30—6:30p.m.	AIA Member Reservation	\$20 pp	\$25 pp
Announcements	6:30 – 6:45p.m.	2009/10 NEI Lapsed Member	\$20	\$25
Program	6:45 – 7:45p.m.	Non-member CES Credit	\$25	\$30
Close	8:00p.m.	Non-member No Credit	\$20	\$25
		Student	\$10	\$15

Menu:

Mini-Smoked Turkey Pinwheel Sandwiches, Applewood Bacon, Cheddar Cheese, Pico de Gallo, Avocado Mousse
Mini-Black Forest Ham & Swiss Sandwiches, Chianti Mustard, Zucchini Pickle, Brioche Roll
Chilled Jumbo Shrimp, Horseradish Cocktail Sauce, Lemon
Toasted Baguette, Garlic-Whipped Goat Cheese, Balsamic-Marinated Tomato
Homemade-Potato Chip Basket
Triple Chocolate Brownie, Assorted Fresh Baked Cookies, Seasonal Fruit Skewers
Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Bottled Water

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT (1 LU)

Learning Objectives:

- Contrast and compare the planning and development processes for the historically significant plans for the Town of Pullman and the Plan of Chicago, and understand the geographical, social, economical, political and physical influences essential to the preparation and implementation of plans for towns or regions.
- Explain the importance of these values in the formulation of design criteria for large scale projects such as industrial complexes, towns and regions. The transcendent values associated with the establishment of the goals and objectives of a large scale plan and their relationship to the physical setting will be illustrated as reflections of the cultural values being accommodated and enhanced in the plan.
- Describe the role of architects/planners in; 1) Synthesizing the work of multi-disciplinary teams in the preparation and implementation of large scale projects and the context in which they occur and 2) Differentiating between private and public interests in that context.
- Recognize the impact of available capital resources, site control, and development controls upon implementation and scheduling of such plans.

RESERVATIONS:

Check, Visa, or MasterCard accepted for payment. Deadline for advance reservations is Wednesday, February 17, 2010. Cancellations must be made no later than noon on the Monday before the event to avoid being billed.

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