



Thursday, May 18, 2017

7:30	Registration Opens
8:30-4:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building a Better Meeting: Facilitation Skills for Everybody: Laird Schaub & Joe Cole (International) Aging Better Together by Design or Destiny: Janice Blanchard and Ann Zabaldo (Forum) How to Make Housing that People Really Want and that EveryTown USA Needs: Wendy Wiesner (Embassy)
4:30	Sponsor and Presenter Reception: (Overton Exec Suite 2nd fl)
6:00	Cohousing: Building Resilient Neighborhoods with Kathryn McCamant and Charles Durrett : Open to the public (Neuhoff Complex, 1315 Adams Street, Nashville)
7:30 - 9:00	Creating Traditions, Celebration and Ceremony: Catya Belfer - Embassy West (drop in, free)

Friday, May 19, 2017

7:00	Registration Open
8:00-11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conflict Tools for Successful Groups: Cole (Embassy Ea) Hands-On Participatory Site Design: Kraus (Embassy W) Creating your Community - Marketing and Membership Development: Raines Cohen & Betsy Morris (Internat'l)
12:30 - 4:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Renewal: Re-engage, Recommit and Revitalize: Ronnie Rosenbaum & John Rymers (International) Let's Talk About Money: Eris Weaver (Embassy East) Common House Design: Laura Fitch (Embassy West)

8:30 - 4:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How Cohousing Can Bridge Socio-Cultural Divides: Alan O'Hashi (Titans 9th Floor) Cohousing Development: Lessons from 30 Years in the Trenches: Katie McCamant & Jim Leach (Gr Ball West) Introduction to Sociocracy: Jerry Koch-Gonzalez, Diana Leafe Christian (Gr Ball Center) Senior Cohousing: A Roadmap to Starting a New Community: SAGE and Charles Durrett (Gr Ball East) Cohousing as Resilient and Sustainable Community: Cohousing Research Network (Forum)
1:30 & 3:00	Tour of Germantown Commons with Bryan Bowen and Diana Sullivan (registration required)
4:00 - 5:15 pm	<p>Network Gatherings Open to All (Drop In, free)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ag & Rural: Working Farms & Enterprises: Bill Hartzell, Hundredfold Farm (Forum West) Aging in Cohousing: Raines Cohen and other AIC Committee members (Forum East) Let's Meet! Seeking Community: Rita Bullinger, (International) Climate Leading Communities: Jenny Godwin (Embassy East) Parenting in Cohousing: Catya Belfer (Embassy West)
5:15	Speed Networking: Grace Kim (International)
6:00	Dinner and Keynote with Sarah van Gelder (Grand Ballroom)
8:15 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Networking for Newbies (Embassy East); The Whistle Stop F.I.L.M. Festival (Titans - 9th Floor) Remembering Rob Sandelin, Joani Blank and others (Int)



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	Cohousing Basics Grand Ball Wes	Cmty that Sustains Us Grand Ball Center	Meeting Critical Challenges Grand Ball East	Resilient Practices International	Green Cmty Systems Forum	How our Cmty Work Embassy East	Resilience & Sustainability Embassy West	
Saturday, May 20, 2017	7:30: Registration and Exhibitors Open / 7:30 - 8:15 am Movement/Connections Class (Jackson Exec Suite, 2nd Floor) / All day: F.I.L.M. Festival (Titans - 9th Fl)							
	8:30-10	Cohousing 101 (Kim & Fitch)	Senior Cohousing: Starting a new community (SAGE)	Integrating Farming and Gardening (Hitchcock Cross, Tilton, Hartzell)	Cutting Edge Resiliency in Cohousing (Bowen, Godwin & Ludwig)	Using Natural Bldg Materials (Allison/ Earthsong)	Retreats, Renewal, Results! (Weaver)	Edge of Change Road Trip Learnings (van Gelder, Schaub)
	10:30-12	How to Tell your Cohousing Story (O'Hashi & Godwin)	Development, Marketing, and Cmty Building (Russell & Leach)	More Than Cohousing (Fitch, Albright & Bowen)	Replacement Reserves (Witten)	Net Zero Energy & Energy Positive Cohousing (Kraus)	Marketing Your Established Community - What Works? (Lazar)	Interpersonal Conflict (Rosenbaum & Rymers)
	Noon-1:30: Lunch with City Views & Networking (Crown 10th Floor)							
	1:30-3	Choosing your Development Strategy (McCamant)	Getting the Work Done (Lyons Witten)	What Does it Cost to Live in Cohousing? (Dowds, Villines, Sanguinetti)	Conflict Resolution: Practice (O'Hashi)	Power and Leadership (Laird Schaub)	Aging In Cohousing: (Blanchard & Cohen)	What's Your Cmty's Green Footprint? (Bowen & Ludwig)
	3:30-5	Financing your Cohousing Development (McCamant)	A Natural Fit: Millennials in Community (Darland & Godwin)	Designing and Planning for Urban Cohousing (Bass & Kim)	Resilience, Co- benefits, Cohousing (Kome)	Retrofitting Existing Neighborhoods (Cohen & Sanguinetti)	Shared Governance: What's Working? (Villines & Koch- Gonzalez)	Sustaining Relations in Cohousing: Cmty Life Committee (Entin)
	3:30-5:00: Forming a Cohousing Consortium - A New Way of Working: Linda Herman (Johnson Exec Suite, 2nd Floor) 5:30: Celebrating Cohousing Reception at Germantown Commons, 1325 5th Ave N / 7:00: Facilitated Dinners & Nashville Fun							
Sunday, May 21, 2017	7:45-8:30 am Gentle Yoga Class (Jackson Exec Suite, 2nd Floor) / 8:45-10:15 am Intern Programs in Community: Laura Fitch (Johnson Exec Suite, 2nd Floor)							
	8:45-10:15	Marketing and Membership Development (Cohen & Morris)	Insights from the Cohousing Research Network	When the Developer Leads the Way (Herman, Cress & Leach)	Nurturing Community Bonds Through Sharing Circles (Cole)	Preparing for Climate Change in Community (Simmens & Bowen)	Is it Cohousing? Group Participation Game (Albright)	Cohousers in Politics (Weaver)
	10:30 - noon: 500 Communities Training Program: Katie McCamant (Johnson Exec Suite, 2nd Floor)							
	10:30-12	First Step Project Approvals (Shannon & Tomaselli)	Three Aspects of a Healthy, Thriving Cmty (Christian)	Starting an urban senior housing project - PDX Commons (Bowers)	Emotional Resilience (Koch-Gonzalez)	The Appropriate Developer (Durrett & Joel)	Challenges & Opportunities of Turnover (Darlington & Stewart)	Attracting Diverse People to Cohousing (Farmer)
Noon-1:30: Lunch On Your Own								
1:30-3	Endless Meetings or Efficiency in Design Decision-Making (Kraus)	Lessons from a Senior Cohousing Cmty (Leach, Russell, O'Hashi)	Community as an Economic Engine (Schaub & O'Keefe)	How Our Resale Team Rebooted Workshare & more (Zabaldo)	If it Doesn't Work Socially, Why Bother? (Durrett)	Community Meals Best Practices (Belfer)	Reserve Funds Ensure Affordability (Villines)	
2017 Conference ends at 3:00								