Designing Just Futures Summit

Collaborative Practices for Spatial Justice

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Building a just and sustainable Boston. Together.

The **Designing Just Futures Summit** equips participants to enact meaningful transformations in the built environment by designing with - not for - those most impacted by design decisions.

By bringing together diverse perspectives from architects, designers, community advocates, policymakers, and activists, the summit will explore spatial justice frameworks, share skills, and foster relationships that embody the BSA's mission to champion innovation in the built environment and drive systemic change through deep partnerships.

As a **summit sponsor**, you demonstrate your commitment to the BSA's vision of advancing spatial justice through the tools of architecture and design.

Summit Goals

Explore spatial justice principles

Bridge theory and practice

Foster collaborative learning and exchange

Equip participants with actionable tools

Build a network of change-makers

Sponsorship Levels

Transformative Collaborator \$5000

- Opportunity to introduce a speaker or session (3 minutes)
- 4 complimentary registrations
- Full page feature in summit booklet highlighting your organization's commitment to spatial justice
- Social media spotlight (2 dedicated posts LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram)
- Prominent logo placement on all summit materials
- Logo on summit website with link
- Banner ad in Currents newsletter (728px x 90px)

Visionary Advocate

\$2500

- 3 complimentary summit registrations
- Half page feature in summit booklet
- Social media spotlight (1 dedicated post LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram)
- Large Logo on summit materials
- Logo on summit website with link

Community Champion \$1000

- Medium logo on summit materials
- Quarter-page highlight in summit booklet
- 2 complimentary summit registrations
- Logo on summit website

Anticipated Audiences

Architects, designers, and planners; Community leaders; Thought-Leaders, Students; Policymakers and municipal officials; Others curious about designing just futures for the region

Summit Schedule

Day 1 | Exploring Through Dialogue

MORNING

Opening: Keynote dialogue on spatial justice and design practice

Case Studies: Presentations of spatial justice in practice

Panel Discussion: Community voices and lived experiences

Networking & Lunch

AFTERNOON

Interactive Workshops: Strategies for integrating spatial justice into professional practice

Closing: Synthesizing day's learnings and preparing for Day 2

Reception (hosted by local firm)

Day 2 | Applying Through Partnership

MORNING

Site Visits: 3-4 key locations demonstrating challenges and approaches to pursuing spatial justice. Neighborhoods: Chinatown, Roxbury, East Boston, Downtown Crossing, Leather District

Lunch & Debrief from Site Visits

AFTERNOON

Design Charrette: Applying learned concepts to a real-world scenario

Presentation of Charrette
Outcomes: Full Summit share

Closing Session: Action planning and commitments

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