

speaker series

Re-establishing Connections to Our Waterways

Please join us and help celebrate the AIA's 150th anniversary, by taking part in a three-part speaker series celebrating the role our waterways play in our area. Community members and leaders, architects, and water resource specialists will share stories of our waterways' history, highlight our current connections, and discuss how we can all impact our waterways in the future.

The series will culminate in a charrette design process which will develop policies outlining the responsibilities of communities and individuals towards maintaining this region's water quality. The event is free. Refreshments will be served.

Session 1

January 16, Tuesday - 7 pm

Fitger's Spirit of the North Theater, 3rd Floor

Streams Background and Past

Speakers: Cindy Hagley - MN Sea Grant
Virtual tour of North Shore streams
Todd Carlson - Images of our changing streams

Panel Discussion: First-hand Accounts of Memorable Stream Experiences

Panel Members:

Jerome Blazevic - Long-time resident, west end
Dr. John Green - Retired UMD Geology Professor
Sunny Helbacka - Former Duluth Parks Department
Tom Sabyan - Board of Directors, Education and Conservation, Arrowhead Fly Fishermen
Anne Paine-Williams - Long-time resident, east end

Session 2

February 13, Tuesday - 7pm

Fitger's Spirit of the North Theater, 3rd Floor

Streams Present: Water Quality

Speakers: Cindy Hagley - MN Sea Grant
Stream quality and impacts of actions
Bob Ryan - CEO Odyssey Development
Green Development - Integrating Ecology and Real Estate

Overall questions and group discussion

Session 3

March 13, Tuesday - 7pm

Fitger's Spirit of the North Theater, 3rd Floor

Streams Future: Visioning

Speakers: Jesse Schomberg - MN Sea Grant
Smart growth and water quality

Panel Discussion: What's Already Working from Non-Profit to Industry

Panel Members:

Pete Gravett - Director Hartley Nature Center
Dave Stark - Green home construction
Marnie Lonsdale - City of Duluth - Utility Operations
Nancy Schuldt - Fond du Lac Reservation Water Projects Coordinator
Erik Larson - Senior Engineer UMD Facilities Management
Carol Andrews - Sr. Environmental Engineer, Barr Engineering

Charrette

April 9-14

National Architecture Week

Charrette: using information from Speaker Series. Look for information posted at - www.aia-mn.org/chapters/northern_mn.cfm

