



2018 Equitable Development Conference – Call for Presenters

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PACDC's Community Development Leadership Institute is accepting proposals to present at its Equitable Development Conference on Wednesday, June 27, 2018. We will bring together more than 200 participants committed to a more equitable Philadelphia. This full day conference will be held in Center City Philadelphia across from City Hall at the Public Health Management Corporation (PHMC) and the Temple University Center City Campus.

Entrepreneur and activist Andy Shallal will be the keynote speaker. Founder and owner of the popular Busboys and Poets chain of restaurant/coffee lounges/bookstores that serve as cultural and political neighborhood hubs throughout the Washington DC area, he is a vocal activist for racial and social justice causes. For more info click [here](#).

We are in search of innovative, thought-provoking presentations that explore the complex issues facing communities grappling to ensure that the successful growth of our city is not limited to the few or based on zip code. We ask that presentations focus on concrete and effective solutions and pathways that community developers and their partners can realistically implement through the lens of Equitable Development, and engage audience members. We are especially interested in presentations exploring how neighborhood groups— formal and informal— can begin to define what equitable development means for their communities.

What is Equitable Development? We ask that presentations focus on achieving Equitable Development and fall under our definition stated below:

A pro-growth strategy that confronts structural and institutional forms of inequality by creating sustained equality in Housing, Health, Education and Economic Opportunity for low- and moderate-income households and institutions by ensuring they:

- *Have influence over decision making that shapes their neighborhood inclusively;*
- *Benefit from improved neighborhood conditions;*
- *Have access to community resources and services that improve their quality of life and fulfill their basic needs close to where they live;*
- *Have choices about where to live and work; and*
- *Are not involuntarily displaced from their neighborhood of choice.*

We welcome presenters from diverse sectors that touch on community development including, but not limited to: **housing, economic development, community engagement, advocacy and organizing, arts, education, health care, and environmental awareness**. Presentations can be in a workshop, round table discussion or other format and are expected to be 90 minutes in length and include participant engagement.

All proposals must be submitted by 5 p.m. Friday, February 16, 2018. Please send your completed fillable PDF and any associated attachments to Zakya Hall, Membership and Communications Coordinator, at zhall@pacdc.org

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Contact Name:

Contact Title:

Organization:

Email:

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Session Name:

One Sentence Description:

Session Format (please highlight one): Workshop, Roundtable Discussion, or Other If

Other please specify:

Session Description (max. 200 words)

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How would this session advance Equitable Development? (Max 200 words)

How will you directly engage the audience in this session? (Max 100 words)

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Presenter Information

Presenter #1

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Organization:

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Presenter #2

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Organization:

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Presenter #3

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Presenter #4

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