



September 19, 2022
7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

SCHEDULE

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

Sponsored by Aerotropolis Atlanta Alliance

8:30 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.

Check-in

8:40 a.m. - 8:55 a.m.

Community Builder

This activity will be led by a program participant, who has been invited to share their expertise.

8:55 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.

Designing Metro Atlanta: People, Events, and Policy That Shaped Our Region

Dr. Folashade Alao, Program Manager, RLI, ARC

Mike Alexander, Chief Operating Officer, ARC (RLI 2006)

Cities and regions do not simply pop up. Places are physically and socially designed. A place is shaped by key events, people, and policy. Atlanta's transition from a city to a metropolitan hub to a region must be understood by examining policy, events, and people who shaped the region and the factors that informed its design at different periods.

9:50 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Q & A

10:00 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.

Visualizing Design: Centering the Self in Our Collective History

Facilitators: Gayle Burnett and McKenzie Wren

10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Systems View of Metro Atlanta: Meandering Through the Data

Mike Carnathan, Managing Director, Research & Analytics, ARC (RLI 2013)

Research and data are critical in policymaking, community planning, and community building. Data helps us to understand the challenges our region faces. It also helps us address those challenges and better leverage our assets to create more opportunities. Mike Carnathan will demonstrate how inequity in the region's design shows up across a range of indicators. He will also share a forecast of where the region is headed.

11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Q&A

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Connecting History, Data, and Complex Systems**

Dr. Folashade Alao, Program Manager, RLI, ARC

Mike Alexander, Chief Operating Officer, ARC (RLI 2006)

Mike Carnathan, Managing Director, Research & Analytics, ARC (RLI 2013)

This discussion will thread the history, data, and frameworks presented in the morning sessions. Moving between data and story, systems and public policy, presenters will elucidate the patterns of spatial inequality, and the mental modes of analysis often employed to assess differences across a multitude of indicators.

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

Sponsored by Axis Infrastructure & Kaiser Permanente

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Liberatory Design: Process and Practice**

Facilitators: Gayle Burnett and McKenzie Wren

Liberatory Design is an approach to addressing equity challenges and change efforts in complex systems. Facilitators will lead participants in training around the process and practice of liberatory design, which will serve to help:

- Interrupt inequity and increase opportunity for those most impacted by oppression*
- Transform power by shifting the relationships between those who hold power to design and those impacted by these designs*

This training and practice will be threaded throughout the week.

2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. **Break**

2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Liberatory Design Continued**

Gayle Burnett and McKenzie Wren

4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. **Wrap Up and Adjourn**

4:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Complete Survey**

Dinner with peer groups on your own