

CNU-A Bootcamp:

A pathway to accreditation for professional practitioners of the New Urbanism.

Designed for both newcomers and experienced practitioners, the CNU-A Bootcamp at CNU 34 offers a full day of immersive learning in the principles and practice of New Urbanism. Participants will explore everything from foundational urban theory and historical precedents to the physical shaping of streets, buildings, and public spaces. The workshop also covers codes, zoning, and policy tools, plus community engagement, development economics, and strategies for equitable, walkable, and sustainable neighborhoods.

JOIN US: Tuesday, May 12th at the Graduate Hotel, Fayetteville

\$100 includes lunch and a networking Happy Hour. Every bootcamp registration comes with a printed study guide, access to a practice exam, and a discount to take the CNU-A exam in June (or whenever you're ready).

8:30 AM

Module 1: Foundations of New Urbanism & Urban Theory

Key topics to be covered:

- The Charter of the New Urbanism (all 3 scales: region, neighborhood, block)
- Transect theory (T1-T6, Special Districts)
- Historical precedents:
 - Pre-war urbanism vs. suburban sprawl
 - Garden City, City Beautiful, Modernism critiques
- Sustainability + equity within NU (not just walkability)
- Housing diversity & missing middle

Course Lead: Ashleigh Walton, Architect and Project Manager, Urban Design Associates

Additional Faculty: Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk, University of Miami Professor of Architecture and Director of the Master of Urban Design Program (invited)

10:30 AM

Module 2: Urban Design & Physical Form (How Places Are Shaped)

Key topics to be covered:

- Street networks:
 - Connectivity, block size, intersection density
 - Complete streets principles
 - Block and lot patterns
- Building placement:
 - Frontages, setbacks, height-to-width ratios
- Public realm:
 - Squares, plazas, greens, civic buildings
- Parking strategies:
 - On-street, rear-loaded, shared parking
- TOD (Transit-Oriented Development) design basics

Course Lead: Lauren Kelly, Vice President, MK Design Group, Inc.

Additional Faculty: Sara Bega, Bega Design Studio and Adjunct Faculty, University of Notre Dame

12:00 PM

Networking Lunch

1:30 PM

Module 3: Codes, Policy & Implementation Tools

Key topics to be covered:

- Conventional zoning vs. Form-Based Codes (FBC)
- Regulating Plans
- Transect-based zoning
- Parking minimum reform
- ADUs and missing middle housing policy
- Subdivision regulations
- Street standards & engineering conflicts
- Environmental and stormwater integration

Course Lead: Susan Henderson, Principal, Placemakers LLC

Additional Faculty: Larry Gould, Principal, Nelson\Nygaard; Mary Madden, Principal, Madden Planning LLC; Patrick Siegman, Principal, Siegman & Associates

3:30 PM

Module 4: Planning Process, Community, and Development Economics

Key topics to be covered:

- Community engagement methods
- Charrettes (very CNU-specific)
- Stakeholder conflicts and consensus-building
- Public-private partnerships
- Phasing of development
- Market feasibility and incremental development
- Equity, displacement, and affordability strategies

Course Lead: Sharon Woods, President and Founding Principal, LandUseUSA

Additional Faculty: Jennifer Hurley, Principal, Placemakers LLC; Rebekah Kik Deputy City Manager, Kalamazoo (MI)

5:30 PM

Networking Happy Hour

For More Information on CNU 34:



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