



## BOULDER CIVIC AREA IDEAS COMPETITION JURY MEMBERS

### **JURY CHAIR: Dr. Edward J. Blakely**

#### **Honorary Professor in Urban Policy & Disaster Recovery, Univ. of Sidney, Australia**



Dr. Ed Blakely is known primarily for having been Executive Director of Recovery Management for the City of New Orleans. He has also been a consultant to numerous local and national governments on planning-related issues. Ed earned his B.A. from the University of California at Riverside, and M.A. from the University of California at Berkeley, a Master of Management from Point Loma Nazarene University and a Ph.D. from the University of California at Los Angeles. He is currently Honorary Professor in Urban Policy at the United States Studies Centre at the University of Sydney. Ed co-hosts a television show, Blakely City Talk, which highlights national and international city planners, architects, urban designers, city managers, educators and interested professionals about imaginative and practical things we could do to fix cities today.

### **Rebecca Colbert**

#### **PhD Candidate and Editor of Children Youth and Environments Journal, CU Boulder**



Rebecca Colbert is a landscape architect and urban designer who specializes in the development of outdoor environments for children. She is currently pursuing her doctorate in Design and Planning with the Children Youth and Environments Center at the University of Colorado. Rebecca serves as the managing editor of the Children Youth and Environments Journal and has overseen the youth assessment component of the Growing Up Boulder initiative. Rebecca recently authored an article entitled, "Children's museums as cultural development strategies for urban revitalization", in the International Journal of Cultural Policy.

### **Andrew Earles**

#### **Vice President Water Resources, Wright Water, Denver, CO**



T. Andrew Earles Ph.D., P.E., D.WRE is a Vice President with Wright Water Engineers (WWE), Inc. and holds a Ph.D. in Civil Engineering from the University of Virginia. He is the Past-Chairman of the Urban Water Resources Research Council of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) and a member of the American Academy of Water Resources Engineers. He was named one of the "Top 20 under 40" by Engineering News Record Mountain States Construction in 2011. As a Project Manager, Andrew oversaw the 2008 – 2010 update of Volume 3 of the Denver Urban Drainage and Flood Control District's (UDFCD's) Urban Storm Drainage Criteria Manual (USDCM), which addresses stormwater quality. Representative flood hazard mapping and mitigation projects have ranged from evaluation of critical nuclear facilities at the Los Alamos National Laboratory following the 2001 Cerro Grande Wildfire to floodplain analysis and permitting for Invesco Field to post-fire debris flow and flood hazards assessment and mitigation following the 2010 Fourmile Wildfire. Andrew is well versed in the fundamentals of stormwater quality, effective floodplain management, hydrology and hydraulics and shares this knowledge through his role as a graduate-level instructor at the University of Colorado Denver. Andrew lives in South

Boulder with his wife Christy and two sons and knows the Boulder Civic Area well from multiple trips to the Farmers' Market, public library, Boulder Creek Festival and City of Boulder offices in the area.

### **Ian Engle**

#### **Executive Director, Center for People with Disabilities, Boulder, CO**



Ian Engle was hired in February 2010 to become the fourth executive director of the Center for People With Disabilities; established in 1977. His passion to work for all people who are oppressed was rooted in Michigan. After growing up in northern Michigan (yes, as a Yooper), while wrestling for Michigan State University, Ian sustained a spinal cord injury in a 40 foot fall from a tree on October 1, 1994. Shortly thereafter, he began participation in the Center for Disability Leadership (CDL) at Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service, Inc. (MPAS). He was hired to serve on the organizing staff for the Center for Disability Leadership, then as an advocate with Michigan Protection and Advocacy and his work was focused on enforcing the rights of people with disabilities to develop more freedom and control over our own lives. Ian began delivering speeches and facilitating workshops on the conference circuit for human rights and social justice non-profit organizations, with a focus on nursing home transition and person-centered planning. Ian gained experience in how to handle administrative duties, manage a budget, keep up with and affect public policy, facilitate dialogue-based

interactive learning, run workshops, and organize people to effectively address systemic issues. The personal contact with those who have been put at a disadvantage through no fault of our own is what Ian treasures most. Ian thrives when working with others to develop strategies, and tactfully drive implementation of agreed upon measures. He enjoys connecting people with resources to further independence for many who are capable of doing more, in the larger community, for themselves and each other.

**Richard Epstein**  
**Principal, re:architecture, Inc., Boulder, CO**



Rick Epstein is Co- Chair of the Urban land Institute (ULI) Boulder and member of the ULI Colorado Executive Committee. He is the principal of re:architecture, inc. which focuses on sustainable architecture and urban design. He is also an adjunct lecturer at the University of Colorado at Denver, College of Architecture and Planning. Rick brings a unique complement of more than 20 years of urban design, master planning, and architecture experience providing a well rounded and integrated perspective to all of his projects. He has a particular interest in sustainability based on more than 25 years of focus on ecological design in projects at all scales. Rick was a recipient of the Thomas Watson Foundation Fellowship allowing him to travel around the world studying traditional architecture and climate. He draws upon this experience in his work both domestically and internationally weaving together the local and global to forge new approaches to

sustainable place-making. Working with collaborative and interdisciplinary teams, Rick brings together diverse perspectives to achieve innovative design approaches. He has worked in a broad range of professional settings, both small and large to provide a diverse perspective on project approach and delivery that is both practical and visionary, client-based and broad reaching.

**Peter J. Park**  
**Former Planning Director, Denver, CO & Milwaukee, WI**



Peter J. Park is the former Planning Director of Milwaukee and Denver and has led innovative private and public sector practice for over 20 years. In Milwaukee, he oversaw the replacement of the elevated Park East freeway with an enhanced downtown street network that connects surrounding neighborhoods to opportunity and catalyzes new riverfront development. In Denver, his work focused on revitalizing and creating new urban centers around Fastracks-one of the nation's largest public transit expansions. He oversaw comprehensive zoning code updates in both cities that streamline development permitting, guide high quality design, and shape urban places of lasting value.

Peter was the 2012 Lincoln Loeb Fellow at the Harvard Graduate School of Design and Lincoln Institute of Land Policy. During his fellowship, he researched opportunities for removing elevated highways in cities, application of Form-based codes at citywide scales, and new technologies for community engagement. He teaches urban

planning and design at the University of Colorado-Denver and was the Loeb Design Critic in Urban Planning and Design at Harvard GSD last fall. He is currently assisting in the comprehensive zoning code update for Los Angeles, California.

**Emily Patterson**  
**Trust for Public Land, Denver, CO**



Emily Patterson recently joined The Trust for Public Land as a project manager overseeing Colorado's Neighborhood Parks and Trails Program. Ms. Patterson comes to The Trust for Public Land from Alta Planning + Design's Boulder office, where she was a senior planner responsible for identifying, managing, and executing park, open space, and trail planning projects. Her past work includes projects with Colorado Parks and Wildlife, United States Forest Service, National Park Service, Mesa Land Trust, and several Colorado cities including Alamosa and Boulder among others. A native of Atlanta, Ms. Patterson earned a Bachelor's Degree in Anthropology and a Master's Degree in Landscape Architecture from the University of Georgia. Her research includes unique planning strategies to help strengthen the connection between people and nature, and she has spoken at conferences across Colorado on the topic of nature deficit disorder and nature play on public lands. Ms. Patterson is an appointed member of the City of Longmont's Art in Public Places Commission.

**Arleen Taniwaki**  
**Principal, ArLand Land Use Economics, Denver, CO**



Arleen Taniwaki is a Principal at ArLand Land Use Economics, a land use economics and planning firm, and Co-chair of Urban Land Institute's Technical Advisory Panel committee in Colorado. She has worked with a number of public agencies, private clients, and non-profit organizations on land use plans, comprehensive plans, real estate development, infrastructure planning, and economic and fiscal impacts. She specializes in projects which require a linkage between market feasibility and public policy, public-private partnerships, and impacts on local and regional economies.