

2013-2014 Biennial Colloquium  
“The Price and Promise of Progress”  
P r e s e n t s

# DESIGNING



# TO THRIVE

**Can urban development coexist harmoniously with natural ecosystems?**  
*Join our panelists to discuss innovative design solutions that address environmental challenges  
and can help us build sustainable and healthy communities!*

**When:** Wednesday, April 2, 2014 – 12:00 to 6:00 pm

**Where:** Edison State College, Lee Campus  
Building AA (Nursing Building) – Room AA-177  
8099 College Parkway, Fort Myers, FL 33919

*\*AICP/CM credits pending approval\**

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Events are free and open to the public*

## Schedule:

- 12:00 – 1:00 pm *Brown Bag Lunch – Registration: Student/Professional Informal Lunch Meet & Greet*  
1:00 – 1:20 pm *Welcome Remarks: Dr. John Meyer, Dean, ESC School of Business and Technology  
Jon Iglehart, Director, Department of Environmental Protection  
Roy Beckford, Director, UF/IFAS Lee County Extension*
- 1:20 – 3:15 pm **Panel on Sustainable Urban Agriculture**  
*Facilitated by Sean Posey, Eastern Gateway Community College, Ohio.*  
Solutions to Food Deserts; Edible Landscapes; Permaculture;  
Community Gardens; Aquaponics.
- 3:30 – 6:00 pm **Panel on Sustainable Design & Construction**  
*Facilitated by Paul Shahriari, Green Mind, Inc.*  
Integrated Design for Mixed Use; Incorporating Green Practices  
in Building Codes; Sustainable Goals Become Reality;  
Sustainable Storm Water Design; Transportation Design.

*Wrap-Up and Next Steps*

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**Detailed Agenda**

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*Jon Iglehart, Director, Department of Environmental Protection*  
*Roy Beckford, Director, UF/IFAS Lee County Extension*
- 1:20 – 2:00 pm**      **Introduction to the Big Picture of Sustainability**  
*Paul Shahriari, Green Mind Inc.*
- 2:00 – 3:15 pm**      **Panel on Sustainable Urban Agriculture**
- Session 1      2:00 – 2:20 pm      **Solutions to Food Deserts, Edible Landscapes, Permaculture**  
*Sean Posey, Eastern Gateway Community College, Ohio*
- Session 2      2:20 – 2:35 pm      **Community Gardens**  
*Yvonne Hill, Roots Heritage Urban Food Hub*
- Session 3      2:35 – 2:50 pm      **Aquaponics**  
*Gary Winrow, Director at Selovita Commercial Urban Farm*
- Q&A      2:50 – 3:15 pm      Facilitated by: *Sean Posey & Roy Beckford*
- 3:15 – 3:30 pm**      **Coffee Break**
- 3:30 – 5:45 pm**      **Panel on Sustainable Design and Construction**
- Session 1      3:30 – 4:10 pm      **Integrated Design for Mixed Use**  
*Brian Smith, EnSite*  
*Chris Ressler, Studio+*  
*Kim Trebatoski, EcoPlanz*
- Session 2      4:10 – 4:35 pm      **Incorporating Green Practices in Building Codes;**  
**Story of Shangri La Health Spa**  
*Frank O’Neill, Full Service Green*
- Session 3      4:35 – 5:00 pm      **Sustainable Goals Become Reality**  
*Linda Purcell, architecture PML, Inc., Colorado*
- Session 4      5:00 – 5:15 pm      **Sustainable Stormwater Design**  
*Jonathan Romine, EnSite*
- Session 5      5:15 – 5:30 pm      **What Makes Transportation Sustainable?**  
*Julia B. Davis, Omnibus Innovations Group, Inc.*
- Q&A      5:30 – 5:45 pm      Facilitated by: *Paul Shahriari, Green Mind, Inc.*
- 5:45 – 6:00 pm**      **Wrap-Up and Next Steps**