

MOTIVATION

背景

Urban development in China and the US presents many similar challenges in meeting the economic, environmental and social needs of present and future generations. At no time in history have Chinese and American practitioners and investors been given the opportunity to have such a significant impact on current and future development. With climatically triggered natural disasters, economic crises of global dimensions, and other disruptions looming, it is time to take stock and create new solutions.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

关于项目

The China-US Professional Workshop for Regional Sustainable Development brings together Chinese and American leaders and professionals in municipal government, planning, development, and design for an intensive exchange.

The non-profit exchange program has seed funding provided by the U.S. Department of Education through the University of Washington, and sponsorship from King County, Washington, and the City of Seattle. The program introduces practical tools and policies for local sustainable development, as well as expert insight on politics, social structures, law, and economics of urbanization in the two countries. Participants will have a unique opportunity to work together on solutions to actual development cases they bring to the exchange.

As a special feature of the workshop, we will integrate our program with the annual conference of the Washington State Chapter of the American Planning Association, which will be held in Olympia, the state capital.

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Registration Fee: \$1200(w/hotels); \$373(local)

(Includes workshop-related materials, local transportation, group meals and receptions.)



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- City of Seattle 西雅图市政府
- American Planning Association/ Washington State Chapter 美国规划协会华盛顿州分会
- Washington State Department of Commerce 华盛顿州商务部



BENEFITS

目的

- Exchange information and expertise among American and Chinese professionals, government agencies and decision-makers in sustainable urban development
- Learn about the needs, successes & challenges of sustainable urban practice in China and the US
- Forge partnerships to help solve pressing problems on specific projects
- Build cross-cultural competency and long-term international relationships

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

研讨会对象

Government policy makers, urban planning, design and engineering professionals; developers; local and civic leaders operating at the scale of housing and neighborhood developments; civic or business campuses; urban redevelopment, or open space.

Participants should have experience and interest in sustainable practices and/or in Chinese development.

SETTING OF THE WORKSHOP

地点

The University of Washington and the City of Seattle are an ideal setting in which to discuss sustainable urban development across the Pacific.

The American Pacific Northwest has long been a pioneer in sustainable development policy and popular practice. Washington was the first state in the US to pass a law requiring state-funded buildings to meet national environmental standards. The King County and City of Seattle governments have led the nation in setting sustainable building policies and are successful living laboratories for strategies to reduce and prepare for global warming impacts in the US. The Puget Sound region also has a thriving economy that is deeply integrated with global trade and development, in particular, with China.

The University of Washington has one of the oldest and most extensive China Studies programs in the US, and is unique among American universities in hosting this program through a collaboration of China Studies and the College of Built Environments (formerly Architecture and Urban Planning, the Pacific Northwest's premier urban school of planning, design and construction and a partner of several Universities in China, including Beijing University, Tsinghua University, Sichuan University, and Chongqing College of Architecture and Urban Planning, China).



PROGRAM / ACTIVITIES

研讨会内容及活动

- Orientation presentations on Chinese and American government, economy, urban policy & environments, planning and design practice
- Site visits and case studies in the Pacific Northwest
- Expert panel discussions with global leaders in ecological planning, design and energy strategies in China and US
- Hands-on, interactive design and policy charrette focusing on actual development projects in both counties
- Seminars reflecting on lessons learned and opportunities
- A gala reception with the closing ceremony

