

A11 - Urban Design 2: 5 Quartiers

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Abstract

Five Canadian places, built in different regions and different eras, present characteristics in common. These are concrete elements that can sustain analysis, that through quantification and classification will yield a common basis for comparison. Among these elements we shall see emerging the basic building blocks of urbanism. Thus, the principles that describe how the building blocks function can have direct application in how we design and plan our cities. This new formulation it is felt can pave the way for a new instrument of practice in Canada.

Speaker Biography

Lewis is an urban design specialist with professional degrees in Architecture, Planning and Building Technology. In practice since 1985 he has completed projects in British Columbia and the United States. He practiced with Lennertz and Coyle, Architecture & Town Planning, Portland, Oregon, a leading firm in the New Urbanism. Areas of concentration include urban revitalization, charrette-based planning, public consultation and consensus building. He lectures on urbanism and has published articles in Canadian periodicals and journals.