



The Yukon Arts Centre Presents Building Communities through Built Environments

A panel discussion about
sustainable building in the Yukon

October 16, Yukon Arts Centre 7-9pm

**Join us for a free conversation about the past, present
and future of sustainable building in the Yukon**

41° to 66°

Regional Response to Sustainable Architecture

41° to 66° features a variety of leading contemporary Canadian architects whose work draws on iconic Canadian building types like the igloo, the teepee and the sod house, as a means to address regional and cultural identity, landscape, climate and sustainability issues. Contributing architects include Kobayashi + Zedda, Busby Perkins + Will, Patkau Architects, Kuwabara Payne McKenna Blumberg (KPMB) Architects and Mackay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects.

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Panelists

Keith Holmberg

Keith has spent a majority of his life living and working in Canada's North. Holmberg has spent the last eight years researching and participating in discussions related to the topic of 'green' construction principles and techniques. Keith and his wife, Amberleah, reside in Whitehorse, and are planning to build an eco-demonstration test house. They see themselves as part of the 'bottom up' movement, and are eager to show northern homeowner's that we can develop locally , innovative and sustainable options when it comes to building and living north of 60.

Jack Kobayashi, MAIBC MAAA MCIP

Jack Kobayashi is a Registered Architect and professional planner. Mr. Kobayashi graduated from the University of Waterloo School of Urban and Regional Planning in 1986 and received his Master's degree in Architecture from the University of Manitoba in 1992. He is one of two partners of Kobayashi + Zedda Architects Ltd. Since its inception, KZA have realized more than 500 design projects in the Yukon and northern BC. These projects vary in scale from private residential renovations. Deeply involved in the transformation of downtown Whitehorse into a vibrant living and working community, KZA believes in a compact, pedestrian-friendly built environment, where building design is critical to social and cultural exchange.

Kinden Kosick

Kinden Kosick is a planner for the City of Whitehorse and has been with the Planning and Development Services Department since 2006. During this time he has participated in the Porter Creek Bench Charrette in 2006, the Integrated Community Sustainability Charrette in 2007, and the Economic Sustainability Charrette in 2009. He is currently the project manager for the Whistle Bend Neighbourhood planning process and the District Energy feasibility study, and has also been involved in the OCP review, Comprehensive development zoning, Ingram design and development, and other City projects.

Tony Zedda

Anthony (Tony) Zedda is an Architect registered with the Architectural Institute of British Columbia (AIBC). Antonio graduated with a Master's degree in Architecture from The University of Manitoba in 1994 receiving the American Institute of Architects Gold Medal. With his business partner Jack Kobayashi, Kobayashi + Zedda Architects Ltd is a seven-person, Whitehorse-based, architecture and planning firm and winner of the 2006 Professional Prix de Rome for Architecture. The firm has been recognized with several prominent awards for its work with Yukon First Nations clients and for its energy efficient designs. They represented Team Canada at the International Green Building Challenge in Oslo in 2002. As part of their Prix de Rome grant, KZA will be studying and traveling the circumpolar regions of the north including Iceland, Greenland, Russia, Norway and Finland. It is their belief that architects of the North are forced into innovative yet basic technologies to produce ambitious and original site specific buildings. In 2002, the partners set up a construction and development company to build medium density, energy efficient mixed use residential projects in downtown Whitehorse.

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