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Chuck Davis, FAIA

Chuck Davis, the R/UDAT Team Chair, is an architect and senior design principal with the firm Esherick, Homsey, Dodge and Davis of San Francisco, CA. He holds an A.B. in Architecture from the University of California at Berkeley, and also did graduate study in Architecture and Business Administration at that university. He has led the design of major library, laboratory and other university buildings at Stanford University, UC Santa Cruz, UC Berkeley, and UC Irvine. He is also recognized as a leading designer of aquariums and exhibit facilities including the Monterey Bay Aquarium, the Florida Aquarium in Tampa, the National Museum of Marine Biology and Aquarium in Taiwan and the Long Beach Aquarium. His current aquarium and exhibit work includes the Mississippi River Museum in Dubuque. Mr. Davis has been a Fellow with the American Institute of Architects since 1987.



Beverly Dockeray-Ojo, AICP

Beverly Dockeray-Ojo, is an experienced neighborhood planner. She is currently the Assistant Director of Redevelopment Planning Division in the Bureau of Planning for the City of Atlanta, where she has served as a planner since 1996. She holds a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture from the University of Toronto and a Diploma in Business Administration from the Ryerson Polytechnical Institute. She has worked in community planning and landscape architecture in Toronto and Ottawa. Her past projects include numerous community master plans, strategic plans, redevelopment plans, environmental plans, urban design studies and streetscape design in cities in Ontario, Quebec, and Newfoundland as well as the City of Atlanta. She is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners.



Eric Ernstberger, ASLA

Eric Ernstberger is a landscape architect and urban designer with the firm Rundell Ernstberger Associates of Muncie, Indiana, where he has been responsible for the management and coordination of design and graphics for the past sixteen years. He holds a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture and a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Design, both from Ball State University. Mr. Ernstberger's projects include work as the principal designer for the highly acclaimed White River Gardens in Indianapolis, twelve block Campus Martius Park in Detroit, the Minnestrista Cultural Center in Muncie, Indiana, and waterfront designs throughout Indiana. He also has developed master plans for the Indianapolis Zoo, the City of Indianapolis Government Center, and the Prophetstown Museum in Lafayette, Indiana.

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Peter Hasselman, FAIA

Peter Hasselman is an architect, urban designer, and illustrator based in Orinda, California. He holds the Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He has been associated with such projects as the Pennsylvania Avenue master plan in Washington, DC, the new town of Reston, Virginia, the Baltimore Interstate Highway System, and the rehabilitation of the Amtrak stations and design of new maintenance facilities between Washington and Boston. As a consultant in planning and architectural design, he has participated in design projects around the world, including urban development in Seoul, Honolulu, Tokyo, San Francisco, Atlanta, Prague and Beijing; resorts in southeast Asia, the Caribbean, Mexico and Spain; and parks and exhibition centers in Korea and Dubai. He was elected a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects in 1983.



Jane Jenkins

Jane Jenkins is an expert in historic resources, preservation and downtown management. She is now the Executive Director, Downtown Business Improvement District in Boulder, Colorado. She previously served as the Director of the Southwest Office for the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Other experience included positions as the Development Administrator and Main Street Manager for the City of Denton, Texas; Executive Director of the Pawhuska (Oklahoma) Downtown Redevelopment and Preservation Association; and Executive Director of Wagoner's Switch (Oklahoma) Main Street Project. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Arts Education from Oral Roberts University and a Master of Public Administration from the University of North Texas.



Thomas Laging, FAIA

Thomas Laging is a professor of architecture at the University of Nebraska with thirty-five years of teaching experience. He has extensive expertise in urban design. He holds a Master of Architecture from Harvard University. Professor Laging has also taught at Arizona State University, Dublin Polytechnic, the Autonima University of Guadalajara and was a Fullbright Senior Scholar at Simon Bolivar University in Caracas. As an active consulting architect, he has worked on urban design projects in Lincoln, Chicago, Washington, DC, Minneapolis, Philadelphia and New Orleans. He is the founder of an interdisciplinary program for Architecture and Planning students which has combined teaching with urban design assistance to over fourteen communities and neighborhoods in Nebraska.

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David Markley, P.E.

David Markley is a transportation planner and is founding Principal of Transport Solutions Incorporated, based in Redmond, Washington. Mr. Markley holds the Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Washington and a Master of Civil Engineering from Pennsylvania State University. Mr. Markley specializes in short range transportation planning and traffic operations engineering. His practice further specializes on development of neighborhood and sub-area parking programs and special event TMPs for major special events and venues like UW Huskey Stadium, Seahawks Stadium, and the 1990 Goodwill Games.



James A. Murray, PhD

James A. Murray is a specialist in general management in the public sector and expert in the fields of urban economics, environmental economics and public finance. He holds the Bachelor of Science in mathematics from the University of New Mexico, the Master of Business Administration in Finance from Harvard, the Master of Arts and the Doctor of Philosophy in Economics from the University of Oregon. Based in Denver, Colorado he has consulted extensively in environmental economics and land use issues, particularly in the area of "Brownfield" development, the reuse of abandoned industrial sites in urbanized areas. He served the City and County of Denver for many years in the positions of Director of Finance, Chief Executive Officer, and Special Assistant to the Mayor. He was responsible for the City's efforts to obtain a Major League Baseball franchise, the Colorado Rockies.

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Erica received her undergraduate degree in Architecture from the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Her thesis is "Sustaining Sustainable Chinese Earth Architecture – Modernization of Chinese Pit Cave Dwellings".



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Nathan holds his Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He received his Masters Degree in Architecture from the University of Illinois in the spring of 2001 where he also served as a teaching assistant for two years. His graduate thesis was "Force and Resistance: Architectural Mediation on Maxwell Street, Chicago".