

PLACEMAKING NETWORK: WINTER-SPRING 2016 SEMINARS



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BSA SPACE,
290 Congress Street, Boston

CREATING CONTEXT

TRANSFORMATIVE PARKS AND OPEN SPACE

Klyde Warren Park, ULI Urban Open Space Award Winner 2014
Myriad Botanical Gardens, ULI Urban Open Space Award Winner 2015
LeBauer Park, and Levy Park

Jerek Boss and Cody Klein

The Office of James Burnett, Landscape Architects

What are the successful elements of an urban park? How are successful open spaces planned? What role does programming public spaces play in the ultimate success of urban parks? As more cities become aware of the benefits associated with the creation of well programmed public open spaces, a variety of program elements and improvements are being incorporated into today's parks. Formulating such an open space requires an understanding of culture, connectivity, stewardship and community. Jerek Boss and Cody Klein will present four case study parks that are shaping this new American Green.



Jerek Boss Principal | Houston, TX

Jerek is a licensed Landscape Architect with over twenty years of professional experience. His responsibilities include project design, development and management. Throughout his career he has worked on a variety of project types including corporate, academic and healthcare campuses, resorts and urban design projects. He recently completed BG Group Place, Asia Society Houston and the redevelopment for all of the streets and sidewalks for Oklahoma City's Downtown Business District in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma encompassing 180 acres. Currently he is working on State Farms new Dallas HUB, Green Street and 609 Main at Texas in Houston.



Cody Klein Vice President | Boston, MA

Cody is a registered Landscape Architect and Vice President at OJB Boston. During his time with OJB, Cody has provided design and technical leadership for a wide variety of domestic and international projects. He is currently the Project Director for the Partners HealthCare Administrative Campus project in Somerville, MA - a corporate campus including 750,000 square feet of office space and 11 acres of site improvements, gardens on structure and amenities. Cody is also managing and overseeing the design and construction of a major corporate headquarters campus in Fort Worth and multiple projects on the Roche Diagnostics North American HQ Campus in Indianapolis.

The Boston Society of Architects' Placemaking Network meets monthly to hear seminar presentations on the subject of Placemaking, to discuss what makes public spaces successful, and to examine how architects, landscape designers, urban planners, artists, and public officials can work together to create great public places, to turn SPACE into PLACE.

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