

Kathryn J. Madden, AICP

Kathryn Madden is Principal of Madden Planning Group. With over 25 years experience, her professional practice focuses on regeneration of urban districts and strengthening institutional campuses as centers for learning, health, and economic development. She provides a leadership role that integrates the client's needs, the community's perspective, and the creative energy of planning, design, and technical professionals on complex projects.

On all of her projects, the physical, economic, and cultural contexts are fundamental considerations in making future plans. Ms. Madden works closely with stakeholders to develop common ground, resolve barriers to implementation, and inspire concerted action toward a shared vision. Special areas of expertise are programming, public involvement, and strategies for economic development and implementation that are fully integrated with the design process.

Ms. Madden has been teaching at the Harvard Graduate School of Design since 2006. Prior to opening her own firm, she was a Principal at Sasaki Associates.

DOWNTOWN AND WATERFRONT PLANNING EXPERIENCE

Arverne Redevelopment Plan; Queens, New York
Bayonne Military Ocean Terminal Reuse Plan; Bayonne, New Jersey
Bedford Center Reuse Study; Bedford, Massachusetts
Bryn Mawr Master Plan; Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania
Bryn Mawr Transit Revitalization Investment District (TRID); Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania
City of Jackson Downtown Development Plan; Jackson, Tennessee
City of Portland Downtown Plan; Portland, Maine
Columbus Riverfront Vision Plan; Columbus, Ohio
East Baltimore Neighborhood Plan; Baltimore, Maryland
East Baltimore Implementation Strategy; Baltimore, Maryland
East Providence Waterfront Access Assessment; East Providence, Rhode Island
East River State Park; Brooklyn, New York
Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor; New York
Flint Downtown Plan; Flint, Michigan
Governors Island Open Space Plan; New York, New York
Greenville Downtown Master Plan; Greenville, South Carolina
Griffiss Air Force Base Reuse Plan; Rome, New York
Hudson River Waterfront Park Plan; Manhattan, New York
Kansas City Downtown Development Strategy; Kansas City, Missouri
Lynchburg Downtown and Riverfront Redevelopment; Lynchburg, Virginia

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Master of City Planning
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Master of Science in Architectural Studies
University of Southern Maine, Bachelor of Arts in Geography/Anthropology

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Institute of Certified Planners
American Planning Association
International Downtown Association

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Harvard Graduate School of Design, Urban Planning Studios, 2006 to present
Harvard GSD Career Discovery, Urban Planning & Design, Lead Faculty, Summer 2009
MIT, National Endowment for the Arts Research Grant; Housing Design and Regional Character, Research Assistant, 1986-1987
MIT, International Laboratory in Architecture and Urban Design; Sancta Maria Hospital; Siena, Italy, 1987

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

"Urban Universities: Translating Ideas into Jobs," International Downtown Association, 2009
"Medical Campuses and their Host Communities," American Planning Association, 2009
"LEED ND and Beyond", International Downtown Association, 2007

Medford Square Master Plan; Medford, Massachusetts
Mission Main Housing Redevelopment Plan; Boston, Massachusetts
Narragansett Landing; Providence, Rhode Island
Nationwide Arena District Plan; Columbus, Ohio
Naval Undersea Warfare Center Base Reuse; New London, Connecticut
New Charles River Basin Implementation Strategy; Boston/Cambridge, Massachusetts
New London Downtown Waterfront Plan; New London, Connecticut
Penn Corridor; Reading, Pennsylvania
Pequonnock River Master Plan; Bridgeport, Connecticut
Pleasant Street Corridor Master Plan, Watertown, Massachusetts
Portsmouth Northern Tier Feasibility Study; Portsmouth, New Hampshire
Providence 2020 Downtown Investment Strategy; Providence, Rhode Island
RiverPlace Master Plan; Reading, Pennsylvania
Schuylkill Gateway; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Stamford Harbor Area Development Plan; Stamford, Connecticut
Stamford Mill River Corridor Plan; Stamford, Connecticut
Taunton Weir Mill District; Taunton, Massachusetts
Watertown Arsenal Design Review; Watertown, Massachusetts
West Warwick Arctic District Plan; West Warwick, Rhode Island
Wharf District Parks Design Review; Boston, Massachusetts
Worcester Economic Development Action Plan; Worcester, Massachusetts

INSTITUTIONAL PLANNING EXPERIENCE

Buffalo-Niagara Medical Campus, Neighborhood Plans, Buffalo, New York
Carlow College Master Plan; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
College of the Holy Cross Master Plan; Worcester, Massachusetts
Community College of Allegheny County Master Plan; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Cornell University Circulation Study; Ithaca, New York
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center; Lebanon, New Hampshire
Fordham University, New York, New York
Hospital Hill Medical District, Kansas City, Missouri
John Carroll University, University Heights, Ohio
Johnson and Wales University Master Plan; Providence, Rhode Island
New England Medical Center; Boston, Massachusetts
Northeastern University Strategic Planning; Boston, Massachusetts
Ohio State University Neighborhood Plan, Columbus, Ohio
Sacred Heart University Campus Master Plan; Fairfield, Connecticut
University of Massachusetts Lowell Gateway District Plan; Lowell, Massachusetts
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Master Plan, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
University of Scranton Campus Plan; Scranton, Pennsylvania
University of South Florida Master Plan; Tampa, St. Petersburg, Florida

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS CONT.

"Providence Vision 2020," New England Women in Real Estate, January 2006
"Leading Across Sectors," MIT Leadership Panel, August 2005
"Changing the Future of Ports," Port Technology, 2004
"Redefining the University/City Interface," SCUP College and Community in Context, North Atlantic Conference, 2003
"Universities and Downtowns: A New Opportunity for Partnership," International Downtown Association, 2002
"Silver Bullet or Tipping Point: Revitalization of Kansas City, Indianapolis, and Cleveland," International Downtown Association, 2001
"Renaissance on the Urban Waterfront," Boston Business Journal, November 2001

AWARDS

American Planning Association, Daniel Burnham Award for a Comprehensive Plan, Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor Preservation and Management, 2008
Providence 2020 Downtown Investment Strategy: Excellence Award, American Society of Landscape Architects; Merit Award, Boston Society of Landscape Architects; Charter Award, Congress for the New Urbanism, 2006
American Institute of Architects, Institute Honor Award for Regional and Urban Design, Schuylkill River Gateway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2003
The Waterfront Center, Excellence on the Waterfront Honor Award, Narragansett Landing, Providence, Rhode Island, 2000