

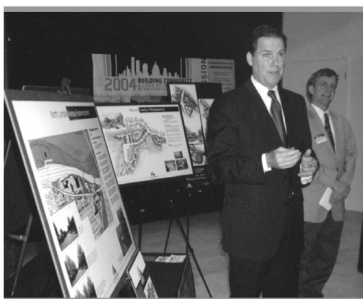
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BUILDING COMMUNITY EXHIBITION

August 15-19, 2011
IDS Center Crystal Court

Visuals and models of the new urban community

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MINNEAPOLIS – For a full week, the public is invited to view new projects designed to enhance our urban centers. It's the 12th Annual "**Building Community Exhibition,**" **August 15-19th, in the IDS Crystal Court,** 701 Nicollet Mall, downtown Minneapolis. This annual exhibition brings together architects, artists, real estate and housing developers, transportation experts, and leaders in business and government to preview and review their efforts to improve our communities.

"We're shining a spotlight this year on transportation alternatives, housing plans along the Central Corridor and unique community partners and projects like the Duluth Supportive Housing for Veterans, the North Side's Juxtaposition youth arts center, and the Riverfront Development Plans," said Peter Bruce, founder and organizer of the **Building Community Exhibition.** "It's going to be energizing and we are excited to be hosting our 12th Annual Exhibition in the Crystal Court, the busiest pedestrian mall in the state. We're anticipating breaking all exhibit attendance numbers this year."

Speakers from the following organizations will provide short, customized presentations over the noon hour:

- Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board
- Hennepin County staff
- Non-profit, public and private developers
- Planners and architecture firms

A presentation on The Interchange rail transit hub will begin at noon on Monday followed by other speakers

Free Public Exhibition opens August 15 at 11 am, and run daily 8 am - 6 pm daily through close on August 19 at 2 pm

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