

Code Evolutions: Get In – Get Out: Circulation Design for Graceful Access and Egress Friday, December 1, 2017 | Bertha Knight Landes | Seattle City Hall | 600 4<sup>th</sup> Ave | Seattle | 98104 \* all sessions/speakers subject to change

## **SPEAKER BIOS:**



## Karen Braitmayer FAIA | Principal | Karen Braitmayer FAIA

Braitmayer is the founder of Karen Braitmayer, FAIA, Seattle, WA, an architectural consulting firm specializing in accessibility and accessible design. She advises state agencies, local governments, school districts, developers and architects on accessibility for housing, commercial, retail, institutional and educational projects. She is a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects, and served on the Advisory Board of the Northwest ADA Center and on the Board of the Northwest Center (for people with Developmental Disabilities). Braitmayer received a BA from Rice University and a Master of Architecture from the University of Houston. Braitmayer served as a member of the Washington State Building Code Council from 1994 to 2001 and remains involved in the development and update of Washington State's accessibility code. In September of 2010, President Obama appointed Ms. Braitmayer to the U.S. Access Board, an independent Federal agency that provides leadership in accessible design under the ADA and other laws.



## Duane Jonlin FAIA | Energy Code and Energy Conservation Advisor | Seattle Department of Construction and Inspection

Duane Jonlin is the "Energy Code and Energy Conservation Advisor" for Seattle, and leads the Technical Advisory Group developing the state energy code as a member of the Washington State Building Code Council. At the national level, he's been appointed to both the ASHRAE 90.1 Committee and the 2018 ICC Commercial Energy Code Committee. Prior to taking his position at the City of Seattle, Duane was a principal at NBBJ, and has 30 years' experience working on large-scale projects as a technical architect. Last year he was elected to the American Institute of Architects College of Fellows.



## Eduardo Signorelli | Principal | Code Unlimited

Eduardo Signorelli is a Principal and the Seattle office manager at Code Unlimited, a building and fire code consulting firm. He has over 30 years of experience as a project manager in the building and design industry. A LEED Accredited Professional, Eduardo has broad experience sorting through the myriad code regulations of healthcare facilities, high-rise buildings, residential buildings, high-tech manufacturing facilities, laboratories, commercial buildings, hazardous materials management and several other project types. His earned expertise provides thoughtful and thorough guidance to his clients, regardless of project size, whether it is a small office building or a multibillion dollar microchip manufacturing facility. In addition, his early experience in the construction and development side of the industry has made him very schedule and cost

conscious when making key decisions. Eduardo has built a reputation as a straightforward and issue focused manager with tenured industry knowledge and a well-rounded understanding of jurisdictional negotiations.