

## “Suburban Ghost Town – Reimagining our Shopping Malls”

Description: They provided a place to eat, shop, play, be entertained, or simply pass the time – all in one place and under one roof. As malls popped up across the country they became ubiquitous and an essential element of our American culture and identity. They were a symbol of the idyllic suburban American life...not anymore.

As we move further and faster into the 21st century many communities are faced with the reality of trying to re-program and reimagine these acres of abandoned spaces. Has this been done before? Where can we find inspiration? What does the future hold? This presentation will start to shed some light on these questions and many others.

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Time required: 45 minutes to 1 hour

AV equipment required: Laptop, projector, and screen

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