

FROM PAPER TO REALITY: Global Architects Building Sustainably from the GRASSROOTS UP!



A special **SUSTAINABILITY FORUM** presentation this **Tuesday, December 11** will host British team **Simon Allford and Paul Monaghan** (who are working on the master plan for London's 2012 Olympic Village) and local trendsetter **Patrick McDonald** (one of the McDonald brothers, who blazed the way for sustainable construction in Philadelphia with projects such as the Rag Flats and the upcoming Stable Flats). Please **JOIN US !**

Where: Academy of Natural Sciences, 19th and Ben Franklin Parkway

When: Tuesday, December 11, 6 pm Reception,
6:30 – 8 pm Presentation,
8 – 8:30 pm, Roundtable Discussion and Q&A

Free and Open to All! (BUT, please **RSVP** to rwall@ansp.org or (215) 299-1108, leaving your contact info).

PROGRAM:

1) AHMM: Constructing the Idea

Simon Allford and Paul Monaghan will showcase the work of their practice Allford Hall Monaghan Morris, which includes the Unity Towers in Liverpool, The Headquarters building for fashion company Monsoon, the Barbican and Saachi Art Galleries, the Westminster Academy School, the Barking Library and work on their masterplan for the athletes village for the 2012 Olympics. Everything they do at their practice is based on six key themes: Context, Shape, Making, Collaboration, Surface and Materials - and how these inform their architecture as a process of imagining, describing, making, using and enjoying sustainable buildings.

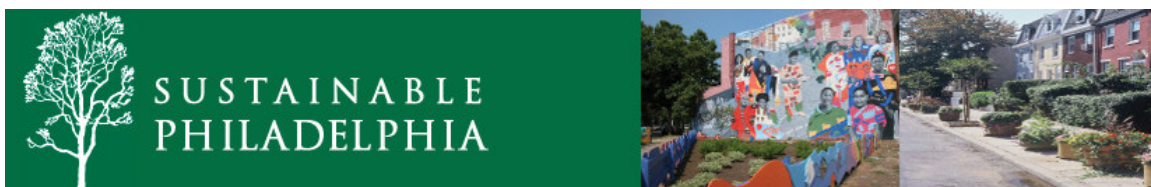
2) Onion Flats: Making it Happen in Philadelphia

Patrick McDonald will showcase Onion Flats' work in the Rag Flats project, as well as the exciting new visions behind the new Stable Flats, Moss Flats, and Thin Flats projects – all happening right here in Philadelphia !

3) Roundtable Discussion: Led by architect Clive Copping (from local firm DPK&A and the Royal Institute of British Architects) and Spencer Finch (Director of Sustainable Development for the Pennsylvania Environmental Council).

4) Q&A from the Audience

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Bios:

Simon was born in London in 1961 and studied Architecture in Sheffield and then at the Bartlett, London. Previously working at Nicholas Grimshaw, he co-founded Allford Hall Monaghan Morris in 1989. AHMM was invented to make architecture that is beautiful to look at and satisfying to use. Simon is Visiting Professor at The Bartlett (where he was a unit master for fourteen years), Vice President of the Architectural Association and of the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), where he is developing a new model for architectural education.

Paul was born in Liverpool in 1962; he was educated at Sheffield University and the Bartlett school of Architecture. He co-founded Allford Hall Monaghan Morris in 1989 and is now a visiting professor at Bartlett, after having taught there for over 15 years. He is the Vice Chair of the CABE Schools Design Review Panel, where he specializes in helping local authorities procure well-designed schools. Paul is currently a judge for the RIBA Awards Panel which presides over the Stirling Prize, the biggest award in British Architecture.

Patrick McDonald is one of the McDonald brothers, whose fame is spreading after they created local development firm Onion Flats in 1997. More than a firm, Onion Flats prides itself on its grassroots, "let's get it done" approach to building sustainably. Their Rag Flats project became the darling of the press locally and nationally (appearing everywhere – from the Daily News to Architectural Record), and helped turn the tide for the traditional Fishtown neighborhood. Starting off as a plumber and mechanical contractor, Patrick today is a certified solar panel installer, and manages the construction of the firm's green buildings. Most of all, he's happy to be out there greening the city, and not sitting in front of a computer all day long.

The SUSTAINABILITY FORUM is a collaborative educational program co-sponsored by many of Philadelphia's non-profit organizations, government agencies, universities, and local businesses.

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