Course Name**: Pittsburgh’s Riverfronts Revisited**

Provided By: AIA Pittsburgh

Course Date: 04/05/2017

Description:

**About**

Founded in 1999, Riverlife is a nonprofit organization that collaborates with property owners, public officials, and community groups to create a vibrant riverfront with parks, trails, civic amenities, and housing and economic development opportunities. Riverlife is also focused on new, broad initiatives that will substantially impact the quality of the experience on the rivers in Pittsburgh. Vivien Li, President and CEO of Riverlife, and Riverlife Board member, Eric Osth, AIA, who serves as Co-Chair of Riverlife’s Riverfront Design Committee, a consortium of Pittsburgh professionals that includes AIA Pittsburgh members, will present Riverlife’s position on high-quality development and its contributions to high-quality projects on the riverfront edge. This session will focus on efforts that Riverlife is actively promoting: Riverfront Interim Planning Overlay District and development of permanent riverfront zoning, Strip District Riverfront Park vision, and Riverfront Design Review. Participants of this course will be able to gain a better understanding of initiatives that have substantially impacted the rivers and riverfront environments, current initiatives along the riverfronts, design characteristics that build great riverfront environments, and Riverlife’s future and how practitioners and citizens can participate in that vision

**Objectives:**

1. Understand past initiatives that have substantially impacted Pittsburgh’s rivers and riverfront environments

2. Identify Riverlife’s current initiatives along the riverfronts

3. Recognize design characteristics that build great riverfront environments

4. Understand Riverlife’s future and how practitioners and citizens can participate in that vision

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LEED Specific: No

GBCI CEUs: 1.5

AIA HSW hours: 1.5