

Urban Design

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23
@ THE GAITHERSBURG
ARTS BARN 7:30PM**

7pm wine reception



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Danielle Arigoni, Director, AARP Livable Communities

For nearly two decades, Danielle has been a leader in national-level efforts to expand the investment in sustainability and livability. Prior to joining AARP, Danielle worked for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development where, as director of the office of economic development, she worked to improve sustainability through strategic investments in community-based planning, high-performance buildings and resilient infrastructure.

Danielle was the staff lead for the HUD Climate Council, created by then-Secretary Julian Castro, and was the staff representative to President Barack Obama's White House Council on Climate Preparedness and Resilience. Danielle helped co-lead HUD's \$1 billion award to states and localities through the 2016 National Disaster Resilience Competition.

In addition, Danielle helped to coordinate federal investments and policies to support more integrated, community-driven local land use and decision-making. She has led several interagency efforts, including serving as co-chair for the Community Solutions Council community of practice, co-lead for the award-finalist Urban Waters Federal Partnership, and as a central figure in the tri-agency Partnership for Sustainable Communities.

Danielle previously worked in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Smart Growth program, where she won awards and led efforts to better integrate affordable housing into the smart growth movement. She helped lead the publication of two early seminal publications on smart growth, *Affordable Housing and Smart Growth: Making the Connection* and *Getting to Smart Growth: 100 Policies for Implementation*.

Danielle holds a bachelor's degree in planning, public policy and management from the University of Oregon and a master's degree in regional planning from Cornell University. She has worked as a strategy team director for the urban planning office of the U.S. Agency for International Development and as a U.S. Peace Corps volunteer and town planner in Murang'a, Kenya.



**LIVABLE COMMUNITIES
FOR AGING POPULATIONS**

Urban Design for Longevity

M. Scott Ball



M. Scott Ball, Principal, Commons Planning, Inc.

Scott is a Principal of Commons Planning, a non-profit organization currently serving clients including: Downtown Mobile Alliance, Mobile, AL with the implementation of a form based zoning code; AARP with the start up of a national Livable Communities outreach initiative; and Little 5 Points commercial district with the start up of a Community Improvement District.

Prior to his work with Commons, Scott was a Senior Project Manager for 8 years with Duany Plater-Zyberk & Company (DPZ) and led master planning projects for downtown communities through out the U.S. including master plans for Lake Charles, LA ; Federal City, LA; Gulfport, MS; and numerous cities in Georgia. Scott served abroad as project manager for DPZ's 2010 post-disasters recovery plan for the Haitian government.

For six years Scott served as the Executive Director of Atlanta's Community Housing Resource Center, a community design center, where he oversaw the design and construction of over \$10,000,000 in development in underserved communities with a focus on low income seniors.

Scott has been actively engaged in the promotion of the independent living and health of aging citizens, and has authored numerous publications on the subject including: "Livable Communities For Aging Populations: Urban Design for Longevity" for John Wiley & Sons; and "Independent for Life: Homes and Neighborhoods for an Aging America" with Henry Cisneros. Scott is currently working with Texas and California AARP offices on statewide Livable Community engagement tool kits.

Scott is a registered architect and has a BA in Visual Arts from Bowdoin College, and a Master in Architecture from Yale.



for **LONGEVITY**