## Designing Dreams 2014 Pitch Competition

Saturday, May 17th, 2014 District Architecture Center 421 7th Street NW Washington, DC 20004 5:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m. Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

## jurors



Jessica Fulton
Outreach Director
D.C. Fiscal Policy Institute

Neil Takemoto
Co-Founder
CSPM Group





Philippa Hughes
Chief Creative Contrarian
Pink Line Project

John Settles II
Entrepreneur and
Community Leader





Patricia Zingsheim
Associate Director of
Revitalization and Design,
D.C. Office of Planning

Jessica focuses on building connections with the community and gaining support for policy campaigns. Prior to joining DCFPI, she worked as a policy and research associate with the Chicago Urban League, focusing on issues of inequality in education, income, and juvenile justice.

Committed to creating economic, environmental, and social benefits through thoughtful development, Neil focuses on crowdsourced placemaking systems that allow organizations, developers, and municipalities to develop a "long tail" market of crowd-investing supporters.

Philippa creates inventive and collaborative environments in which people gather to experience art and culture in alternative and stimulating ways. A leader in the creative and temporary use of vacant, urban space throughout D.C., she left law practice to evangelize the power of art to transform lives.

John believes D.C. can be a national model for education, sustainability, new concepts in affordable housing, and job creation. With experience at HUD, in real estate development, and as a community leader, he understands firsthand what it takes to not only lift yourself up, but others as well.

Patricia is an urban designer, registered architect, and certified public manager. Committed to the highest quality urban environment for D.C., she has focused on the realization of strong neighborhoods and commercial areas through a viable mix of uses, high-quality design, public space, and environmental sustainability.