Mayor Rahm Emanuel has mandated that city employees on the clock be required to ride Chicago Transit trains and buses, with a few exceptions, in order to get reimbursed. BJ Lutz reports.

Check out the Full Story Here: http://www.nbcchicago.com/blogs/ward-room/rahm-emanuel-travel-reimbursement-cta-131391738.html

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"Imagine Real Democracy"

Presented by The Committee on Globalization and Social Change

This is the first of a series of conversations that will take place between global social movement actors framed around both the nature of the global crisis and the various ways the new mass movements are responding. Our first conversation focuses on the origins of the movements in Egypt, Spain and the US, and the novel democratic forms that each movement is inventing, from direct democracy and mass assemblies to spokes councils. The second part of the events discussion will be organized around questions that the various movement participants will ask of one another. We hope to facilitate a discussion that both answers questions and raises even more questions.

Tuesday, October 18th, 2011
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
The Segal Theatre, City University of New York
365 Fifth Avenue, at 34th Street

AICP Symposium: Cities In Transition

Presented by American Planning Association

Cities are always transitioning, requiring planners to reinvent techniques for new economic development. This year’s AICP Symposium will provide examples of initiatives from around the country that are creating opportunities for effective and equitable development. More details can be found here: http://planning.org/aicp/symposium/index.htm. Register here: http://www.nbm.org/programs-lectures/programs/2011-programs/october-2011/2011-american-institute-of.html.

Thursday, October 27th, 2011
9:30 a.m. to Noon
National Building Museum
Washington D.C.
Make(up) Your Future with Met Life and Chanel

Presented by Women in Housing and Finance

On October 27 WHF an agent from Met Life will lead a seminar that will show how to manage investments and create wealth for a better retirement. Also that evening, Chanel artists from Saks will consult with attendees on how beauty products can enhance their looks and confidence. The title of the event is: Make(up) your Future with Met Life and Chanel to accommodate as many personal consultations as possible, so don’t delay RSVPing for this unique evening. Go here to RSVP: www.whf-ny.org and click on “RSVP to Events” tab.

Thursday, October 27th, 2011
5:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
Met Life Building
1095 Avenue of the Americas
210 5th Avenue, between 25th & 26th

Senior Housing: Financing the Bricks and Mortar

Presented by Women in Housing and Finance

The panelists will discuss the latest on development trends in the senior housing arena and provide an update on funding programs being negotiated in Washington and New York City. Included in the evening will be two case study presentations for mixed-financing for affordable and market-oriented developments in construction in Brooklyn and Long Island. Go here to RSVP: www.whf-ny.org and click on “RSVP to Events” tab.

Wednesday, November 2nd, 2011
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Nixon Peabody Offices
437 Madison Ave
Academic Opportunities

ULI/Gerald D. Hines Student Urban Design Competition

Big ideas. Bold visions. The enduring legacy of Gerald D. Hines.

Do you envision a more innovative built environment? Put your skills and ideas to the test and compete to win $50,000.

Successful real estate development and design in the 21st century requires intensive collaboration across disciplines and sectors. In the Hines Competition, you will have the chance to form a multidisciplinary team with four other graduate students in the United States or Canada and tackle a real land use challenge in a U.S. city. The Hines Competition challenges multidisciplinary student teams to devise a comprehensive development program for a real, large-scale site. Student teams comprising at least three disciplines have two weeks to develop solutions that include drawings, site plans, tables, and market-feasible financial data.

Student teams should be composed of graduate students enrolled in school full-time during the competition period. Each team must have at least one student from a non-design discipline.

For more information, visit the web site: http://www.udcompetition.org.

Important Dates:
- Application due date: December 5, 2011
- Applicants notified of eligibility: December 12, 2011
- Competition dates: January 17, 2012 to January 31, 2012

PhD Assistantship in Sustainable Local Economic Development

2012 PhD Assistantship in Sustainable Local Economic Development Planning

The PhD Program of Georgia Tech’s School of City and Regional Planning is pleased to announce a three year assistantship, beginning fall 2012, for the study of sustainable local economic development planning. The fellowship covers tuition and a stipend. A master’s degree in planning is required.

A separate 250 word essay outlining the applicant’s research interests in sustainable local economic development must be submitted to the PhD program director after completing the on-line application process for the PhD Program. For more information, prospective Ph.D. students should contact:

Professor Nancey Green Leigh
404.894.9839,
ngleigh@gatech.edu
Work/Study Opportunity in Architecture

Research assistant needed to prepare a manuscript on the art and media history of artificial darkness. Candidate must be interested in bibliographic work, tracking down images, clearing image rights and, potentially, research on nineteenth and early twentieth century architecture. French and/or German preferred. Graduate student or advanced undergraduate preferred.

Please send short cover letter and CV to Prof. Elcott: nme2106@columbia.edu
Internship Opportunities

APA International Program Intern

The American Planning Association (APA) seeks to hire an enthusiastic intern to contribute to programs that enhance the status of the profession and build international understanding around the importance of urban, rural and regional planning. The intern will assist with research, outreach, relationship building, report writing, and other support as a Program Intern for APA’s work on the Energy Climate Partnership of the Americas (ECPA) Sustainable and Inclusive Housing and Community Development Program, a 24 month contract with the US State Department that promotes and implements sustainable housing initiatives throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. This work will build upon and leverage the original ECPA Initiative which seeks to build planning capacity and promote sustainable development across the Americas.

Please see attached Word Doc for complete description and application.

National Association of Counties, Community Services Division

The National Association of Counties (NACo) in Washington, D.C., seeks a part-time, professional intern beginning in mid-October 2011 through December 2011, with potential to continue into Spring 2012.

The successful candidate will focus on county sustainability and energy project efforts. More specifically, the candidate will work with county staff from across the country to improve the energy efficiency of county buildings and support community-wide energy efficiency initiatives, including the use of the U.S. EPA’s ENERGY STAR tools, and to support county implementation of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant and other federal energy investments.

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Employment Opportunities

APA Planning Associate

The American Planning Association (APA) and its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP), are seeking to hire an enthusiastic individual to enhance the professional standing of AICP and contribute to programs that enhance the status of the profession, by building international understanding of the importance of urban, rural and regional planning.

The Associate will work across two primary functions: (1) supporting APA’s International Outreach programs, (2) supporting the AICP and Professional Development department.

The position, which is contingent on grant funding, is fully funded through a 1-year period, with the likelihood of extension.

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