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The 2014-2015 Architecture Lecture Series
Present:

Eduardo Jose Castillo Cortes



Eduardo Jose Castillo Cortes Founding partner and design director of Castillo Architects. The firm was founded in 2004 in Guatemala, with the intention to propose alternatives of urban design. Eduardo Castillo holds a BA (Magna Cum Laude) and Master of Architecture from the Savannah College of Art & Design. He has participated as a director or designer in more than 50 development projects internationally, including Central America, the Caribbean, U.S., Europe and Asia. Eduardo is a frequent presenter on topics related to New Urbanism and Smart Growth.

Castillo Arquitectos recently won a CNU Charter Award in the Best City Plan Category, the Site: Curridabat, Costa Rica: "As with many New Urbanist projects, the reimagining of Curridabat has focused primarily on increasing

walkability and usability, while decreasing the congestion that has resulted from aimless suburban growth...many multi-use designs will be implemented that will allow for a flexibility of uses."

"Once underutilized and thought of as inconvenient eyesores, natural ravines running through the town have been reworked into parks and other public spaces in proposals. Several major roads will be transformed into safer corridors or boulevards, with expanded sidewalks and bicycle paths (ciclovias) connecting all neighborhoods. This will be in keeping with Costa Rica's reputation for being environmentally friendly while at the same time attending to its rapidly evolving urban needs." "The result is a forward-thinking initiative to harness sprawl and revitalize lackluster architecture in a growing community that desperately needs it."



Date: Thursday, November 6

Time: 4:30pm

Place: Architecture Lecture Hall

Subject: New Architecture & Urbanism in Central America