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Small Developer Conference

GET THE BIG PICTURE VIEW OF SMALL SCALE REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT. LEARN HOW TO PICK A GOOD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT. TAKE THE FIRST STEPS TO MAKE IT A REALITY. DISCOVER WHERE YOU NEED HELP. MEET PEOPLE WHO CAN HELP YOU.

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201 Donaghey Avenue
Conway, AR 72035
Sample Schedule

8:00 AM - REGISTRATION OPENS

How to Cultivate Neighborhoods through Real Estate

The Financing Stair Steps
At the scale of 1-3 story buildings that are residential, commercial or mixed in use, there are several clear cut tiers of conventional financing tools that when creatively used can formulate a deal attractive to investment.

Building Types and Straightforward Design
This session will demonstrate the value of using stable building types that are below the threshold that require costly structured parking or elevators and incorporate everyday building materials and practices.

Comparables Analysis and Site Selection
Finding the right site and not paying too much for it is the critical first step to any development project. This session will walk through a tool to organize information from comparable properties in your neighborhood.

Introduction to the Project Pro forma
Many early pro forma assumptions are based on how much rent the owner can charge. Memorize and repeat: If you can't get the rent, you don't get the building.

12:00 PM - LUNCH AT THE VENUE
(PROVIDED WITH REGISTRATION)

Parallel Pro forma
This session will introduce an evaluation tool called the parallel pro forma, which creates an at a glance dashboard of critical metrics to measure potential projects head to head for a go/no-go decision.

Pro forma in Practice Exercise and Debriefing
Participants will work on a building specific pro forma document with assistance from faculty, working through how the pro forma evolves through the arc of the project and assembling credible cost estimates. At the end, small groups report out to each other regarding the findings of their projects to share lessons learned.

Asking for Money
Banks and equity investors have very different goals and perspectives when it comes to considering the small developer’s projects. This session will walk you through how lenders and investors look at a deal and how to prepare your pitch and the supporting materials.

Due Diligence and Real Estate Acquisition
The deal is almost done. But there is a pile of paperwork to assemble in order to get all your partners, funding sources and real estate transaction information together to close on your deal.

Final Q&A and Wrap-up

5:00 PM - CONCLUSION