



**International Downtown Association World Congress & 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**  
**October 6 – 9, 2013**  
**New York City**

This three day conference will inspire people from across different continents and cultures who share a common passion for cities. We want attendees to meet the people who are leaders in their fields and hear how they are harnessing human energies and assets in their communities to create thriving towns and cities. We will hear how they have transformed buildings, places and streets through design, redevelopment, place management and distinctive programming that reflect the unique attributes of their cities.

IDA is comprised of 440 member organizations in 14 countries and 270 cities. Member cities include: Auckland, Johannesburg, Berlin, Chicago, Montreal, Dallas, Seattle, New York City, and Honolulu.

The World Congress, which occurs every six years in North America, deliberately draws on expertise and experience from around the world, with more than 1,000 participants.

**Program Schedule (as of 8/20/2013)**

**Sunday, October 6, 2013 (Manhattan)**

- Early arrivals/registration
- Pre-conference tours and workshops throughout the five boroughs (additional registration needed)
- Welcome reception at Bryant Park Grill

**Monday, October 7, 2013 (Manhattan)**

- Opening keynote and master talk presentations at a Midtown Theater venue
- Afternoon breakout sessions, remote panel discussions, and walk-about workshops throughout Manhattan

**Tuesday, October 8, 2013 (Brooklyn)**

- Keynote and master talk presentations at Pratt Institute
- Afternoon breakout sessions, remote panel discussions, and walk-about workshops throughout Brooklyn
- Presenting Brooklyn evening reception in DUMBO

**Wednesday, October 9, 2013 (Manhattan)**

- Closing keynote and master talk presentations at John Jay College of Criminal Justice

To learn more about IDA and the World Congress, please visit [www.ida-downtown.org](http://www.ida-downtown.org).

*The mission of the International Downtown Association (IDA) is to connect diverse practitioners who transform cities into healthy and vibrant places. IDA is known for hosting world-class programs, recognizing downtown/town center management best practices, and providing unparalleled information and networking for urban practitioners.*

