The 2009 MAS Jane Jacobs Forum

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Re-Imagining Cities: Designing Urban Farms to Feed Our City

November 3, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. *Reception to Follow*
The John E. Reeves Great Hall *at F.I.T.*
W. 28th St., off 7th Ave. **MAP**

$15, $10 MAS members
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Is farming amidst New York City's concrete jungle — through small urban garden plots or multi-story buildings — a realistic possibility? Or will we rely on large farms on the periphery of the city? Our panelists delve into the economic and urban design implications of the fundamental question: Can New York eventually grow enough food within its boundaries to become self-suficient?

MODERATOR:
Neil Peirce, *Washington Post* columnist, and author of *CitiState: How Urban America Can Prosper in a Competitive World.*

PANELISTS
Dan Albert, landscape designer, Weber Thompson
Colin Cathcart, principal, Kiss + Cathcart architects
Nevin Cohen, assistant professor, The New School
Dickson Dupommier, professor, Columbia University
Ian Marvy, executive director, Added Value
Jennifer Nelkin, greenhouse director, Gotham Greens,

Author and activist Jane Jacobs (1916-2006) believed in the future of cities and in common sense solutions to urban problems. MAS' annual Jane Jacobs forums aim to challenge traditional assumptions about fundamental urban issues and propose innovative, yet sensible, ideas for the future. This year's forum is presented in collaboration with the **Penn Institute for Urban Research.**

The related exhibition ***Re-Imagining Cities: Urban Design After the Age of Oil*** is on view at MAS, 457 Madison Ave, at E. 51st St., through December 4, 2009.

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