

HOW TO SPECIFY A FERRIS WHEEL

The Esplanade Development

NOVEMBER 15, 2022

5:30 – 8:00 PM

Cefalo's, 428 Washington Ave, Carnegie, PA 15106

Many of us have heard of The Esplanade project that is being planned for the North Side. Now we get to hear from one of the architects designing the project, Philip Wilkinson from AE7 Architects. And yes, a Ferris wheel is planned for the project as well as a splash park, marina, an ice-skating rink and housing.

Situated on the Ohio riverfront of Pittsburgh's North Side, Esplanade is a truly transformative development which turns abandoned industrial buildings into a new mixed-use waterfront district that situates residences, restaurants, retail, and hotels alongside the city's newest marina. Designed to extend the city's existing attractions, visitors can arrive by foot, bike, car, bus, or boat to stroll through the walkable, open spaces of this updated riverfront. The pedestrian-friendly neighborhood is also designed to be extremely livable, providing apartments with access to all amenities. *[description taken from AE7's website]*

Developers say the project is scheduled to break ground in 2023, with the first phase completed in 2026, but let's hear from the designer and developer on what is occurring in phases for this transformative project.



Networking: 5:30 pm

Dinner: 6:15 pm

Presentation: 7:00 pm

REGISTRATION: <http://csipittsburgh.org/>

Please register by **November 13**. Cost \$40. (Paypal \$3 extra)

This program meets the AIA/CES requirements for continuing education and qualifies for 1.0 HSW Learning Units.

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SPEAKERS:

Philip Wilkinson, AIA, LEED AP, Principal, AE7

Philip is a Principal at the AE7 Pittsburgh office focused on leading teams that design complex master plans and retail destinations that attract residents and visitors alike to engage, shop, and explore. Throughout Philip's career, he has worked closely with developers to create highly desirable and profit-generating developments.

AE7 is a multi-disciplinary design firm built to be a global organization. Their practice transcends traditional borders, providing innovative approaches to evolving challenges. They succeed through structuring our practice differently through the principles they apply, the markets they reach, the cultures they intimately know, and the solutions they ultimately offer. This character informs a design approach largely unrestrained by conventional limitations. The breadth of knowledge they draw upon for services ranging from concept through construction is as diverse as their workforce, reflecting their collective transnational imagination. AE7 operates as partners to their clients for each project, providing comprehensive services and flexible solutions that ensure development potential that exceeds expectations. Across the globe, AE7 is comprised of architects, landscape designers, planners, engineers, visualization specialists, and project managers who offer an unparalleled range of services.

James Holcomb, Project Manager, Piatt Companies

