Some of the world's largest companies are headquartered in the Seattle area but the built environment in which they each reside are vastly different. This lecture will examine the impact on the communities surrounding these business campuses, its employees and the surrounding residents.

FEATURING:

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Principal, Graphite Design Group

J. MARK LUDTKA  
Principal, DLR Group

ALAN HART, MODERATOR  
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**PETER KRECH**
Principal, Graphite Design Group

Peter is a seasoned design leader whose professional experience includes a diversity of project types, including commercial office, retail mixed-use and high-rise projects in the United States and Asia. He integrates the diverse components of complex, multi-faceted projects, while balancing technical and environmental challenges. With his colleagues at Graphite, Peter creates vibrant, cohesive, memorable places that meet clients’ development and economic objectives.

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**ALAN HART, MODERATOR**
Founding Principal, VIA Architecture

A strong advocate for clarity and integrity in the planning and design process for over 30 years, Alan Hart consistently champions the importance of infrastructure and multimodal connectivity as an integral part of community vision. Alan has built a reputation finding opportunities for innovation in unlikely places, creating high-quality urban environments from transit systems to urban master plans. From an early stage in his career Alan has aimed to use his passion for architectural and transit design and his skills as an urban planner to help create integrated, sustainable communities. Alan is Founding Principal of VIA Architecture, with offices in Vancouver, Seattle, and San Francisco.

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**J. MARK LUDTKA**
Principal, DLR Group

Mark leads DLR Group’s Workplace studio in the Pacific Northwest. He has more than 30 plus years of planning and design experience in the commercial market practice throughout the U.S., Mexico, and the Middle East. His Workplace portfolio includes design for Microsoft, Google, Boeing and numerous NW Developers. An instrumental member of the National Workplace Team, he works with DLR Group experts to assist developers and national brands on projects across the United States and internationally.

“Workplace is about creating solutions, buildings and spaces where the client’s business objectives are attained, people thrive, and creativity flourishes.”

Mark brings extensive knowledge and leadership with his expertise and experience to both clients and DLR Group design teams. His approach is to be a true partner with his client. Additionally, his understanding of construction and costs provide added value for clients on each project.

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