## Pasadena General Plan Speaker Series Design and the Character of Pasadena

Wednesday, October 14, 2009, 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Community Education Center, 3035 E. Foothill Boulevard

## PROGRAM

I. Welcome and Introduction

**Steve Preston,** Moderator Interim City Manager, City of San Gabriel

Stefanos Polyzoides Moule & Polyzoides Architects and Urbanists

Peter Tolkin
Peter Tolkin Architecture

- II. Conversation Among the Panelists
- III. Questions, Answers, and Comments





## **STEFANOS POLYZOIDES - Moule & Polyzoides Architects** and Urbanists

Stefanos Polyzoides received both his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree and Master's degree in Architecture from Princeton University. He is a registered architect in the States of California, Arizona, Texas, Florida and New Mexico. He was born in Athens, Greece and has lived in Pasadena since 1973. With his partner, Elizabeth Moule, he founded Moule & Polyzoides, Architects and Urbanists in 1990, and has led architectural and urban projects across the nation and around the world.

The architecture and planning practice of Moule & Polyzoides encompasses a broad range of design challenges, from individual buildings, districts and corridors, to entire cities. This includes urbanist designs and codes for the cities of San Antonio, Texas, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Visalia, Paso Robles, and Santa Ana, California, among others. The scope of this work has also included the design of two of the country's most successful transit-oriented developments, Del Mar Station and Mission Station, as well as Design Guidelines for the City of Pasadena. Such projects draw upon the firm's deep understanding of urbanism and expertise in housing, sustainability, campus design and general architectural practice. Stefanos is a Seaside Prize recipient, the nation's most prestigious award in the field of urbanism.



## **PETER TOLKIN - Peter Tolkin Architecture**

Peter Tolkin established his firm, Peter Tolkin Architecture, in 1998. Located in Pasadena, the firm's early work focused on the revitalization and redevelopment of buildings in Old Pasadena. Together with the staff of PTA, Peter shares a professional experience that encompasses a wide array of building types including institutional, civic, restaurants, hotels, multi-family and single-family residential, and mixed-use developments. The practice has been honored with numerous awards from the American Institute of Architects, most notably for the Pasadena Bike Transit Center, which links bike riders and transit, and the South Fair Oaks Avenue restaurant, Saladang Song. *Architectural Record* named Peter as one of the ten emerging international architects in 2002 for its "Design Vanguard" issue.

In addition to his practice, Peter is a board member on the Pasadena & Foothill Chapter of the AIA and for the Armory Center for the Arts in Pasadena. He served on the City of Pasadena Design Commission for several years and is currently a Design Studio Lecturer at Cal Poly Pomona. Peter is also the organizer of an upcoming series of panels at the Armory Center for the Arts, titled **Art & Architecture in Pasadena: Directions and Controversies**, which will be held three Saturday afternoons beginning October 24th.