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Barbara Faga is an urban designer with experience in projects in the EU, Latin America, Australia, Korea, the Caribbean, and the US. Projects include: Centennial Olympic Park, Atlanta; Parc Diagonal Mar, Barcelona; Carter Presidential Center, Atlanta; Celebration, FL; Schuylkill River Master Plan, Philadelphia; Miami Downtown Vision Plan, Miami; Wharf District Park/Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway, Boston; Porta Nuova, Milan; East Edisto, Charleston; and the Atlanta BeltLine. She also worked for the cities of Alexandria, VA and Atlanta, GA. Barbara has conducted hundreds of public meetings and is a recognized expert in building public consensus. She served as a board member and chaired several environmental, professional, and retail associations, and is a frequent speaker on global urban issues. She has directed complex teams on large, time-sensitive, and award winning projects. Barbara serves on committees for the University of Miami, Michigan State University and Georgia Tech.

Barbara joined EDAW (now AECOM) in 1980. She chaired EDAW’s board of directors from 1996 to 2005, and served as an AECOM executive vice president. Her book, Designing Public Consensus: The Civic Theater of Community Participation for Architects, Landscape Architects, Planners, and Urban Designers (Wiley, 2006) is used by practitioners, professors and students. She is co-editor of Atlanta: from Ruins to Resurgence (Planners Press, scheduled 2014) and has published chapters in several books and articles. In 1998, Barbara received the Distinguished Alumni Award in Landscape Architecture from Michigan State University, and is completing a PhD at Georgia Tech where she occasionally teaches. Design Intelligence named her one of the top 15 women changing the world of architecture. AECOM named Barbara a fellow in 2011.

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