Milwaukee, like the rest of our nation, is aging. By 2030, one in five Americans will be 65 or older. We will not only need new housing for older persons but also new ideas for senior housing. This ideas competition or charrette is being held to heighten Milwaukee’s awareness of the need for additional and more innovative senior housing and to encourage development of senior housing by local civic, religious and fraternal organizations.

Ideas Competition
Aging in Community will bring together consumers, care providers, experts in aging, government officials and eight architectural firms, who will engage in the design of senior housing for four sites in Milwaukee. The collective goal will be the creation of innovative designs which clearly reflect the five objectives that shape the competition:

Objectives
• Create opportunities to age in place
• Strengthen links to the larger community
• Nurture informal social supports
• Foster energy conscious design
• Provide barrier free settings

Partners and Sponsors
Aging in Community represents the coming together of eleven Milwaukee organizations to focus on the future of services and housing for the City’s elders. UWM School of Architecture & Urban Planning, Community Design Solutions, Helen Bader Foundation, Faye McBeath Foundation, Greater Milwaukee Foundation, United Way of Greater Milwaukee, City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin EngAGEment Project of the Donors Forum of Wisconsin, and UWM’s Institute on Aging & Environment and Center on Age and Community.

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Speaker Biographies

Dr. William Thomas
Bill Thomas is an internationally renowned physician. He and his wife Jude, co-founders of the Eden Alternative™ and the Green House Project™, two radical alternatives to traditional nursing home care, have dedicated their lives to transforming the culture of aging. Currently, Dr. Thomas is working on a new form of alternative housing for older adults called Eldershire; an intergenerational housing option that empowers residents to collaborate in the design and ongoing development and management of their communities. Dr. Thomas is a noted author on quality of life issues for elders, as well as the recipient of numerous awards including a prestigious 2006 Heinz Humanitarian Award.

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William Brummett, AIA
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