Join Us!

The Arkansas Community Development Society invites you to a day full of exploring how strong social connections overcome barriers and build foundations for making communities places of opportunity and hope.

• Learn about bridging gaps amongst groups of citizens who may think they have little or nothing in common.
• Examine practices that have allowed communities to cross that divide.
• Discover how the design and use of our built infrastructure reduces physical barriers and fosters social engagement.
• Explore how strong social networks leverage opportunities for assembling lasting partnerships.

2017 ACDS Keynote Speaker:

Charles W. Fluharty, President and CEO of the Rural Policy Research Institute (RUPRI) at the University of Iowa is this year’s ACDS 2017 Keynote Speaker. RUPRI is the only national policy institute in the U.S. solely dedicated to assessing the rural impacts of public policies.

Who should attend?

Nonprofits, chambers, community volunteers, elected officials, regional planning organizations, and others dedicated to the support and enhancement of local and regional quality of life, business and industry, and our workforce.

Cost:

Early bird registration - $95, ends October 9
Regular registration - $120, starts October 10

Learn more and register at: www.arcds.org/conference