



**Sister City Summit  
“Strategies for Public Art”  
February 17-18, 2005  
New York City**

**Wednesday, February 16, 2005**

4:00 - 5:30 pm      **Welcome** at **The Swissotel the Drake**  
440 Park Avenue at East 56<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lobby Level, Q56 Restaurant

**Thursday, February 17, 2005**

7:30 - 8:00 am      **Registration and Breakfast** at **The Swissotel the Drake**  
440 Park Avenue at East 56<sup>th</sup> Street  
2nd Floor, Park Avenue Conference Room

8:00 - 9:15 am      **Welcoming Remarks:**

- **The Honorable Nancy E. Soderberg**, President, Sister City Program of the City of New York, Inc.
- **The Honorable Kate D. Levin**, Commissioner, Department of Cultural Affairs, New York City

**Participant Introductions:**

- **Dr. Todd Jick**, Moderator

9:15 am              Departure from Swissotel to **Central Park, the Loeb Boathouse**  
6 East 72nd St.

**Thursday, February 17, 2005 (continued)**

- 9:45 - 10:15 am      **Tour of “The Gates, Project for Central Park, New York”**  
*(On January 22, 2003 Michael R. Bloomberg, Mayor of New York City, announced that the city has given permission to New York artists Christo and Jeanne-Claude to realize their temporary work of art: The Gates, Project for Central Park, New York, 1979-2005. “The Gates” were officially opened to the public on February 12, 2005, and will remain up for 16 days. Afterwards, the 7,500 gates will be removed and the materials recycled.)*
- 10:15 am              Coffee/light refreshments available in **the Loeb Boathouse**
- 10:30 - 11:00 am    **Discussion with Christo and Jeanne-Claude, Creators and Artists of “The Gates, Project for Central Park, New York”**
- Welcoming Remarks:**
- **The Honorable Adrian Benepe**, Commissioner  
Department of Parks and Recreation, New York City
- Speakers:**
- **The Honorable Patricia E. Harris**, Deputy Mayor for  
Administration, New York City
  - **Christo and Jeanne-Claude**, creators and artists of *The Gates*,  
*Project for Central Park, New York*
- 11:00 am              Departure from the Loeb Boathouse to **The New School University**  
66 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street, **Wollman Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**
- 12:00 - 12:45 pm    **Lunch and Summit Presentation by New York City**
- 12:50 pm              Adjourn to **Orozco Room, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
*(The great Mexican artist José Clemente Orozco (1883-1949) painted the powerful frescoes on these walls. The Orozco murals are among New York's art treasures.)*
- 1:00 - 3:00 pm        **Session 1: “Current State of Public Art Programs and Policy”**
- Presentations:**
- **Beijing, Budapest, Jerusalem, Johannesburg, London, Madrid, Rome, and Tokyo**
- 3:00 - 3:15 pm        Coffee break, **Wollman Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**Thursday, February 17, 2005 (continued)**

3:30 pm                      **Departure to Tweed Courthouse**  
52 Chambers Street  
*(The Old New York County Courthouse, better known as Tweed Courthouse, is architecturally one of New York's greatest civic monuments. Built between 1861 and 1881, it is the product of two of New York's most prominent 19<sup>th</sup> Century architects, John Kellum and Leopold Eidlitz. Tweed is a designated New York City landmark and sections of the interior are designated interior landmarks as well. Tweed is now home to the New York City Department of Education.)*

4:00 - 5:30 pm              **Session 2: "Public Art: Vision or Compromise?"**

***Panel Moderator:***

- **Mr. Tom Eccles**, Director, Public Art Fund

***Panelists:***

- **Mr. Nobuhiro Ishihara**, Artist, Tokyo
- **Mr. Tom Otterness**, Artist, New York City
- **Ms. Anne Pasternak**, President and Artistic Director, Creative Time, Inc., New York City
- **Mr. Ludovico Pratesi**, Art Critic, Rome
- **Ms. Nancy Rosen**, Mayor's Representative and Vice President, Art Commission, New York City
- **Professor Katy Siegel**, Associate Professor of Art History, Hunter College, City University of New York, New York City

6:00 - 7:00 pm              **Reception**

***Welcoming Remarks:***

- **The Honorable Marjorie B. Tiven**, Commissioner NYC Commission for the United Nations, Consular Corps and Protocol
- **Ms. Leslie Koch**, Chief Executive Officer, The Fund for Public Schools
- **The Honorable Nancy E. Soderberg**, President, Sister City Program of the City of New York, Inc.

7:00 - 9:00 pm              **Dinner**

9:00 pm                      **Return to The Swissotel The Drake**

**Friday, February 18, 2005**

- 7:45 am Departure from Swissotel the Drake to:  
**P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center in Long Island City**  
22-25 Jackson Avenue at 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Long Island City  
*(Founded in 1971, P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center is one of the largest and oldest arts organizations in the United States solely devoted to contemporary art. Recognized as a defining force of the alternative space movement, P.S.1 stands out in its cutting edge approach to exhibitions and direct involvement with artists.)*
- 8:30 am **Breakfast at P.S.1 Contemporary Art Center**
- 8:45 - 11:00 am **Session 3: Workshop on “Strategies for Planning, Selecting, Preserving and Financing Public Art”**
- Welcoming Remarks:*
- **The Honorable Nancy E. Soderberg**, President  
Sister City Program of the City of New York, Inc.
- 11:00 - 11:30 am **Tour of PS1 Contemporary Art Center**
- 11:30 am Departure for **Socrates Sculpture Park**  
Long Island City, Queens, at Broadway and Vernon Boulevard
- 1:00 - 2:30 pm Arrival at: **Museum of Modern Art (MoMA)**  
11 West 53<sup>rd</sup> Street  
*(Founded in 1929 as an educational institution, The Museum of Modern Art is dedicated to being the foremost museum of modern art in the world. MoMA has completed the largest and most ambitious building project in its history. Designed by Yoshio Taniguchi, the new MoMA features 630,000 square feet of new and redesigned space. The new Museum opened to the public on November 20, 2004.)*
- Lunch and Summit wrap-up: Private Dining Room, Lobby Level**
- Speaker:*
- **The Honorable Kate D. Levin**, Commissioner,  
Department of Cultural Affairs, New York City
- Summit Wrap-up:*
- **Dr. Todd Jick**, Moderator
- Closing Remarks:*
- **The Honorable Nancy E. Soderberg**, President,  
Sister City Program of the City of New York, Inc.
- 2:30 - 4:00 pm **Tour of MOMA**
- 4:15 pm **Return to The Swissotel The Drake**