



## SUSTAINABLE CITIES DESIGN ACADEMY

innovation in building technology and international leadership in sustainable design, created the Sustainable Cities Design Academy (SCDA). This new initiative will provide leadership development and technical assistance to local community leaders engaged in planning a sustainable building project in their communities. Project teams will present their work and engage in discussions and charrettes with the sustainable designers experts to help participants analyze their designs, identify issues, and discover and recommend best practices and emerging trends that are applicable to their projects.

**The Arts Exchange**, Tallahassee, Florida was selected as one of only four projects in the US to participate in a prestigious new program sponsored by the American Architectural Foundation. In September 2009, American Architectural Foundation (AAF), brought together four sustainable design project teams from four cities in the US to participate in a three day interactive institute with twelve nationally recognized sustainable design leaders in Washington, DC. Those projects were from Baltimore, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and Tallahassee.

To help support and advance good sustainable design practices, the American Architectural Foundation (AAF), in partnership with [United Technologies Corporation](#) (UTC), a global corporation with a long history of pioneering