



### **Announcing Approved Sessions for 9.5 CM units for AICP certification Credit & One Day Registration Option**

The Signage Foundation Inc. with the Colleges of Business and Design, Architecture, Art and Planning at the University of Cincinnati is proud to host a national conference where the discourse between sign makers, the businesses who need signage, the public that uses signage and local governments that regulate signage will have a fertile ground to debate ideas and to arrive at important common ground.

The theme of the conference is “Innovative Collaborations for Signage Management in the Visual Environment”. The Conference program will include several interesting sessions by leading experts, including the kickoff address by Mark Olinger, AICP, Director of Planning & Community & Economic Development, City of Madison, Wisconsin.

On Wednesday, **October 14**, the program will include four workshops/sessions of specific interest to planners, planning commission and zoning appeals board members, as well as zoning permit and sign enforcement officials. During that day the recently developed Model Sign Code, “A Framework for On-Premise Sign Regulations” will be presented by its authors, Mr. David Hartt and Alan Weinstein, and two breakaway sessions will be devoted to questions and answers where participants can gain further insight on the model regulations. In addition, in another session, the findings of a planning/urban design studio by Associate Professor Menelaos Triantafillou on the Beechmont Avenue corridor in Anderson Township and the application of some key Model Sign Code recommendations will be presented and will be discussed. In total, the four workshops/sessions will account for **9.5 CM units** for AICP certification. **Registration information including the opportunity to participate in a one day “drive in” option is on line.**