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Rick Abelson is recognized as a leader and visionary in creating culturally significant land planning developments worldwide. His peers regard him as an original thinker and an internationally respected designer of destination attractions, mixed-use town centers, urban infill and new communities. In many cases, Rick's projects have become the catalyst for civic revitalization. His early participation and strategic forward-thinking ideas add immediate financial value to properties seeking optimum land definition. Rick is a Full Member of the Urban Land Institute, elected to Lambda Alpha International's Economic Society, a Milken Institute

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