

## GURU JAN GEHL OF COPENHAGEN WILL SHARE AGE-OLD “PEOPLE-ORIENTED PLACEMAKING” SECRETS

**DENVER, CO** – Prof. Jan Gehl, a world-renowned guru of creating and sustaining “*people-oriented places*” is coming to visit with metro Denver community development leaders on Apr. 6, 2006, at the Colorado Convention Center.

Gehl knows what many metro Denverites are learning.

Great places are designed for people.

“With the advent of FasTracks in metro Denver we have the chance to design a whole variety of *people-oriented places*,” says Kathleen Osher, executive director, Transit Alliance, a coalition of groups calling for a balanced multi-modal transportation system in our state.

Gehl will highlight the Apr. 6, 2006, Metro Denver’s New P.O.P. Culture, *Making our New Spaces “People-oriented Places,”* a workshop at the Colorado Convention Center, 14th and California Streets, Denver, CO, from 8-10 a.m. (registration starts at 7:30 a.m.)

Gehl works in Scandinavia and abroad improving existing public spaces and providing strategies and consultation in relation to the re-development of city centers, city districts and housing areas as well as with the development of new city areas.

Born in 1936 Gehl is partner, Gehl Architects, Copenhagen. He is Director of the Centre for Public Space Research at the School of Architecture, the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts in Copenhagen. He authored “*Life Between Buildings*” – *Using Public Spaces*” published in 12 languages; “*Public Spaces Public Life*” and “*New City Spaces.*”

Visit [www.transitalliance.org/POPCulture](http://www.transitalliance.org/POPCulture) to register for the event or to learn more about the organization.

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