

**First Friday Noontime Forum Series**  
**“Continuing the Growth and Prosperity of Downtown Lancaster”**

**Highlights – March, 2011**

**The Delight & Diversity of Lancaster Architecture—Part 2**  
**James Douglas, AIA—RLPS Architects**

- Historic buildings may need to be adapted to keep them alive.
- Architects and planners should be cognizant of providing the best design possible to preserve the historic details of buildings.
- Preservation of historic details and character are essential to the fabric of a city.
- Design is about building future memories for all those who work and live in the community.
- Documentation of historic properties is important to preserving the memories—if not done, it’s gone.
- When building a new building, design and construction should be about making a commitment to future generations, not with thoughts of resell potential.