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Nan Ellin is Founding Dean of CAPP — the College of Architecture, Planning and Public Affairs — at University of Texas at Arlington, uniting the School of Architecture with the School of Urban and Public Affairs. Dean Ellin holds a PhD in Urban Design from Columbia University and her research and practice focus on urban revitalization, placemaking, community-building, building in harmony with nature, and university-neighborhood partnerships.

Ellin's books include *Good Urbanism*, *Postmodern Urbanism*, *Architecture of Fear*, *Integral Urbanism*, and *Phoenix: 21st-Century City*. Her work has been translated into 13 languages. Ellin was the driving force behind *canalscape*, a project that has been leveraging the ancient canal system in metropolitan Phoenix by introducing vital urban hubs where canals meet major streets.

She looks forward to participating in the creation of an ever more vital and vibrant DFW region into the future.