Anne Marie Edden is an Associate at Stantec Architecture, where she has practiced for 14 years. Her work has been focused on design for urban communities in the City of New York. Growth—of architectural practice and the city—have been crucial drivers in her career. She started at a practice of 2 people, and now is in a firm of 16,000 people. She has worked with the City as a client over a period in which the population increased by nearly 20 percent. The effect of this increase on the built environment has been profound.

The presentation will focus on recent and current work for the City as influenced by population growth in NYC: Transit Improvements for Metropolitan Transit Authority in Brooklyn, Queens and Manhattan; distribution hubs for United Parcel Service in Manhattan and Queens; and Emergency Room facilities for Lenox Hill Hospital in the West Village.

Her presentation will also describe the growth of an architectural practice: the challenges and opportunities that come with being part of a growing corporate practice, where change is the only constant.

She will be joined by the following Cooper Union graduates who are also her colleagues at Stantec: Jess Bayuk, Janice Chu, and Olivia Ahn.