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Steven Lewis is a tireless advocate for social justice and diversity within the field of architecture. In his role as Urban Design Director for the City of Detroit's Central Region, he is helping to shape the vision of present and future development. In addition to being a AIA 2016 Whitney M. Young, Jr. Award recipient, a Loeb Fellow in 2006-2007, and a past President of the National Organization of Minority Architects, Steven has also recently launched a consulting practice – “Thinking Leadership – What we Do...Who we Are” – aimed at assisting clients attain superior outcomes through his engagement. More than anything, Steven is a facilitator of partnerships and alliances between groups and individuals who seek to use architecture and design to effect positive change to our world.