

American Planning Association's  
**2012 National Planning Conference**  
Saturday, April 14–Tuesday, April 17

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**LA 2012**



Open your eyes to new possibilities when you join thousands of planners from around the world at a conference that combines career-building opportunities with game-changing ideas.



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REIMAGINE

# LA 2012



**Cover:** Join the Local Host Committee for an evening at the Walt Disney Concert Hall. See page 7.

**Above:** Explore Wilshire Boulevard and other legendary boulevards on an Orientation Tour. See page 21.

# REIMAGINE THE CITY REIMAGINE YOUR CAREER REIMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES

Take a fresh look at the work you do every day and a first look at the challenges you'll face tomorrow. Join APA in Los Angeles for the 2012 National Planning Conference: the world's largest planning event with four days of unparalleled networking and learning opportunities. Hear from experts. Connect with colleagues. Pick up new skills. Move your career forward. Imagine the possibilities.



# YOURGUIDE

**NEW POSSIBILITIES.** That's what APA's National Planning Conference is all about. A new way of thinking about your everyday tasks. A new direction for your career. A new vision for the planning field. You'll find them all in Los Angeles at APA's 2012 National Planning Conference.

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# TOTHECONFERENCE

**VISIT OUR SITE.** APA's National Planning Conference offers an extensive array of professional-development and career-building opportunities—so many, in fact, that we can only provide an overview in this printed program. We've put all the details about the hundreds of sessions, workshops, tours, and networking events online—and made it easy for you to find those activities of most interest to you.

**Go to [www.planning.org/conference](http://www.planning.org/conference).**

## HOW TO REGISTER

1. Know your APA ID and password.  
(APA members save big on registration!)
2. Choose your registration type:
  - Value bundle (full conference plus an all-day training workshop)
  - Conference only
3. Add tickets to special events and mobile workshops.
4. Finish up and pay.
5. Keep working on your schedule or start a schedule even after you've registered.
6. Get ready to have a great conference experience in Los Angeles.



# PLANNING IMPACT

Planners need to speak out to convey the value of planning. APA Communications Bootcamp will take place at the 2012 conference. Robin Rather leads the program through two sessions (S463) *Communicating the Value of Planning* and (S493) *Big-City Planning Directors on Communicating Planning*. More in-depth training is available through Tuesday's workshop (W453) *Communications High Ground for Planning*.

# COMETOGETHERV

## A shared vision

APA's National Planning Conference is an opportunity to come together with colleagues and reimagine, reinvent, and reinvigorate the field. Take advantage of these Special Events to help build the vision. Purchase your ticket early to secure your space. No refunds or exchanges after March 15.

### Special Events

#### AICP Community Planning Workshop (P350)

**\$45**

Saturday, April 14. 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

This year's Community Planning Workshop will work with the Los Angeles Urban Renewal Network in Boyle Heights. The daylong workshop will engage the community and explore a green cart program to make healthy food available to all. Lunch is included.

#### FAICP Induction Ceremony (P001)

**Free**

Sunday, April 15. 4:30–6:00 p.m.

Join the AICP College of Fellows as they welcome the 2012 class of distinguished members. AICP members who have made lasting contributions to the practice and profession of planning will be elevated to Fellow at the ceremony. Black tie optional. All are welcome. Free, but registration is required.

#### FAICP Induction Reception (P002)

**\$75 (Includes two drink tickets)**

Sunday, April 15. 6:15–7:15 p.m.

A reception will immediately follow the ceremony. Black tie optional. Registration is required for all attendees. The 2012 Fellows will receive a complimentary ticket for this event. Additional tickets may be purchased.

#### Planning Commissioners and Appointed Officials Breakfast (P003)

**\$12**

Sunday, April 15. 7:00–8:30 a.m.

Participate in the campaign to educate and communicate with commissioners around the country and become part of the face of planning. Photos will be taken for use in APA materials directed at officials. Network, meet staff, and ask questions. Registration required. Hot breakfast included.

#### Planning Directors Breakfast (P004)

**\$40**

Sunday, April 15. 7:00–8:30 a.m.

Join your fellow planning directors and featured speakers, Michael LoGrande and Rob Kowalski, and hear about exciting developments in both Los Angeles and Chicago. A hot breakfast is served. Registration required.

#### Awards Luncheon (P005)

Monday, April 16. noon–2:00 p.m.

Enjoy lunch as APA and AICP present the 2012 National Awards for Planning, a multimedia celebration of the best projects, plans, and planners in the country. Awards honor planning landmarks and pioneers, journalists and students, citizens and professionals who have achieved excellence and helped to improve the quality of life in numerous communities. One ticket is included with full registration. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$45 each.

#### China Night Dinner (P006)

**\$50; Students: \$35**

Monday, April 16. 8:30–10:30 p.m.

Join Chinese friends and interested colleagues for an evening of good food and conversation and to learn more about planning in China.

#### APA/AICP Annual Meeting and Leadership Honors (X050)

Tuesday, April 17. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Highlights of this year's annual meeting will be addresses by APA President Mitchell Silver, AICP, and AICP President Anna Breinich, AICP, as well as announcement of the winners of the 2012 APA/AICP elections. Be sure to attend.



# WITH COLLEAGUES

## On the Radar: Emerging Issues

### The Changing Face of America (P007)

**\$75, Dinner included**

Sunday, April 15. 6:00–8:30 p.m.

Is the past prologue? Demographics change quickly in a highly mobile society; who will be living in our communities 20 year from now? Dowell Myers will add insights from his essay in *Planning Los Angeles*.

### Planning for Prosperity (P008)

**\$75, Dinner included**

Sunday, April 15. 6:00–8:30 p.m.

How can shrinking cities be regenerated? Joe Schilling will present APA's new PAS Report, *Cities in Transition*.

### Megapolitan America (P009)

**\$75, Dinner included**

Sunday, April 15. 6:00–8:30 p.m.

What are the megatrends that will consume planners for the next two decades? Rob Lang will present the findings from his latest book, *Megapolitan America*.

### Future of Small Town Tourism (P011)

**\$50, Dinner included**

Sunday, April 15. 7:00–10:00 p.m.

Big Bear Lake is LA metro's four-season back yard, home to an alpine village, two winter resorts, marinas, vacation cabins, and year-round outdoor recreation. Join planners Janice Etter, AICP, and Siri Eggebraten for a lively discussion of fads, foibles, and the future of small-town and tourism planning.

## Take Me Out to the Ball Game

Interested in catching a baseball game while you are in LA? Both the Angels and the Dodgers are in town during the conference. Visit [www.planning.org/conference](http://www.planning.org/conference) to find out how to snag the best seat in the park.

## Local Host Committee Special Events

### Exclusive Screening of *Chinatown* at the Historic Orpheum Theater (P100)

**\$20, Cash bar and snacks**

Saturday, April 14. 7:00–10:00 p.m.

Join colleagues for an exclusive screening of the classic LA planning-themed movie.

### Neon Art Bus Cruise (P101)

**\$50, Beer and wine included**

Saturday, April 14. 7:30–10:30 p.m.

See city's glitzy past, unexpected architecture, and outright funkiness—from the top of a double-decker bus! Bring cash for snacks.

### "All Aboard" ReimagineLA! An Opening Night Party (P102)

**\$40, Includes food and two drink tickets**

Sunday, April 15. 7:00–10:00 p.m.

The Opening Night Party will showcase LA's historic Union Station.

### Hike Night at Griffith Park (P103)

**\$18, Includes bus transportation to Griffith Park and guided hike.**

Monday, April 16. 6:15–9:30 p.m.

Drinking water and hiking boots recommended. If rain is forecast 24 hours in advance, the event will be cancelled.

### Monday Night Networking Mixer at the Seven Grand Whiskey Bar (P104)

**\$30, Includes two drinks and light snacks. Cash bar after 10:00 p.m.**

Monday, April 16. 8:00–10:00 p.m.

Network with fellow "youthful" planners at Seven Grand.

### An Evening at the Walt Disney Concert Hall (P105)

**\$35**

Tuesday, April 17. 8:00 p.m. (concert start time)

Join us for an all-Schubert chamber music concert performed by the Los Angeles Philharmonic at the Walt Disney Concert Hall.

## FUN FACT

*The sun shines on Los Angeles, on average, 325 days a year.*



# GLOBAL LEADERS,



## Andrew Weaver

### Opening Keynote: The Challenge of Global Warming (S701)

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Sunday, April 15, 8:40—10:15 a.m.

Weaver was lead author on the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. He speaks eloquently about climate change and the need to understand environmental science, and he has won numerous awards for his work. He currently teaches climate modeling and analysis in the University of Victoria (British Columbia) School of Earth and Ocean Science.



## Joan Clos

### International Feature Lecture (S702)

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Sunday, April 15, 12:15—12:50 p.m.

Joan Clos is the executive director of UN-HABITAT and a former mayor of Barcelona. He observes: "With 50 percent of the world's population already living in urban areas . . . urbanization is one of the major challenges of the 21st century. With increasing migration in developing countries, tackling the urbanization of poverty is a key priority."



## Raphael Bostic

### Sprawl and Smart Growth 1 (S485)

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Sunday, April 15, 1:00—2:15 p.m.

Bostic is the assistant secretary for Policy Development and Research in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and serves as moderator of the *Journal of the American Planning Association* research sessions on sprawl and smart growth.



## Sen. Mary Landrieu (invited)

### Policy Plenary (S703)

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Monday, April 16, 7:30—8:45 a.m.

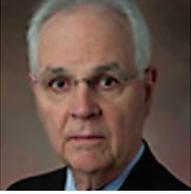
Mary Landrieu became the first woman from Louisiana elected to a full term in the U.S. Senate in 1996. She is a leading voice for smart growth and for Gulf Coast recovery in the wake of hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

## INSIDE LA

### A planner's perspective on the city

There's much to explore in and around Los Angeles: green building sites, affordable housing, new transit projects. Before you head out to the conference, familiarize yourself with the planning issues that are animating the city now. Check out APA's blog *Reimagine Los Angeles* at [blogs.planning.org/conference](http://blogs.planning.org/conference) for an insider's look at the city.

# BIG THINKERS



## America's Food and the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta

### Delta Urbanism Plenary (S523)

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Monday, April 16, 7:30–8:45 a.m.

The Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, a fragile ecosystem, is critical to America's food supply and integral to the fresh water supply in California. Phil Isenberg (invited), chair of the Delta Stewardship Council, speaks on the Delta Plan and Michael Machado (not pictured), executive director of the Delta Protection Commission, speaks on the Economic Sustainability Plan.



## International Plenary

### Global Planners Network Presidents (S704)

CM | 1.25

Monday, April 16, 7:30—8:45 a.m.

American Planning Association President Mitchell Silver, AICP, leads a discussion on Game Changers: Energy, Climate Change, and the Green Economy. He is joined by Colin Haylock, president of the Royal Town Planning Institute; Dyan Currie, president of the Planning Institute of Australia; and Andrea Gabor, president of the Canadian Institute of Planners.



### FUN FACT

*With a population of more than 10 million, Los Angeles County is by far the largest county in the country. It is home to 88 cities.*





## Special Presidential Session

### AIA, ASLA, ASCE, and APA Presidents Forum (S556)

CM | 1.25

Monday, April 16. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

American Planning Association President Mitchell Silver, AICP, leads a session on leadership in planning with Jeffery Potter, FAIA, president of the American Institute of Architects; Susan M. Hatchell, FASLA, president of American Society of Landscape Architects; and Andrew W. Herrmann, P.E., SECB, F.ASCE, president of American Society of Civil Engineers (invited).



## Ambassador Renée Jones-Bos

### Closing Keynote (S705)

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Tuesday, April 17, noon—1:00 p.m.

Renée Jones-Bos became ambassador of the Netherlands to the United States in 2008. She also served in the Dutch Embassy in Prague as the deputy chief of mission, as first secretary in the embassy in Washington, D.C., and in embassies in Dhaka and Paramaribo.

# FIND YOUR NICHE

## Use tracks to organize your day

Many activities at the conference are grouped into tracks to make it easy for you to follow a particular subject that interests you. Tracks are highlighted as sidebars throughout the Ed Sessions.

# PLANNING EXPO

## Where the Action Is

When you want to plug in to the nerve center of the conference, head to the Planning Expo. This exhibit hall is a great place to meet people and take the pulse of the planning field.

### Los Angeles Convention Center: West Hall A

Saturday, April 14 and Sunday, April 15.

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Monday, April 16

9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

### Exhibits

Find out about APA programs and check out the latest products and services from more than 100 exhibitors. Refreshments will be available.

### APA's PlanningBooks.com

Be the first to see hot-off-the-presses books from APA's Planners Press. Stock up on classic titles and try out CD-ROM training packages. Take advantage of conference-only special deals.

### APA Cyber Lounge

Stay connected while you are away and stop by the APA Cyber Lounge to check and send e-mail.

### Exhibitor Open House

Saturday, April 14, 5:30–7:00 p.m.

Have a drink on us and join us in the exhibit hall where you can meet and mingle with exhibitors and sponsors. Light refreshments included.

## Career and Job Events

### APA Job Connection

Find the right person for the job or the right job for you. Employers: Post your open positions on the Job Connection website before the conference and reserve interview rooms at the conference. Job Seekers: If you are an APA member and plan to attend the conference, visit the Job Connection website to find open positions.

### Resume Clinic—Tips for a Tough Economy

Meet with experienced hiring managers from the public and private sectors for one-on-one resume and job hunting advice. Sign up for your specific 15–20 minute time slot on-site in Job Connection and bring a copy of your resume for review.

Individual Clinics (15–20 minutes each):

Saturday, April 14 and Sunday, April 15,

10:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.;

Monday, April 16, 10:30 a.m.–3:45 p.m.



## Related Sessions:

### Resumes for Today's Economy (S421)

Saturday, April 14, 1:00–2:15 p.m.

### Creating Your Online Professional Identity (S481)

Sunday, April 15, 1:00–2:15 p.m.

### Working in the Firm; Working in the Agency

Saturday, April 14 (S635) and

Monday, April 16 (S636), noon–1:00 p.m.

Students, explore life after graduation. Bring your lunch and hear what it's really like to work for a variety of different organizations. You just might find your dream job, and you'll definitely pick up information that will help you position yourself to hit the ground running.

## Poster Sessions

Sunday, April 15, noon–2:00 p.m.

Research, case studies, and projects are presented in these unique poster displays. You can view the posters, created by professionals and students, throughout the conference and meet the poster presenters at this two-hour session. This is the perfect opportunity for a casual conversation about a variety of relevant topics.

## Capstone Presentations

Saturday, April 14 (S632), 10:00 a.m.–noon and 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 15 (S633), 10:30–11:30 a.m.

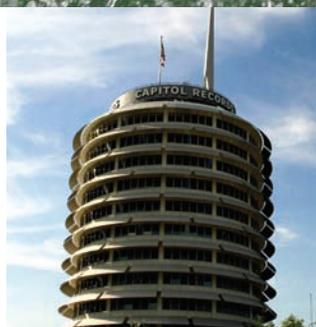
Where is planning going? Where will the next generation of planners focus their work? What excites student planners? Find out by attending student capstone presentations in the exhibit hall. These seven-minute presentations highlight original student projects from around the country. Whether they are working in a local neighborhood or another country, students are helping to shape what planning is today and where it will be tomorrow.

# BUILDSKILLS



## FUN FACT

*The Capitol Records building in Hollywood, built in 1954 to resemble a stack of 45-rpm records, was the world's first circular office tower.*



# TRAININGWORKSHOPS

Full- and half-day workshops at the conference give you a deeper understanding of a given topic and new, marketable skills. Full-day workshops take place on Saturday, April 14, and most half-day workshops take place on Tuesday, April 17.

## Full-Day Training Workshops

See online program for workshop outlines and exam preparation subject areas.

### Managers Institute (W400)

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#### \$595; \$395 Conference Registrants

Saturday, April 14. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

A day of intensive training and personal reflection for directors, managers, and supervisors.

### New Directors Institute (W401)

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#### \$595; \$395 Conference Registrants

Saturday, April 14. 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Hone your planning leadership, staff- and fiscal-management, and political skills.

### Advanced Environmental Planning Two (W402)

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#### \$295 or Bundled Registration

Saturday, April 14. 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Prepare for the advanced certification exam through a review of selected topics in this second environmental workshop based on the exam outline. Advanced Environmental Planning One is available through APAPanningBooks.com and streaming education.

### Advanced Transportation Planning Three (W403)

CM | 8

#### \$295 or Bundled Registration

Saturday, April 14. 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

The third and final selected topics of the advanced exam outline are covered. Advanced Transportation Planning One and Two are available through APAPanningBooks.com and streaming education.

### Negotiation Skills for Planners (W405)

CM | 8

#### \$295 or Bundled Registration

Saturday, April 14. 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Develop crucial analytical, strategic, and practical negotiation skills during this daylong workshop.

### Planning the Urban Forest (W406)

CM | 8

#### \$295 or Bundled Registration

Saturday, April 14. 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Learn to protect the urban forest, the largest structural component of green infrastructure.

### Sustainable Development Through Form-Based Codes (W407)

CM | 8

#### \$295 or Bundled Registration

Saturday, April 14. 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of form-based codes and how to prepare key components.

# EXAM PREP

## Get ready for the AICP exam or advanced certification

If you're planning to take the next step in your career by becoming certified or earning advanced certification, you won't want to miss the exam prep workshops at the conference. The workshops—one for the AICP exam, one for the environmental planning exam, and one for the transportation planning exam—will help you brush up on topics on the exam outline.

# TRAININGWORKSHOPS

## Half-Day Training Workshops

### AICP Examination Preparation (W450)

**\$40; \$25 Conference Registrants**

Saturday, April 14. 8:00 a.m.–noon

Explore the AICP exam format, content, and topic areas. Gain insights for success.

### Legal Issues for Planning Commissioners (W451)

Saturday, April 14. 8:00 a.m.–noon

**\$150; \$125 Conference Registrants**

Consider legal issues that arise during planning commission and boards of adjustment hearings.

### Communications High Ground for Planners (W453)

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Tuesday, April 17. 1:30–5:30 p.m.

**\$150; \$125 Conference Registrants**

Learn what makes messages about planning interesting, relevant, succinct, and powerful.

### How to Write a Zoning Ordinance (W454)

**CM | 4**

Tuesday, April 17. 1:30–5:30 p.m.

**\$150; \$105 Conference Registrants**

Explore form-based, hybrid, and modern traditional zoning ordinances.

### METROPOLIS a green city of your own! (W455)

**CM | 4**

Tuesday, April 17. 1:30–5:30 p.m.

**\$150; \$125 Conference Registrants**

Explore planning related curriculum in elementary schools, and learn how to implement programs for kids in your community.

### Planning and Zoning for Solar Energy (W456)

**CM | 4**

Tuesday, April 17. 1:30–5:30 p.m.

**\$150; \$125 Conference Registrants**

Planning and zoning can facilitate solar energy adoption rather than serve as barriers.

### Coast Community Resilience (W457)

**CM | 4**

Tuesday, April 17. 1:30–5:30 p.m.

**\$150; \$125 Conference Registrants**

Review coastal community hazards and understand how CCR provides a unifying framework for sustainability and risk reduction.

### A Quiet Revolution in Parking Policies (W452)

**CM | 4**

Tuesday, April 17. 1:30–5:30 p.m.

**\$150; \$125 Conference Registrants**

Explore the “Goldilocks principle” of pricing parking and learn how to set up your community’s parking program for success.

### Refreshing Census Data and Factfinder Skills (W458)

**CM | 4**

Tuesday, April 17. 1:30–5:30 p.m.

**\$150; \$125 Conference Registrants**

Learn about updates to Census 2010 and American Community Survey data programs.

## International Youth Forum

### International Youth Roundtable for Future Cities (W404)

**CM | 8**

**\$40; \$25 Conference Registrants**

Saturday, April 14. 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Young leaders from the U.S. and China focus on issues of global urbanization.

## GIS Workshops

Hands-on GIS workshops throughout the conference offer the chance to expand your capabilities in this resume-building skill. Add these ticketed workshops to your full-conference registration. No refunds or exchanges after March 15. Sponsor: Esri.

### Emerging Trends in GIS for Planners— Citizen Engagement/Gov 2.0 (W200)

CM | 1.5

\$20

Sunday, April 15. 8:00–9:30 a.m.

Examine how easy-to-use applications, on a number of different devices from laptops to smart phones, can lead to genuine interaction with citizens.

### Emerging Trends in GIS for Planners— Economic Gardening and Development (W201)

CM | 1.5

\$20

Sunday, April 15. 10:00–11:30 a.m.

Use web-based tools to analyze data and gain a better understanding of the community.

### Emerging Trends in GIS for Planners— GeoDesign (W202)

CM | 1.5

\$20

Sunday, April 15. 1:00–2:30 p.m.

Using simple web-based tools, examine the components of GeoDesign to identify works best for a site.

### Emerging Trends in GIS for Planners— Designing, Analyzing, and Visualizing in 3-D (W203)

CM | 1.5

\$20

Sunday, April 15. 3:00–4:30 p.m.

Use a transit-oriented planning workflow to show how 3-D can be used for site planning, design, analysis, and visualization.

#### FUN FACT

With more than 1,500 wall paintings around the city, Los Angeles considers itself the mural capital of the world.



### Emerging Trends in GIS for Planners— Citizen Engagement/Gov 2.0 (W204)

CM | 1.5

\$20

Monday, April 16. 8:00–9:30 a.m.

Examine how easy-to-use applications, on a number of different devices from laptops to smart phones, can lead to genuine interaction with citizens.

### Emerging Trends in GIS for Planners— Economic Gardening and Development (W205)

CM | 1.5

\$20

Monday, April 16. 10:00–11:30 a.m.

Use web-based tools to analyze data and gain a better understanding of the community.

### Emerging Trends in GIS for Planners— GeoDesign (W206)

CM | 1.5

\$20

Monday, April 16. 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Using simple web-based tools, examine the components of GeoDesign to identify works best for a site.

### Emerging Trends in GIS for Planners— Designing, Analyzing, and Visualizing in 3-D (W207)

CM | 1.5

\$20

Monday, April 16. 4:00–5:30 p.m.

Use a transit-oriented planning workflow to show how 3-D can be used for site planning, design, analysis, and visualization.

# EXPLORE LA



## Mobile Workshops & Tours

From its extensive park system to its bustling immigrant neighborhoods, Los Angeles has many facets. Explore those facets in mobile workshops that take you out of the convention center and show you firsthand what's working for LA and the region—and what could work for your community.

You can add one or several of these separately ticketed workshops to your full registration when you register. For a great overview of the area from a planner's perspective, be sure to sign up for an orientation tour.

Students, check [www.planning.org](http://www.planning.org) for details on special student mobile workshop rates.

*Note: Many mobile workshops take place outdoors and include walking, biking, or other physical activities. Be sure to bring appropriate shoes and clothing for the activity and the weather. Mobile workshops operate rain or shine. No refunds or exchanges after March 15.*

### SYMBOLS KEY



Travel by motorcoach



Travel by bike



Travel by boat



Travel by public transit



Travel by foot



Workshop includes lunch



Travel by horseback

## Sunday

### Playa Vista as the Urban Ideal (W001)

CM | 4 \$80



Sunday, April 15. 7:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Tour this new higher-density LA community and explore its open spaces and amenities.

### Biking through Sustainable Santa Monica (W002)

CM | 3.5 \$90



Sunday, April 15. 7:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Find out what's involved in producing Santa Monica's Sustainability Report Card.

### Trade in Port Cities and Beyond (W003)

CM | 3 \$60



Sunday, April 15. 7:45–11:45 a.m.

Explore the role of international trade in shaping the landscape, economy, and social fabric of communities.

### American Suburbs and Latino Transformations (W004)

CM | 4 \$45



Sunday, April 15. 10:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Tour places where Latinos have transformed main streets, blue-collar suburbs, and shopping centers.

### Wilshire Center Art Deco Building Tour (W005)

CM | 2.5 \$70



Sunday, April 15. 10:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Tour the stunning art deco structure in this renowned urban enclave.

### A River Runs Through It (W006)

CM | 3 \$70



Sunday, April 15. 10:45 a.m.–2:45 p.m.

Explore efforts to maintain the Los Angeles River's water quality as it crosses jurisdictions.

### Los Angeles's Sports and Entertainment District (W007)

CM | 2 \$25



Sunday, April 15. 10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

Explore the results of a pedestrian-oriented metamorphosis around the convention center.

### Enhancing Social Equity Through Green Infrastructure (W008)

CM | 3 \$70



Sunday, April 15. 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Hear how LA has used green infrastructure investments to enhance neighborhood quality of life.

### Planning in Food Deserts (W009)

CM | 3 \$70



Sunday, April 15. 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Review efforts to bring grocery stores and healthy food retailers to South LA.

### Engaging Students in Urban Trail Development (W010)

CM | 2.5 \$40



Sunday, April 15. 11:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Visit 30 unique, thematic urban trails developed by high school students, and hike one of them.

### LA to West Hollywood: Development of a LGBT Community (W011)

CM | 3.5 \$60



Sunday, April 15. 1:00–5:30 p.m.

Learn about the role of the LGBT community in Los Angeles and its effects on political and social change in Southern California.

### Faux Urbanism: Creating Hyper-Realistic Places (W012)

CM | 2.5 \$60



Sunday, April 15. 1:00–4:30 p.m.

Visit several enhanced environments in the form of a retail mall, museum, and neo-industrial area that are more real than reality.

### School Planning and Construction in Los Angeles (W013)

CM | 2.5 \$45



Sunday, April 15. 1:00–4:30 p.m.

Examine LAUSD's school construction program, second only in size to the Big Dig.

### Bicycle Co-ops and Community Bicycle Programs (W014)

CM | 2.5 \$80



Sunday, April 15. 1:15–4:15 p.m.

Discover the history of bicycle co-ops in Los Angeles and their origins, struggles, and successes.

#### FUN FACT

*There are nearly 500 miles of bicycle paths in Los Angeles.*



# MOBILEWORKSHOPS

## Metro as Developer (W015)

CM | 2.5 \$35

Sunday, April 15. 1:15–4:15 p.m.

Hit the rails and visit three of Metro's Joint Development Program successes.



## Urban Synergy in Little Tokyo (W016)

CM | 2 \$60

Sunday, April 15. 1:15–4:15 p.m.

Explore the connection between revitalization and public transit in and around Little Tokyo.



## Monday

## Riding Back to the River (W017)

CM | 3 \$75

Monday, April 16. 7:45–11:15 a.m.

Explore how watershed revitalization spurred development of a bicycle transportation corridor.



## Asian Commerce in the San Gabriel Valley (W018)

CM | 2.5 \$70

Monday, April 16. 8:00–11:30 a.m.

Learn how the character of commercial development has changed due to large-scale Asian immigration.



## Culver City Transit-Oriented Development District Tour (W019)

CM | 2.5 \$45

Monday, April 16. 8:00–12:30 p.m.

With light rail imminent, Culver City has initiated a bold TOD planning effort.



## Preserving LA's Historic Neighborhoods (W020)

CM | 3 \$60

Monday, April 16. 8:00–11:30 a.m.

Experience architectural districts from 1800s Victorian to 1960s mid-century modern.



## Reimagining Disney California Adventure (A) (W021)

CM | 3 \$60

Monday, April 16. 8:00–11:30 a.m.

Hear the compelling planning story behind the renovation and explore the expansion of Disney California Adventure.



## Parks, Ecological Restoration, and Fire Management (W022)

CM | 5 \$75

Monday, April 16. 8:15 a.m.–2:15 p.m.

Explore ecological restoration and conservation in fire prone communities while touring Griffith Park.



## Downtown Waterfront Planning in Long Beach (W023)

CM | 4 \$40

Monday, April 16. 8:15 a.m.–1:15 p.m.

Visit the \$180 million Queensway Bay Project, which reunited downtown Long Beach with the Pacific Ocean.



## Reclaiming Figueroa Street (W024)

CM | 4 \$40

Monday, April 16. 8:15 a.m.–1:15 p.m.

See how a streetscape plan allows streets to be shared among users.



## Conservation Plan Negotiations (W025)

CM | 2 \$60

Monday, April 16. 8:15–11:15 a.m.

Learn about the Tejon Ranch conservation agreement and the negotiation process.



## Back in Time to the Future (W026)

CM | 4.5 \$85

Monday, April 16. 8:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Visit the Orange Transportation Center/Santa Fe Depot and learn how preservation supports economic development.



## Baldwin Hills Conservancy Scenic Overlook (W027)

CM | 2 \$60

Monday, April 16. 8:30–11:30 a.m.

Examine the challenges of reimagining urban open space in this two-square-mile area.



## Rose Parade and the Rose Bowl (W028)

CM | 2 \$60

Monday, April 16. 8:30–11:30 a.m.

Explore the effects of stadium renovation on surrounding neighborhoods and a city's budget.



## Connecting Pedestrians and Bicyclists to Metro (W029)

CM | 2 \$55

Monday, April 16. 9:00–11:30 a.m.

Explore ways to link pedestrians and bicycles to Metro's Gold Line Eastside Extension.



## Downtown LA's Art Deco Buildings (W030)

CM | 2.5 \$25

Monday, April 16. 9:00–11:30 a.m.

Tour Downtown LA and explore the impacts of art deco and streamline moderne architecture. Includes walking on stairs.



### Repositioning Inglewood (W031)

CM | 3.5 \$75    

Monday, April 16. 9:15 a.m.–1:45 p.m.

Explore this diverse and resilient community, home to African American and Hispanic majority populations, and Hollywood Park.

### Managing Congestion in Southern California (W032)

CM | 3 \$70    

Monday, April 16. 9:15 a.m.–1:15 p.m.

Explore innovative street and highway congestion management efforts under way in Southern California.

### Planning Housing for the Homeless (W033)

CM | 2 \$30  

Monday, April 16. 9:15–11:45 a.m.

Explore issues surrounding homelessness and how they're being addressed along LA's Skid Row.

### Exposition Phase 1 Light-Rail Transit (W034)

CM | 1 \$30  

Monday, April 16. 9:15–10:45 a.m.

Consider the planning and construction challenges light rail poses in a dense urban environment.

### Bicycle-Friendly Long Beach (W035)

CM | 3 \$75   

Monday, April 16. 2:15–6:15 p.m.

Bike through a city determined to become the most bike-friendly city in America.

### Historic Preservation and New Construction in Pasadena (W036)

CM | 4 \$65 

Monday, April 16. 2:15–6:15 p.m.

Tour sites that have successfully combined historic preservation with new development.

### New Housing in Old Buildings (W037)

CM | 3 \$60  

Monday, April 16. 2:15–5:45 p.m.

See how preservation planning has spurred new housing and revitalized downtown LA.

### LA's Small-Lot Ordinance (W038)

CM | 2.5 \$55 

Monday, April 16. 2:15–4:45 p.m.

Explore the mechanism for and appeal of small-hot development in Los Angeles.

### FUN FACT

*The first municipal "playground department" in the United States was in Los Angeles.*



### Bunker Hill After Urban Renewal (W039)

CM | 2.5 \$35  

Monday, April 16. 2:30–5:30 p.m.

Explore this transit-oriented, pedestrian-friendly remake of a 1950s- and '60s-era downtown.

### Ethnic Communities in Los Angeles (W040)

CM | 3 \$35  

Monday, April 16. 2:30–6:30 p.m.

Explore economic development in culturally rich, largely immigrant, low-income neighborhoods.

### Health Effects of Trade and Freight (W041)

CM | 2.5 \$60  

Monday, April 16. 2:30–5:30 p.m.

Explore the health and community impacts of international trade and freight transport.

### USC's Sustainable Methods and Civic Engagement (W042)

CM | 2.5 \$35  

Monday, April 16. 2:30–5:30 p.m.

Explore the private university as a model for energizing economic development.

### The Food Truck Phenomenon Continued (W043)

CM | 2 \$75    

Monday, April 16. 4:00–7:00 p.m.

Consider varying perspectives and experiences pertaining to food trucks, and sample a few.

# MOBILEWORKSHOPS

## Tuesday

### Santa Catalina Island (W045)

CM | 9 \$155



Tuesday, April 17. 7:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

Learn how this small city, with limited expansion opportunities, manages growth.

### Pocket Neighborhoods (W044)

CM | 8 \$90



Tuesday, April 17. 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Explore pocket neighborhood planning principles through historic precedents and contemporary examples.

### The San Fernando Valley Multimodal Tour (W046)

CM | 5 \$80



Tuesday, April 17. 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Experience one of the newest dedicated-lane BRT systems in the nation.

### Public Transit Innovations (W047)

CM | 3 \$65



Tuesday, April 17. 8:00 a.m.–noon

Explore the wide array of innovative transit improvements under way in Los Angeles.

### Planning and LA's Modernist Heritage (W048)

CM | 3 \$60



Tuesday, April 17. 8:00–11:00 a.m.

View several of the remaining examples of LA's moderne buildings.

### Horseback Riding in LA! (W049)

CM | 4.5 \$145



Tuesday, April 17. 8:15 a.m.–2:15 p.m.

Explore Los Angeles's equestrian communities in the northwestern San Fernando Valley.

### Proposed Westside Subway Extension (W050)

CM | 5 \$80



Tuesday, April 17. 8:15 a.m.–2:15 p.m.

Visit the sites of proposed stations along the Los Angeles Metro Purple Line.

### NBC Universal Entertainment Mixed Use TOD (W051)

CM | 4 \$85



Tuesday, April 17. 8:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Learn about proposals for entertainment-themed development on the 391-acre NBC Universal campus.

### The New Adventures of Old Pasadena (W052)

CM | 3.5 \$65



Tuesday, April 17. 8:15–11:45 a.m.

Stroll through revitalized Old Pasadena with its memorable collection of historic architecture.

### Cal Poly Pomona's Sustainable Projects (W053)

CM | 5.5 \$80



Tuesday, April 17. 8:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Explore technologies for sustainability at the Center for Regenerative Studies.

### Vibrant and Viable Plaza El Segundo (W054)

CM | 5.5 \$90



Tuesday, April 17. 8:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Tour this new high-density LA community and explore its open spaces and amenities.

### The Stairs of Streetcar Suburbs (W055)

CM | 3 \$65



Tuesday, April 17. 8:30–11:30 a.m.

Climb the stair streets that lead to major corridors formerly served by streetcars.

### From Oil Fields to Open Space (W056)

CM | 4 \$65



Tuesday, April 17. 8:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

Trace Baldwin Hills' development from oil fields to neighborhoods, now with open space.

### Jordan Downs Urban Village Specific Plan (W057)

CM | 4 \$60



Tuesday, April 17. 8:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

Examine efforts to sustainably redevelop 100 acres within a distressed portion of Los Angeles.

### The Downtown Los Angeles Renaissance (W058)

CM | 4 \$60



Tuesday, April 17. 8:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

Discover LA's revitalized downtown during a tour punctuated with anecdotes and discussions of best practices.

### Urban Infill in the Creative City (W059)

CM | 4 \$60



Tuesday, April 17. 8:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

Infill development in West Hollywood enhances economic development and quality of life.

### Los Angeles County's Rural Tourism (W060)

CM | 7 \$85



Tuesday, April 17. 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Explore economic development in the mountain and desert regions of north Los Angeles County.

### Art, Culture, and Planning (W061)

CM | 4 \$45



Tuesday, April 17. 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Ride the Gold Line Eastside Extension LRT to Boyle Heights and enjoy its rich cultural history.

### Latino Urbanism: Retrofitting a Car-Centric Suburb (W062)

CM | 4 \$60



Tuesday, April 17. 1:00–5:00 p.m.

Explore how the Latino culture shapes the built environment.

### Creating Hyper-Realistic Places: Hollywood Close-up (W063)

CM | 3.5 \$60



Tuesday, April 17. 1:15–4:45 p.m.

See how retail, museum, and repurposed industrial spaces fabricate reality and create appealing places.

### Reimagining Disney California Adventure (B) (W064)

CM | 3.5 \$60



Tuesday, April 17. 1:15–4:45 p.m.

Hear the compelling planning story behind the renovation and explore the expansion of Disney California Adventure.

### LA's Broadway Theater District (W065)

CM | 3 \$35



Tuesday, April 17. 2:00–5:00 p.m.

Explore the efforts of Bringing Back Broadway to revitalize a National Register district.

## Orientation Tours



First time and returning visitors alike will find something to enjoy in this year's orientation tours. Los Angeles is too big to cover in only one, so sign up for both and get an expanded view of the region through the eyes of LA's planning professionals.

### The Boulevards of Legend

CM | 2 \$55

Saturday, April 14. 9:00 a.m.–noon (P300); 1:30–4:30 p.m. (P302)

Sunday, April 15. 9:00 a.m.–noon (P304); 1:30–4:30 p.m. (P306)

LA's boulevards of legend capture the diversity, breadth, and architectural richness of the city. Starting with the "presidential" boulevards (Adams and Jefferson), see how the introduction of transit is transforming the urban experience, then visit Leimert Park, a center for African American culture. We'll stop for a light snack at the Pacific Ocean, then follow the legendary paths of Wilshire, Santa Monica, and Sunset Boulevards. See the popular beach neighborhoods of Ocean Park and Venice, then visit Westside destinations—Santa Monica, Culver City, and parts of West Hollywood, Westwood, and Beverly Hills.

### Past and Present: The Hills and Valleys Tour

CM | 2 \$55

Saturday, April 14. 9:00 a.m.–noon (P301); 1:30–4:30 p.m. (P303)

Sunday, April 15. 9:00 a.m.–noon (P305); 1:30–4:30 p.m. (P307)

Visit some of the region's most historic and attractive neighborhoods. Following the course of the historic Arroyo Seco, see the neighborhoods that shaped Los Angeles design as the city grew. Enjoy the beauty and sophistication of Pasadena and travel from the San Gabriel Valley into Burbank and the San Fernando Valley, where the entertainment industry flourishes. Passing through classic hillside neighborhoods of Los Feliz and Silver Lake, the tour will visit Hollywood and the Victorian homes of historic Angelino Heights, with a rest stop and refreshments at Griffith Observatory.

# GET INFORMED



## FUN FACT

*Southern California's first railroad connected Los Angeles with San Pedro Bay, 21 miles away, in 1869.*



# EDSESSIONS

From ag tourism to smart cities, the topics covered by educational sessions at the conference cover the complete scope of planning. These 75-minute sessions form the backbone of the conference, and with hundreds to choose from, you're sure to find many that reflect your interests and relate to your work.

## Saturday

### **Become a Bicycle-Friendly Community (S401)**

CM | 1.25

Saturday, April 14. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Use this roadmap to create a cycling culture in your community.

### **Better Graphics, Better Plans (S402)**

CM | 1.25

Saturday, April 14. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Use graphics to inspire and create excitement about your plan.

### **Colleges as Community Learning Laboratories (S406)**

CM | 1.25

Saturday, April 14. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Hear how colleges are partnering with communities to create learning laboratories.

### **Food System Planning Tools in Action (S403)**

CM | 1.25

Saturday, April 14. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Explore local government's role in the local food system.

### **Investment and Hope Amid Population Decline (S404)**

CM | 1.25

Saturday, April 14. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Explore ways to transform shrinking, single-industry communities into sustainable, thriving ones.

### **A Power Line Runs Through It (S400)**

CM | 1.25

Saturday, April 14. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Consider how utility expansion can accommodate land-use concerns.

### **Reclaiming the Role of Community Visioneer (S405)**

CM | 1.25

Saturday, April 14. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Improve your community and enrich your soul through extra-professional civic and community engagement.

### **Transit-Oriented Districts in South LA (S407)**

CM | 1.25

Saturday, April 14. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Explore the challenges of transforming low-income communities into vibrant, walkable TODs.

### **The Ethics of Changing Jobs (S408)**

CM | 1.5 | Ethics

Saturday, April 14. 10:30 a.m.–noon

Examine the ethical issues of changing employers.

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## CM and more

The conference offers myriad ways to earn continuing education credit. For AICP members, the conference offers hundreds of activities with CM credit—including multiple activities eligible for law and ethics credit. Look for CM notations after session and workshop descriptions in this guide or search for CM activities at [www.planning.org/conference](http://www.planning.org/conference). If you're seeking continuing education credit in landscape architecture, law, architecture, or green building, check the website to see which organizations are accepting APA conference activities.

# EDSESSIONS

## **The City in Literature (S413)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Authors are helping planners take a fresh look at LA.

## **Ending Homelessness in Downtown San Diego (S410)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Explore San Diego's multifaceted approach to ending homelessness in its downtown.

## **Fiscal and Market Assessments in Planning (S411)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Use market and feasibility analyses to improve plans.

## **Health Impacts of Traffic Pollution (S412)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

How are land-use policy solutions addressing health impacts of living near freeways?

## **A New Transportation Funding Paradigm (S409)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Explore innovative strategies and methods to fund transportation projects.

## **State-of-the-Art Regional Planning (S422)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 10:30–11:45 p.m.

Compare and contrast regional planning in California, Maryland, and Oregon.

## **Transit-Oriented Development Corridor Action Planning (S414)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

This collaborative approach rapidly integrates proposed rail transit into planning.

## **Environmental Set-Asides and the Whole-Parcel Rule (S415)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

Review cases involving environmental restrictions and the application of whole-parcel analysis.

## **Food Logistics and Transportation (S416)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

Explore how efficient food distribution advances social, economic, and environmental goals.

## **Nonmotorized Transportation Planning in Small Communities (S417)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

Explore innovative tools designed to help towns accommodate pedestrians and bicyclists.

## **Nonprofits as Urban Anchors (S418)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

Consider the importance of nonprofits as anchor institutions and community stabilizers.

## **Planning Communities of Lasting Value (S419)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

Discover how communities plan rural preservation for vitality.

## **The Realization of Housing Rights (S423)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

Explore the growing grassroots movement promoting the human right to housing.

## **Resilient Coastal City Regions Plan for Climate Change (S420)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

Coastal cities in the U.S. and Australia take climate change seriously.

## **Resumes for Today's Economy (S421)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

Craft resumes and cover letters that result in an interview.

## **Universities' Role in International Context (S424)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

Examine how planning skills provide valued professional expertise in the developing world.

## **Walking to Improve Health and Business (S425)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

When feet touch the street in Westside cities, economic development follows on their heels.

### **Broadband Infrastructure and a Sustainable Future (S426)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Learn why communications and broadband infrastructure are critical parts of urban systems.

### **Joint Military Base Challenges and Opportunities (S427)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Explore master plan preparation to support the new operational structure of joint bases.

### **Modeling the Future and Sea-Level Rise (S429)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Learn how modeling programs of the San Francisco Bay region explain impacts.

### **Sustainable Transportation Analysis and Rating System (S475)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 2:30–3:45 a.m.

Hear about STARS' systematic approach to achieving transportation and livability goals.

### **UK Planning in a Local Context (S430)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Hear how Britain is shifting planning power from the top down.

### **Urban Regeneration and Waterfront Redevelopment (S432)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Fort Worth used different scales of planning in crafting its redevelopment plan.

### **Using Public Health Data for Planning (S433)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Examine the data, information, and tools on the California Environmental Health Tracking Program website.

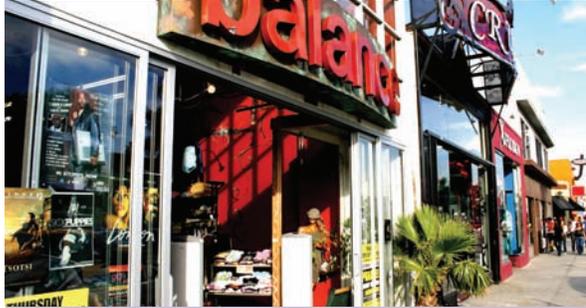
### **Using Urban Agriculture to Improve Cities (S434)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Examine how cities can integrate agriculture programs into sustainable urban designs.

## **Short Courses**



These two courses are available as live webinars for non-attendees (registration and fee required). Or attend the sessions live during the conference in LA.

## **Evidence-Based Sustainability**

### **Measuring Sustainability: What and Why (S447)**

Sunday, April 15. 7:15–8:30 a.m.

### **Assessing Sustainability (S471)**

Sunday, April 15. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

### **Measuring Sustainability with Data (S487)**

Sunday, April 15. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

### **Integrating Measurement into Decision Making (S495)**

Sunday, April 15. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

### **Applications of Evidence-Based Sustainability (S511)**

Sunday, April 15. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

## **Retrofitting Streets and Corridors**

### **Creating Livable Streets and Corridors (S526)**

Monday, April 16. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

### **Greening Your Corridor (S468)**

Monday, April 16. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

### **Economics of Corridor Redevelopment (S559)**

Monday, April 16. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

### **Planning & Designing Transit-Ready Corridors (S580)**

Monday, April 16. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

### **Retrofitting Corridors for Premium Transit (S589)**

Monday, April 16. 5:30–7:00 p.m.

# EDSESSIONS

## **Wildfire Planning in the SoCal Hills (S435)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Learn how planning and regulatory tools can reduce wildfire risk.

## **The Worst Planning Mistakes Ever Made (S431)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Hear from seasoned planners about lessons learned through the school of hard knocks.

## **Comprehensive Urban Wayfinding (S436)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Explore how wayfinding's unique signage systems can enhance communities.

## **Creating a Vision for Transit (S437)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Explore tools to craft a vision for transit in auto-oriented cities.

## **Our Sinking Cities (S438)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Excessive groundwater extraction can result in pollution and salinization of aquifers, declining water supply, and land subsidence.

## **Prioritizing Transit Investments (S439)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Explore criteria for prioritizing regional funding of transportation and transit.

## **Reimagining Hollywood (S440)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Explore the Hollywood Community Studio's tools for actively involving local citizenry.

## **Smarter Cities Through Data Literacy (S441)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Explore the implications of data literacy on planning.

## **Town and Gown Sustainability Collaborations (S442)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

This town-and-gown approach to sustainability has produced city-block and citywide plans.

## **Urban Planning in the Middle East and North Africa (S443)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Explore opportunities and challenges faced by planners practicing in the Middle East and North Africa.

## **Using Public Benefits to Shape Communities (S444)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Learn how a performance-based approach for providing public benefits fosters innovative planning.

## **Sunday**

### **Cooperative Planning (S445)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 7:15–8:30 a.m.

Gain a better understanding of HUD's Sustainable Communities Grants.

### **Economic Disaster Response and Preparedness (S446)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 7:15–8:30 a.m.

Develop strategies to recover from major employment loss and its economic impacts.

### **Fast, Funny, and Passionate One (S448)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 7:15–8:30 a.m.

Enjoy a variety of fast-paced presentations on multiple planning topics.

### **Funding Planning (S449)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 7:15–8:30 a.m.

As federal funding declines and local revenues fluctuate, planning agencies look for new funding strategies.

### **Implementing the Brooklyn Waterfront Greenway (S450)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 7:15–8:30 a.m.

Hear about the planning approaches utilized in this \$20 million community-led, multiagency project.

### **Measuring Sustainability: What and Why (S447)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 7:15–8:30 a.m.

Why care about sustainability measurement? Who has been doing what?

### **Mediating Land-Use and Environmental Disputes (S452)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 7:15–8:30 a.m.

Effectively resolve land-use and environmental disputes in a nonconfrontational way.

### **National Guidance on Street Standards (S453)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 7:15–8:30 a.m.

Learn both standards and guidelines in street design.

### **Planning and Revitalization for Rural Downtowns (S454)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 7:15–8:30 a.m.

An innovative state program assists rural communities with urban planning and revitalization.

### **Promoting Land Stewardship and Building Resiliency (S455)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 7:15–8:30 a.m.

Learn how to empower rural property owners to be good stewards of the land.

### **Reinventing the General Plan (S456)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 7:15–8:30 a.m.

These inspirational models will improve comprehensive planning through creation of a shared vision.

### **Shared-Equity Home Ownership (S457)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 7:15–8:30 a.m.

Hear how this shared-equity model supports home ownership by low- and moderate-income families.

### **Smart Growth and Airport-Vicinity Planning (S458)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 7:15–8:30 a.m.

Learn why sustainability principles must be tempered by airport compatibility needs.

## **Changing Face of America Track**



Not only has the makeup of our population changed, but so too have the needs, expectations, outlooks, and contributions of community members. How do we best address the world in which we live?

### **Diversity Forum (S465)**

Sunday, April 15. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

See page 28.

### **A Demographic Picture of America (S477)**

Sunday, April 15. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

See page 30.

### **Public Markets as Sites for Immigrant Entrepreneurship (S501)**

Sunday, April 15. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

See page 32.

### **Adapting Infill to Demographics and Economies (S510)**

Sunday, April 15. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

See page 32.

### **LA's Asian Pacific Islander Communities (S531)**

Monday, April 16. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

See page 36.

### **Creating Communities for Lifelong Living (S557)**

Monday, April 16. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

See page 39.

### **Empowering Latino Communities Through Creative Thinking (S606)**

Tuesday, April 17. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

See page 43.

### **Planning for the Demographic Remix (S626)**

Tuesday, April 17. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

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# EDSESSIONS

## **Assessing Sustainability (S471)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Learn why assessment tools are critically important in comparing options, programs, and overall efforts.

## **Public Health, Planning, and the Constitution (S460)**

**CM | 1.5 | Law**

Sunday, April 15. 10:30 a.m.–noon

Learn how to avoid constitutional challenges to public-health planning efforts.

## **Business Improvement Districts' Increasing Value (S461)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Learn to leverage BID programs and resources to support plan implementation.

## **Changing the Business of Planning (S462)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Capitalize on budget and staff restrictions by rethinking core agency functions.

## **Communicating the Economic Value of Planning (S463)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Make a compelling case for planning in difficult fiscal climates.

## **Community Engagement in Intelligent Cities (S464)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Consider the role of community engagement in data-driven decision making and governance.

## **Diversity Forum (S465)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Hear the latest developments on diversity and see how APA members advance social equity.

## **General Plan Action Plans (S466)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Review strategies to ensure that comprehensive plans achieve their highest goals.

## **Governance Issues in the European Experience (S467)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Learn how to define urban problems, identify options for action, and evaluate effectiveness.

## **Healthy, Vibrant Communities Through Urban Design (S469)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Explore an evaluation metric that inserts health considerations into land-use proposals.

## **How to Shrink a City—Legally (S470)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Investigate legal issues resulting from disinvestment and an inability to provide public services.

## **Life Cycle Assessment of Transportation Options (S428)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Compare lifecycle energy use and air pollution from rail, bus, and car.

## **New Jersey's Complete Streets (S472)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Learn how complete streets philosophy can be incorporated into a statewide policy.

## **Rebooting the Sunset Strip's Image (S473)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Learn how a BID used events and social media to electrify the Sunset Strip.

## **Resilient Infrastructure for a Competitive World (S474)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

How do we make sound infrastructure investment? What are the risks and vulnerabilities of climate change?

## **Two Sides of Ethical Green (S476)**

**CM | 1.5 | Ethics**

Sunday, April 15. 12:45–2:30 p.m.

Examine the potential ethical conflicts between environmental and public interest goals.

# DELTA URBANISM

## Coastal Cities, Hazards, and Climate Change Symposium

The Delta Urbanism Symposium focuses on countries of the Pacific Rim and the responses to hazards and climates. International comparisons are made throughout each session. *Sponsor: Lincoln Institute of Land Policy*

### Resilient Coastal City Regions Plan for Climate Change (S420)

Saturday, April 14. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

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### Modeling the Future and Sea-Level Rise (S429)

Saturday, April 14. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

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### Our Sinking Cities (S438)

Saturday, April 14. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

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### Resilient Infrastructure for a Competitive World (S474)

Sunday, April 15. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

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### Raising Flood Awareness with 3-D Simulation (S206)

Sunday, April 15. 10:30–11:30 a.m.

See page 33 for this Technology Showcase session.

### Hazard Mitigation and Human Settlement Relocation (S478)

Sunday, April 15. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

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### International Context for Climate Action Plans (S496)

Sunday, April 15. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

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### Contrasting Approaches to Climate Change and Hazards (S508)

Sunday, April 15. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

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### Threats to California Delta Sustainability (S538)

Monday, April 16. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

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### Planning Solutions for the California Delta (S549)

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## **Better Decision Making for Planning Commissions (S479)**

Sunday, April 15. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

Learn the nuts and bolts of land-use decision making.

## **Collaboration for Sustainable Change in Developing Countries (S484)**

CM | 1.25

Sunday, April 15. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

Explore how to initiate and sustain an international planning project in a developing country.

## **Comprehensive Reuse Planning for Closed Schools (S480)**

CM | 1.25

Sunday, April 15. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

Help communities embrace opportunity and transform closed schools into neighborhood assets.

## **Creating Your Online Professional Identity (S481)**

Sunday, April 15. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

Cultivate an online professional persona that will result in a job.

## **A Demographic Picture of America (S477)**

CM | 1.25

Sunday, April 15. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

Explore the extraordinary implications of the country's shifting demographics.

## **Developing Environmentally Just Design Plans (S482)**

CM | 1.25

Sunday, April 15. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

Learn to incorporate community needs through an inclusive planning process.

## **Getting Trip Generation Right (S483)**

CM | 1.25

Sunday, April 15. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

Learn how conventional trip generation analysis penalizes mixed use developments.

## **Hazard Mitigation and Human Settlement Relocation (S478)**

CM | 1.25

Sunday, April 15. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

Adapting to the reality of hazards and climate will require modifying existing settlement patterns.

## **Measuring Sustainability with Data (S487)**

CM | 1.25

Sunday, April 15. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

Explore the technical problems of measurement. View a longitudinal analysis of how data shapes sustainability planning.

## **Mobile, Open-Source Technology for Planners (S488)**

CM | 1.25

Sunday, April 15. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

Engage citizens and aid businesses with this mobile, open-source technological tool.

## **Planning and Design for Healthy Communities (S489)**

CM | 1.25

Sunday, April 15. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

Examine the relationship between public health trends and community planning and design.

## **Planning Los Angeles: Past, Present, and Future (S486)**

CM | 1.25

Sunday, April 15. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

Explore critical issues in LA planning. Reserve a copy of APA's new book for \$24.95 when you register (use code P500). Pick it up at the on-site bookstore.

## **Selecting Multibenefit Water-Quality Improvement Projects (S490)**

CM | 1.25

Sunday, April 15. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

Solve water quality issues by converting paved space to green space.

## **Sprawl and Smart Growth (S485)**

CM | 1.25

Sunday, April 15. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

Explore research on the causes and consequences of sprawl from *JAPA* authors.

## **Zoning for Pickup and Delivery (S491)**

CM | 1.25

Sunday, April 15. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

Explore how planning regulations impact the movement of goods in cities.

## **Big-City Planning Directors on Communicating Planning (S493)**

CM | 1.25

Sunday, April 15. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Hear how messages are being honed to maintain fiscal support.

# GAMECHANGER

## Energy, Climate Change, and the Green Economy: GPN Congress

The Global Planners Network Congress convenes as part of the conference to look at planning issues around the world. To learn about GPN go to <http://globalplannersnetwork.org>.

### Promoting Land Stewardship and Building Resiliency (S455)

Sunday, April 15. 7:15–8:30 a.m.

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### Governance Issues in the European Experience (S467)

Sunday, April 15. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

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### Collaboration for Sustainable Change in Developing Countries (S484)

Sunday, April 15. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

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### Planning in a Cross-Cultural Perspective (S500)

Sunday, April 15. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

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### A Green Economy for the Caribbean (S509)

Sunday, April 15. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

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### Innovative Housing Solutions Competition (S528)

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### Integrating Local and Regional Plans in China (S545)

Monday, April 16. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

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### Disaster Risk Reduction (S558)

Monday, April 16. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

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### High-Density Livable Cities (S574)

Monday, April 16. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

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### Built Environment and Climate Change Adaptation (S572)

Monday, April 16. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

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### Resilience for a Changing Energy Future (S591)

Monday, April 16. 5:30 p.m.–6:45 p.m.

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### The Hanoi Master Plan for 2030 (S602)

Tuesday, April 17. 7:30–8:45 a.m.

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### Planning for a Resilient Queensland (S631)

Tuesday, April 17. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

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### Sustainable Model of Affordable Housing in Mexico (S627)

Tuesday, April 17. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

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# EDSESSIONS

## **Bridging the Planner-Attorney Gap (S492)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Understand the differing worldviews and approaches of planners and attorneys.

## **Developing Local Affordable Workforce Housing (S494)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Explore the future of affordable workforce housing in a post-deficit-ceiling economy.

## **Economics of Land Use (S596)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Learn how land-use economics can help communities grow smarter.

## **Integrating Measurement Into Decision Making (S495)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Examine the integration of evidence into decision making, a more difficult problem than measurement.

## **International Context for Climate Action Plans (S496)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Explore how delta plans can integrate spatial planning, design, and engineering, and examine European plans.

## **Making Community Design Work (S498)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Explore community participation techniques as articulated in this new APA Planners Press book.

## **Marrying Transportation and Land-Use Planning (S499)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Learn how LA planners have guided development of high-speed rail.

## **Planning With a Cross-Cultural Perspective (S500)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Compare the legal and political foundation for planning in the U.S., the UK, Canada, and Australia.

## **Public Markets as Sites for Immigrant Entrepreneurship (S501)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

How can public markets serve as business incubators for immigrant entrepreneurs?

## **Putting Zoning on the Map (S502)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Review the fundamental principles used to guide comprehensive remapping initiatives.

## **Reinventing Los Angeles Through Adaptive Reuse (S503)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Hear how LA turned historic preservation into an urban revitalization strategy.

## **Smart Growth Meets Sprawl (S497)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Join JAPA authors to explore the causes and consequences of sprawl.

## **Transit-Focused Community Revitalization and Retail Development (S505)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Hear why transit is the greatest incentive for reviving blighted neighborhoods.

## **Transportation Planning in Fragile Ecosystems (S506)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Examine the interaction between transportation systems and sensitive ecosystems in California.

## **We're How Big? (S507)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Explore the implications of mergers and acquisitions on private planning practice.

## **Adapting Infill to Demographics and Economies (S510)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Review standards and regulations limiting access to lower-cost, environmentally efficient housing.

## Technology Showcase



### **Transportation Vulnerability Analyses (S200)**

**CM | 1**

Saturday, April 14. 9:00–10:00 a.m.

Learn adaptation strategies to protect transportation infrastructure from sea-level rise.

### **Planning with Geographic Information Systems (S201)**

**CM | 1**

Saturday, April 14. 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Learn to use GIS to determine trends and gauge results of planning efforts.

### **GIS Applications at the Sub-Building Scale (S202)**

**CM | 1**

Saturday, April 14. 1:00–2:00 p.m.

Learn about land use at a resolution beyond the traditional parcel level.

### **Caltrans Performance Measurement System (S203)**

**CM | 1**

Saturday, April 14. 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Learn about multimodal enhancements to the Caltrans Performance Measurement System.

### **Tool for Assessing Station Characteristics (S204)**

**CM | 1**

Saturday, April 14. 4:00–5:00 p.m.

Learn about a publicly available online program for transit planning.

### **Raising Flood Awareness with 3-D Simulation (S206)**

**CM | 1**

Sunday, April 15. 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Explore a Dutch-designed 3-D animation of flooding simulation with outcomes comparable across borders.

### **Conservation, Coastal Hazards, and Economic Tools (S205)**

**CM | 1**

Sunday, April 15. 1:00–2:00 p.m.

Learn to use economic data for the oceans and Great Lakes.

### **Community Bikeability Tool (S207)**

**CM | 1**

Sunday, April 15. 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Examine BikeBR, a GIS application that supports a local bike and pedestrian initiative.

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## Scales of Planning Track

Explore planning at the site, neighborhood, and community levels and beyond.

### State-of-the-Art Regional Planning (S422)

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### Planning and Design for Healthy Communities (S489)

Sunday, April 15. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

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### Scales of Urbanism on a Sustainable Platform (S566)

Monday, April 16. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

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### Complete Streets Implementation in Chicagoland (S595)

Tuesday, April 17. 7:30–8:45 a.m.

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## Military Installations Reinvented Track

Military needs and technology change. How the installations and surrounding communities plan together is critical.

### Joint Military Base Challenges and Opportunities (S427)

Saturday, April 14. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

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### Transforming Military Installations into Community Assets (S552)

Monday, April 16. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

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### Compatibility Planning Near Military Bases (S562)

Monday, April 16. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

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### Naval District Washington's Transportation Vision (S609)

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### Planning Challenges for Net-Zero Military Installations (S625)

Tuesday, April 17. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

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## Applications of Evidence-Based Sustainability (S511)

CM | 1.25

Sunday, April 15. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Examine leading jurisdictions that make data analysis and measurement integral to sustainability planning and policy.

## Assessing Form-Based Codes 10-Plus Years Later (S512)

CM | 1.25

Sunday, April 15. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Review the results and assess the performance of form-based codes.

## Campus-Community Sustainability Collaborations (S513)

CM | 1.25

Sunday, April 15. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Learn how campuses and communities can identify common sustainability goals.

## Cars of the Future, Roadways of Tomorrow (S514)

CM | 1.25

Sunday, April 15. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Discover how opposing trends will shape 21st century transportation.

## Contrasting Approaches to Climate Change and Hazards (S508)

CM | 1.25

Sunday, April 15. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Focus on the challenges states face regarding coastal hazards and the impacts of climate change.

## Design Literacy for Planners (S515)

CM | 1.25

Sunday, April 15. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Use graphics tools to communicate complicated planning ideas in simple, clear ways.

## Enhanced Building Code Enforcement and Revitalization (S516)

CM | 1.25

Sunday, April 15. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Hear how the success of enhanced building code enforcement extends beyond the number of inspections conducted.

## Evolution and Leadership in NY and LA (S517)

CM | 1.25

Sunday, April 15. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Hear how two cities are implementing municipal land-use visions.

## **Food Systems and Regional Planning Activities (S518)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Learn to incorporate food system components into sustainability and community planning efforts.

## **A Green Economy for the Caribbean (S509)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Discuss current and emerging green-economy practices, approaches, and program frameworks taking shape in the Caribbean.

## **Making Comprehensive Plans to Sustain Places (S520)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Replace old plan elements with sustainable new principles, formats, and metrics.

## **Mobility Fees, TDRs, and Form-Based Guidelines (S521)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Explore the Market Area approach and its three distinct planning tools.

## **Shifting the Balance on LA Streets (S522)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Explore the components of a comprehensive and inclusive approach to streetscape design.

## **Sprawl and Smart Growth Research (S519)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

JAPA authors explore the causes and consequences of sprawl.

## **Tactical Urbanism (S504)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Learn how tactical urbanism employs inexpensive interventions to encourage long-term change.

## **Food Systems Planning Track**



From farm field to kitchen table, the role of planners is expanding in food systems.

### **Food System Planning Tools in Action (S403)**

Saturday, April 14. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

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### **Food Logistics and Transportation (S416)**

Saturday, April 14. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

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### **Using Urban Agriculture to Improve Cities (S434)**

Saturday, April 14. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

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### **Food Systems and Regional Planning Activities (S518)**

Sunday, April 15. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

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### **Food Systems Planning in Rustbelt Cities (S527)**

Monday, April 16. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

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### **Growing Los Angeles's Local Food System (S619)**

Tuesday, April 17. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

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# EDSESSIONS

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### **Can SMART Solutions Create Better Places? (S524)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Hear how information, analytics, and technology result in better decisions.

### **Ciclovía: Bogota's Influence on Bike Policies (S525)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

This growing international movement is reclaiming streets and mobilizing communities.

### **Creating Livable Streets and Corridors (S526)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

What makes for livability in transportation planning and project development?

### **Food Systems Planning in Rustbelt Cities (S527)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Explore how politics, economics, and social factors influence food systems planning.

### **Innovative Housing Solutions Competition (S528)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

See innovations in housing from around the world.

### **Integrating Historic Preservation into Local Planning (S529)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Explore how historic resource surveys, such as SurveyLA, can bolster preservation planning.

### **LA's Asian Pacific Islander Communities (S531)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Learn to attract visitors to ethnic communities while preserving cultural identity.

### **Local Impacts of Federal Budget Battles (S530)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Examine the implications of federal budget decisions on planning.

### **Managing Complex Relationships in Planning (S532)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Gain insight into varied, complex working relationships—political, professional, personal, and work-related.

### **Megapolitan America (S533)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Learn why dozens of U.S. metropolitan areas are merging into megapolitan areas.

### **Realities and Economies of Transitioning Cities (S535)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Discover "reinvented" techniques for effective and equitable economic development.

### **Revitalization and Redevelopment Strategies and Tools (S536)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Explore issues often overlooked in commercial district revitalization and planning.

### **School Infrastructure for the Next Generation (S537)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Explore planning efforts that have revolved around school infrastructure.

### **Threats to California's Delta Sustainability (S538)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Focuses on the multilayered delta system and issues of salt water intrusion and earthquakes on water resources.

### **Tools for Planning Well-Designed Communities (S539)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Explore proven urban-design tools that advance community planning.

### **Bike-Sharing Implementation in Three Cities (S541)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Learn to assess, purchase, market, and operate bike-sharing systems.

## Leadership, Big Ideas, and Innovation Track



What are the big ideas and innovations in planning? Learn how planners provide leadership in making these ideas reality.

### **Reclaiming the Role of Community Visioneer (S405)**

Saturday, April 14. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

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### **Planning Communities of Lasting Value (S419)**

Saturday, April 14. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

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### **Changing the Business of Planning (S462)**

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### **Communicating the Economic Value of Planning (S463)**

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### **A Demographic Picture of America (S477)**

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### **Big-City Planning Directors on Communicating Planning (S493)**

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### **Evolution and Leadership in NY and LA (S517)**

Sunday, April 15. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

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### **Megapolitan America (S533)**

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### **Leadership, Weighty Issues, and Planning Trends (S554)**

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### **AIA, ASLA, ASCE, and APA Presidents Forum (S556)**

Monday, April 16. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

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### **Future City Planning Directors (S560)**

Monday, April 16. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

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### **Planners' Role in Regenerating Distressed Communities (S579)**

Monday, April 16. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

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### **APA in Action (S592)**

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### **Planning for the Demographic Remix (S626)**

Tuesday, April 17. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

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# EDSESSIONS

## **Combining Form-Based and Conventional Code Elements (S542)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Explore the benefits and challenges of citywide hybrid codes.

## **Creating Child- and Age-Friendly Communities (S543)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Explore planning approaches that link needs across generations and sectors.

## **Ethics for Planning Commissioners and Officials (S544)**

Monday, April 16. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Explore ethical decision making and the importance of local ethics codes.

## **Greening Your Corridor (S468)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Explore energy efficiency, sustainability, and design elements. Reduce VMT and improve air quality.

## **Integrating Local and Regional Plans in China (S545)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Learn to address redevelopment, cultural tourism, and low-carbon goals within a regional framework.

## **The LA Riots 20 Years Later (S551)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Examine how the 1992 LA riots impacted planning.

## **Leadership, Weighty Issues, and Planning Trends (S554)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Hear from AICP Fellows about planning trends and lessons learned.

## **Long-Term Vision Versus Short-Term Gain (S546)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Hear about places where efforts to avoid the “short-term sell” are under way.

## **Making Scenario Planning Work in Practice (S547)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Use planning tools to engage the public around smart growth at a range of scales.

## **Modern Constitutional Challenges in Sign Regulation (S548)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Learn to draft local sign codes that can survive a legal attack.

## **A New Model for Infrastructure Funding (S540)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Discover how value-capture partnerships can leverage limited resources for needed infrastructure.

## **Planning Solutions for the California Delta (S549)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Learn about environmental stewardship, delta conservancy, and water resource plans.

## **Regional and Intergovernmental Planning in California (S550)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Integrate planning for land use, transportation, housing, and the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.

## **Transforming Military Installations into Community Assets (S552)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Explore ways to reuse former military installations to a community’s benefit.

## **Using Supercomputers to Implement Comprehensive Plans (S553)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Explore the use of supercomputers to implement HUD-funded sustainable development planning.

### **Advancing Scenario Planning Tools (S555)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Prepare for uncertain futures. Take measure of current and emerging planning challenges.

### **AIA, ASLA, ASCE, and APA Presidents Forum (S556)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Hear the four presidents' views on current and future issues.

### **Creating Communities for Lifelong Living (S557)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Learn about opportunities to redesign communities for intergenerational sustainability.

### **Disaster Risk Reduction (S558)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Discuss hazard planning in developing and developed countries with an international perspective on strategies for building resilience.

### **Economics of Corridor Redevelopment (S559)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Are retrofit projects feasible in this financially constrained time? Explore incentives.

### **Future City Planning Directors (S560)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Explore the challenges and dilemmas facing future planning directors.

### **Green and Affordable Sustainable Neighborhood Design (S561)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Explore the challenges of mixed income, green neighborhood development.

### **Compatibility Planning Near Military Bases (S562)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Minimize land-use and nuisance conflicts between military bases and nearby communities.

## **Local Host Committee Track**



Whether it's addressing distressed neighborhoods, or rethinking travel, Los Angeles and its region are shaping the 21st century community.

### **Walking to Improve Health and Business (S425)**

Saturday, April 14. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

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### **Rebooting the Sunset Strip's Image (S473)**

Sunday, April 15. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

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### **Reinventing Los Angeles Through Adaptive Reuse (S503)**

Sunday, April 15. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

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### **Integrating Historic Preservation into Local Planning (S529)**

Monday, April 16. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

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### **The LA Riots 20 Years Later (S551)**

Monday, April 16. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

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### **Reimagining Infrastructure and Public-Private Partnerships (S565)**

Monday, April 16. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

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### **LA's Sports and Entertainment District (S576)**

Monday, April 16. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

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### **South Bay Bicycle Master Plan (S612)**

Tuesday, April 17. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

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# EDSESSIONS

## **Planning for and Defending Fair Housing (S563)**

CM | 1.25

Monday, April 16. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

What constitutes discrimination in housing and how can you avoid it?

## **Planning for Wind Energy (S564)**

CM | 1.25

Monday, April 16. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Explore wind energy's potential based on experiences in places where it has been implemented.

## **Reimagining Infrastructure and Public-Private Partnerships (S565)**

CM | 1.25

Monday, April 16. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Examine efforts in Los Angeles to reconnect the city to its river.

## **Scales of Urbanism on a Sustainable Platform (S566)**

CM | 1.25

Monday, April 16. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Discover tools to promote walkable, mixed use urbanism and reduce greenhouse gases.

## **Teaching Kids about the Built Environment (S567)**

CM | 1.25

Monday, April 16. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Learn to engage and inspire youth in thinking about planning topics.

## **TIF in Economic Downturns (S568)**

CM | 1.25

Monday, April 16. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Examine the changing role of tax increment financing nationwide.

## **Understanding Complex Urban Systems (S569)**

CM | 1.25

Monday, April 16. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Alternative future planning scenarios can enhance understanding of the sustainability of development patterns.

## **What's to Become of Small Towns? (S570)**

CM | 1.25

Monday, April 16. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

How can small towns combat the urban focus of federal and state appropriations?

## **Capital Ideas for 21st Century Comprehensive Plans (S571)**

CM | 1.25

Monday, April 16. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Austin and Albany have engaged citizens in comprehensive planning with cutting-edge techniques.

## **Built Environment and Climate Change Adaptation (S572)**

CM | 1.25

Monday, April 16. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Find out about Australia's climate adaptation planning.

## **Climate-Change Risk Assessments of Transportation Systems (S573)**

CM | 1.25

Monday, April 16. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Assess risks to transportation systems from climate change.

## **High-Density Livable Cities (S574)**

CM | 1.25

Monday, April 16. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Explore density's relationship to livability and sustainability from an international perspective.

## **LA's Sports and Entertainment District (S576)**

CM | 1.25

Monday, April 16. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

What does the future hold for LA's sports and entertainment district?

## **Lessons Learned from Solar America Cities (S575)**

CM | 1.25

Monday, April 16. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Hear about initiatives undertaken by cities in a federal solar cities program.

## **Next Generation Web-Based Planning Tools (S577)**

CM | 1.25

Monday, April 16. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Preview leading-edge web tools for public access that expand the limited options currently available.

## **Parks, Trails, and Preserves for Local Economies (S578)**

CM | 1.25

Monday, April 16. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Explore the use of parks, trails, and recreation sites to build economies.

### **Planners' Role in Regenerating Distressed Communities (S579)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Learn to play a creative and catalytic role in community regeneration.

### **Planning and Designing Transit-Ready Corridors (S580)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Examine the regional framework for urban form as well as performance measurement and prioritization.

### **Planning Directors in the Hot Seat! (S581)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Get the latest on issues in the region from area planning directors.

### **Planning Fit Communities (S582)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Hear how the planning and design can improve community health.

### **Preserving the Golden Egg (S583)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Learn how coastal zone management serves multiple objectives including economic development.

### **The Role of Space in Defining Character (S584)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Learn why space—rather than architecture—defines the character of a place.

### **Sustainable Ports, Sustainable Cities (S585)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Explore planning solutions that minimize ports' costs while maximizing generated benefits.

### **Threatened Planning and the Planning Commission (S586)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Quell political attacks by giving the public a voice and encouraging communitywide discussion.

## **APA Planners Press and Planning Advisory Service Reports**



Hear and meet the authors of the newest works that delve into the issues community and the evolving world of planning.

### **Planning Communities of Lasting Value (S419)**

Saturday, April 14. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

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### **Broadband Infrastructure and a Sustainable Future (S426)**

Saturday, April 14. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

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### **Planning Los Angeles: Past, Present, and Future (S486)**

Sunday, April 15. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

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### **Making Community Design Work (S498)**

Sunday, April 15. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

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### **Making Comprehensive Plans to Sustain Places (S520)**

Sunday, April 15. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

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### **Megapolitan America (S533)**

Monday, April 16. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

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### **Planning for Wind Energy (S564)**

Monday, April 16. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

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### **Planner's Role in Regenerating Distressed Communities (S579)**

Monday, April 16. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

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# EDSESSIONS

## **Resilience for a Changing Energy Future (S591)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 5:30–6:45 p.m.

Understand the changing global and national energy situation.

## **Retrofitting Corridors for Premium Transit (S589)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 5:30–6:45 p.m.

Explore premium transit, alignment, and stations.

## **Intergovernmental Regulation in Planning (S588)**

**CM | 1.5 | Law**

Monday, April 16. 5:30–7:00 p.m.

Explore jurisdictional overlap and preemption involved.

## **Fast, Funny, and Passionate Two (S590)**

**CM | 1.5**

Monday, April 16. 5:30–7:00 p.m.

Enjoy a variety of fast-paced presentations.

## **Ethical Challenges in Collaboration (S587)**

**CM | 1.5 | Ethics**

Monday, April 16. 5:30–7:00 p.m.

Join a discussion of planning's ethical issues.

## **Tuesday**

## **Courts and Federal Rules: APA in Action (S592)**

**CM | 1.5 | Law**

Tuesday, April 17. 7:15–8:45 a.m.

Explore APA's involvement in the courts and federal rulemaking process.

## **Climate Change and APA's Policy Guides (S594)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 7:30–8:45 a.m.

Review the impacts of climate change and APA's corresponding policy recommendations.

## **Ethical Challenges for Planning Consultants (S459)**

**CM | 1.5**

Sunday, April 15. 7:30–8:45 a.m.

Examine how the AICP Code of Ethics applies to planning consultants.

## **Complete Streets Implementation in Chicagoland (S595)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 7:30–8:45 a.m.

Learn whether Complete Streets can be effective in a variety of settings.

## **Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Planning (S597)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 7:30–8:45 a.m.

Discover the benefits of electrifying our transportation infrastructure.

## **The Hanoi Master Plan for 2030 (S602)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 7:30–8:45 a.m.

Explore how to preserve a city's unique historical quality.

## **Implementing "Green City, Clean Waters" (S598)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 7:30–8:45 a.m.

Learn about Philadelphia's approach to implementing green infrastructure.

## **Landscape Urbanism Now (S599)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 7:30–8:45 a.m.

Explore how the theory of landscape urbanism has developed and evolved.

## **Osceola County Conceptual Master Plans (S600)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 7:30–8:45 a.m.

Conceptual master plans can take planning and smart-growth metrics to unprecedented levels.

## **Planning with Native American Neighbors (S601)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 7:30–8:45 a.m.

Discover strategies for consolidating tribal jurisdiction over land uses within reservation boundaries.

## **Where's the Diversity? (S603)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 7:30–8:45 a.m.

Explore the state of diversity in planning academia and practice and its implications.

### **Affordable Housing Preservation Through Tax Credits (S604)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Learn to use historic and low-income housing tax credits to preserve affordable housing.

### **Don't Just Do a Climate Plan, Adapt! (S605)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Learn ways to incorporate adaptation strategies into climate action plans.

### **Empowering Latino Communities Through Creative Thinking (S606)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Explore nontraditional engagement and informal community-building activities.

### **GLBT Place Makers in Cities and Regions (S607)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Explore how the gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgendered community can advance a city's creative economy.

### **A Highway Runs Through It (S593)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Examine how state highway "Main Streets" can become "Complete Streets."

### **Integrating Transportation, Land Use, and Housing (S608)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

California combines housing, transportation, and land use to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

### **Naval District Washington's Transportation Vision (S609)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Align an installation's transportation goals with those of regional stakeholders.

### **Planners and Conservation Biologists (S610)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Explore integrated approaches to conservation planning.

## **Communicating Planning Track**



### **Reclaiming the Role of Community Visioneer (S405)**

Saturday, April 14. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

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### **Communicating the Economic Value of Planning (S463)**

Sunday, April 15. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

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### **Big-City Planning Directors on Communicating Planning (S493)**

Sunday, April 15. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

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### **Design Literacy for Planners (S515)**

Sunday, April 15. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

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### **Teaching Kids about the Built Environment (S567)**

Monday, April 16. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

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### **Next Generation Web-Based Planning Tools (S577)**

Monday, April 16. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

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### **Threatened Planning and the Planning Commission (S586)**

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### **Using Multiple Communication Channels Effectively (S614)**

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### **Improving Participation with Web 2.0 Tools (S622)**

Tuesday, April 17. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

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# FACILITATED DISCUSSIONS



## **Climate Planning for People and Wildlife (S800)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Discuss strategies to include conservation planning in climate adaptation planning efforts.

## **Planning and Zoning for Street Food (S801)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Consider regulatory innovations in street food and marketplaces.

## **Dialogos and Placemaking in Latino Communities (S802)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 1:00–2:15 p.m.

Become better equipped to work in emerging and established Latino and Hispanic communities.

## **Citizen Engagement, Outreach, and Technology (S803)**

**CM | 1.25**

Saturday, April 14. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Take home an e-toolkit that can be applied to the planning process.

## **Green Urbanism and Sustainability (S804)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Leading practitioners exchange ideas, innovations, and implemented examples on green urbanism and sustainability.

## **Public Interest in the Tea Party Era (S805)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Gain an understanding of values underlying ideological objections to planning issues.

## **Planning Experience in Other Cultures (S806)**

**CM | 1.25**

Sunday, April 15. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Planners share their experiences working in different countries within different cultural contexts.

## **Job Search Navigation Strategies (S808)**

Monday, April 16. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Tangible advice for finding a planning job in a tough economy.

## **Connecting Philanthropy and Planning (S809)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Discover how foundations invest in community development.

## **Better Outcomes Through Broader Outreach (S810)**

**CM | 1.25**

Monday, April 16. 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Uncover untapped resources for your community participation process.

## **Planners Working Abroad (S811)**

Tuesday, April 17. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Explore working in different countries within different cultural contexts.

## **Planning for Water (S812)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Explore the relationship between water and planning and what resources are available.

### **Planning for Post-Disaster Recovery (S611)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Explore the disaster recovery process and its compressed time frame for action.

### **Planning for a Resilient Queensland (S631)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Discover how Queensland, Australia, responded to weather-related disasters with resilient planning.

### **South Bay Bicycle Master Plan (S612)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Learn about the challenges and opportunities of preparing multijurisdictional bicycle master plans.

### **Transforming a Culturally Historic Community (S613)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Decades of disinvestment and blight are being reversed in a once-thriving African American community.

### **Using Multiple Communication Channels Effectively (S614)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Combine Internet tools with face-to-face engagement to maximize public participation.

### **What is Happening to America? (S620)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Growing, shrinking, and aging are examined in *Planning for a Dynamic America*.

### **Why Cities Need Water Strategies (S615)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Understand the influence of climate and landscape on urban water resources.

### **Women Planning Directors (S616)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Hear from women planning directors about ways to move up the career ladder.

### **Building Community Through Placemaking and Policy (S617)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Use placemaking, public engagement, and partnerships to build robust communities.

### **Fostering Sustainable Communities Through Transportation Policy (S618)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Discover how transportation policies and analysis methods promote sustainability.

### **Growing Los Angeles's Local Food System (S619)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Learn how planners are facilitating local food production, distribution, and consumption.

### **Housing for the Boomers and Beyond (S621)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Examine housing patterns and predict likely changes based on an aging population.

### **Improving Participation with Web 2.0 Tools (S622)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Explore online public participation techniques, from surveying to idea prioritizing.

### **Municipal Design Studios (S623)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Learn about municipal design studios and the benefits associated with them.

### **Planners Within Borders (S624)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Explore efforts to organize a pro-bono planning group to assist small towns.

### **Planning Challenges for Net-Zero Military Installations (S625)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

The U.S. Army wants net-zero status for energy, water, and waste generation.

# GET TOGETHER

## **Planning for the Demographic Remix (S626)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Explore how a 21st century demographic shift is changing how we plan.

## **Sustainable Models of Affordable Housing Communities in Mexico (S627)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Discuss the evolution of affordable housing communities in Mexico and the impact of new development.

## **The Odd Couple—Tolls and Transit (S628)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Add transit to the mix when developing toll and managed lane facilities.

## **Translating Walk Score into Economic Development (S629)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

What's placemaking's role in transforming intellectual capital into an innovation community?

## **Transportation Demand Management FAQs (S630)**

**CM | 1.25**

Tuesday, April 17. 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Discover how transportation demand management addresses urban problems related to vehicle travel.



## **Division Meetings and Events**

### **International Division Dinner (X001)**

Saturday, April 14. 6:00 p.m.

### **Gays and Lesbians in Planning Division Annual Reception (X002)**

Saturday, April 14. 6:00–8:00 p.m.

### **City Planning and Management Division Annual Meeting (X003)**

Sunday, April 15. 11:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

### **County Planning Division Annual Meeting (X004)**

Sunday, April 15. 11:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

### **Federal Planning Division Meeting (X005)**

Sunday, April 15. 11:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

### **Housing and Community Development Division Annual Business Meeting (X008)**

Sunday, April 15. 11:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

### **Planning and Women Division Business Meeting (X006)**

Sunday, April 15. 11:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

### **Regional and Intergovernmental Planning Division Meeting (X007)**

Sunday, April 15. 11:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

### **Urban Design and Preservation Annual Business Meeting (X009)**

Sunday, April 15. noon–12:45 p.m.

### **Planning and Law Division Business Meeting & Reception (X010)**

Sunday, April 15. 5:30–7:00 p.m.

### **Transportation Planning Division Scavenger Hunt**

Sunday, April 15.

Details to come.

**Environment, Natural Resources, and Energy Division Business Meeting & Post-Meeting Discussion (X011)**

Monday, April 16. 6:00–7:00 a.m.

**International Division Business Meeting (X012)**

Monday, April 16. 6:00–7:00 a.m.

**Economic Development Division Annual Meeting and Reception (X013)**

Monday, April 16. 7:00–8:30 p.m.

**Gays and Lesbians in Planning Annual Business Meeting (X014)**

Monday, April 16. 7:00–8:30 p.m.

**Transportation Planning Division Business Meeting (X015)**

Monday, April 16. 7:00–8:30 p.m.

**New Urbanism Division Meeting (X016)**

Monday, April 16. 7:00–9:00 p.m.

**Latinos and Planning Division Open House & Dinner (X017)**

Monday, April 16. 7:00–9:00 p.m.

**Planning and the Black Community Division Business Meeting and Reception (X018)**

Monday, April 16. 7:00–10:30 p.m.

**Other Meetings and Events**

**Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Governing Board Meeting (X101)**

Saturday, April 14. 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

**University of California, Berkeley Reception (X110)**

Saturday, April 14. 7:00–8:30 p.m.

**Planners' Prayer Breakfast (P010) \$45**

Sunday, April 15. 7:00–8:15 a.m.

**Planning Accreditation Board General Meeting and School Reviews (X103)**

Sunday, April 15. 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

**Sustainable Community Planning Interest Group (X104)**

Sunday, April 15. 11:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

**Career Reality (X100)**

Sunday, April 15. 4:00–6:00 p.m.

Students, meet with planning professionals and learn what it takes to stand out in the job market, blend your interests and skills, and market your planning knowledge in new ways. Watch your mail for details!

**American Society of Consulting Planners (ASCP) Board Meeting (X105)**

Monday, April 16. 7:00–8:00 a.m.

**Planning Accreditation Board General Meeting and School Reviews (X106)**

Monday, April 16. 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

**JAPA Editorial Advisory Board Meeting (X107)**

Monday, April 16. 10:15–11:30 a.m.

**Combined University Alumni Reception (X111)**

Monday, April 16. 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Complimentary to conference delegates. To include your school in the cash bar reception, e-mail [dalongi@planning.org](mailto:dalongi@planning.org).

**University of Utah Reception (X112)**

Monday, April 16. 7:00 p.m.

**South Atlantic Chapters and Schools Reception (X114)**

Monday, April 16. 7:00–8:30 p.m.

**University of Illinois @ Urbana-Champaign/University of Illinois @ Chicago & APA Illinois Chapter Member Reception (X113)**

Monday, April 16. 7:00–8:30 p.m.

**Food Interest Group (X109)**

Monday, April 16. 7:00–9:00 p.m.

**University of Oklahoma (X115)**

Monday, April 16. 7:00–9:00 p.m.

**Hazard Mitigation and Disaster Recovery Interest Group (X108)**

Monday, April 16. 7:00–10:30 p.m.

# SIGHTSEEING TOURS



More than 25 million people visit Los Angeles each year. Take a break from the conference and see some of the sights that draw these visitors to the City of Angels. Sightseeing tours offered exclusively to conference attendees and their families by Vega Tours will take you to Hollywood landmarks and cultural gems.

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## **Cultivators of Modern LA (V001)**

**\$45**



Saturday, April 14. 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Enjoy a trip to Hollyhock House and the J. Paul Getty Museum, two architecturally significant and very different art spaces.

## **Discovering the City of Angels (V002)**

**\$40**



Saturday, April 14. 12:30–4:30 p.m.

Enjoy a tour of a city full of glitz, glamour, and history.

## **Discovering the City of Angels (V003)**

**\$40**



Sunday, April 15. 8:00 a.m.–noon

Enjoy a tour of a city full of glitz, glamour, and history.

## **Cultivators of Modern LA (V004)**

**\$45**



Sunday, April 15. 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

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## **Glitz, Glamour, and the Celebrity Lifestyle (V005)**

**\$45**



Sunday, April 15. 1:00–5:00 p.m.

Cruise through some of the most exclusive neighborhoods of Los Angeles and get a glimpse of how the Hollywood elite live.

## **The Great Communicator (V006)**

**\$88**



Monday, April 16. 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Enjoy a fascinating tour surrounding the life of America's 40th president, Ronald Reagan.

## **Glitz, Glamour, and the Celebrity Lifestyle (V007)**

**\$45**



Monday, April 16. 10:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Cruise through some of the most exclusive neighborhoods of Los Angeles and get a glimpse of how the Hollywood elite live.

# REGISTER AND PRICING

## Online registration is easy. Visit [www.planning.org/conference](http://www.planning.org/conference).

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## Save big when you register by February 16!

**Payment must be received at APA by:** **Feb. 16** **Mar. 15** **On-site**

### Conference-only rate

*Includes full conference, awards luncheon invitation, and exhibitor open house.*

	Feb. 16	Mar. 15	On-site
APA Regular Member/Planning Board Member	\$645	\$695	\$745
Non-member (includes one year of APA membership)	\$995	\$995	\$995
Non-member Planning Commissioner, Elected or Appointed Official (includes one year as an APA Affiliate)	\$645	\$745	\$795
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Speaker	\$645	\$695	\$745

### Conference and Saturday Workshop Bundled Rate

*Includes one full-day training workshop plus full conference, awards luncheon invitation, and exhibitor open house.*

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### Short Course Webinars

To learn more and register for the short course webinars visit: [www.planning.org/conference/program/shortcourses](http://www.planning.org/conference/program/shortcourses)

# GETTING AROUND

## Housing

Discounted hotel rates are available for meeting attendees at five downtown Los Angeles hotels, all within walking distance to the Los Angeles Convention Center. To make a reservation, go to [www.planning.org/conference](http://www.planning.org/conference), select a hotel, and use the link provided to book a reservation directly with the hotel. Please be sure to identify yourself as an APA attendee when booking your room to make sure you receive your discounted rate and APA receives credit for your stay. All reservations will require a credit card guarantee. Changes and cancellations must be made directly with your hotel. Please check with your hotel on cancellation policies. Remember that most conference sessions will be held at the Los Angeles Convention Center; shuttle service will not be available. Reservation deadline is Thursday, March 15, 2012. Group rates do not include applicable state and local taxes.

## Transit



Los Angeles offers one of the country's best public transportation networks, including subways, light rail, buses, and shuttles to just about every corner of the Greater Los Angeles area. Visit [www.metro.net](http://www.metro.net) to plan your itinerary.

## Travel

See [www.planning.org/conference](http://www.planning.org/conference) for travel discounts.

## Map Key



### JW Marriott Live (Headquarters)

900 W. Olympic Blvd.  
(one block to LACC)  
\$215



### Luxe City Center

1020 S. Figueroa St.  
(one block to LACC)  
\$185



### Omni Los Angeles

251 S. Olive St.  
(1.3 miles to LACC)  
\$179



### Sheraton Los Angeles

711 Hope St.  
(0.6 miles to LACC)  
\$155



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939 S. Figueroa St.  
(2 blocks to LACC)  
\$148 (single/double occupancy)

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### Los Angeles Convention Center

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Los Angeles, CA 90015

