



The IES-APA.org Newsletter

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Spring is around the corner!

Your IES-APA Board have been very busy planning for some upcoming events in the next few months! In partnership with WRCOG and UCR, we have an exciting event this March for our [Future of Cities Conference](#) (more info below). We've done a bit of pre-spring cleaning and have been diligently getting our website and [social media](#) outlets in order. To see who's on the board, check out our updated [Executive Board](#) page. And of course, the [job posts](#) have been trickling in and can be found on the website - go check those out (see right column!).

New Jobs

- 1) **Senior Planner & Transportation Planner** with KTU+A
- 2) **Senior / Associate / Assistant Planners** with Civic Solutions
- 3) **Senior / Associate / Assistant Planners** with MIG
- 4) **Assistant/Associate Planner** with City of Pomona
- 5) **Environmental Planner/Analyst** with Kimley-Horn
- 6) **Senior Planner** with City of La Quinta
- 7) **Deputy Executive Officer** with LAFCO of LA County
- 8) **Senior Planner** with City of Chino Hills

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RFPs/RFQs

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2017 IES-APA Awards Season is Here!

It's here! The 2017 IES-APA Award Nomination period is officially open. We will be accepting nomination applications now through **Friday, March 17**. If there is a great project, plan, distinguished individual or firm worthy of being recognized for their excellence in planning, now is the time to showcase those accomplishments. See application here: [2017 IES-APA Awards Application](#)

This year, we've made the application process as simple as possible! For all the 2017 awards information, including the application, submittal information, and sponsorship, visit: [2017 Awards Page](#)

Also, please consider sponsoring the IES-APA. Sponsorships help to offset the costs of administering the organization and allow us to continue bringing quality workshops and programs to our members. Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

Please email all awards submittals. If you wish to submit your application differently, please email us to arrange for your delivery method. If there are any questions regarding the awards process, awards program, or sponsorships, please email: admin@ies-apa.org



APA CALIFORNIA Launches Planners4Health Six-Month Initiative

The American Planning Association California Chapter (APA-California) has been selected as one of 28 APA state chapters to participate in the \$1.5 million grant-funded [Planners4Health](#) initiative. The initiative will focus on building capacity at the chapter level to create stronger, healthier communities statewide by fostering greater coordination between planners and public health professionals. Chapters receiving funding were selected after participating in a peer-led application review process.

"California planners have been leaders in making communities healthier places to live," noted APA California President Pete Parkinson, AICP. "The Planners4Health initiative provides a great opportunity to build an even stronger connection between planners and public health professionals."

Read the [full article here!](#) For more information, please contact **Linda Khamoushian**, Planners4Health-California Project Manager, 310-696-1977, email: linda.khamoushian@gmail.com

EVENTS



Future of Cities: Seeking Health + Sustainability Conference 2017

Join us for the second [Future of Cities Conference](#) and help our region plan for a better, healthier future. This year's Conference will focus on the nexus of health and the economy, built environment, and transportation; how changing demographics are affecting quality of life trends; and how to improve health outcomes in inland Southern California overall!

Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2017

Time: 8 am - 2 pm

Location: UCR Bourns Technology Center Auditorium, Riverside, 1084 Columbia Avenue, Riverside, CA 92507

UCR Liability Waiver:

UCR is hosting the Future of Cities Conference at the UCR Bourns Technology Center Auditorium. To utilize the venue, **all registrants will be required to sign a liability waiver**. In order to save time when you arrive, please fill out and sign your liability waiver in advance. Waivers can be brought to the event at check-in or emailed to Andrea Howard, IES-APA Co-Vice Chair of Programs, at Howard@wrcog.cog.ca.us or to our IES-APA email at admin@ies-apa.org. The check-in desk will also have liability waivers on hand for those who wish to sign their waivers at the event.

Please download the **UCR LIABILITY WAIVER** here:
[UCR Liability Waiver - FOC2017](#)

A completed waiver is **REQUIRED** in order to attend the conference.

[REGISTER HERE!](#)



2017 National Planning Conference - NYC

Registration is open for APA's 2017 National Planning Conference in New York. [NPC17](#) will be the premier planning event of the year, with hundreds of options for tours, advanced training, mobile workshops, special events, and opportunities to network with planners from across the country and around the world.

Reserve your place today! APA members who register by March 2nd save \$315 off the nonmember rate. [Register here!](#)



2017 APA Chapter Conference "Capitalizing on our Diversity"

The [2017 Chapter APA Conference](#) will be held in Sacramento, September 23 - 26. Connect with the 2017 APA California Conference! The Sacramento Valley Section conference host committee has been busy behind the scenes getting things ready for planners from all over California to come to Sacramento in September. To keep up with what is going on for the conference, please connect on social media:

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MORE INFORMATION

Blog Section

A new category on the site under **NEWS & EVENTS** has been added for blog entries to share our stories with one another of the Planning world. Please feel free to [read!](#)

Share Your Story:

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For questions, please contact Francine Farrell at ategoresources@live.com or Greg Konar at gregok@cox.net.

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