



The IES-APA.org Newsletter

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Two months down, ten more to go!

February flew by as quickly as the Delhi Sands flower-loving fly shoots into the air! Tons of stuff going on and a bunch of ideas headed your way courtesy of your hardworking IES-APA board. The [Future of Cities Conference](#) is less than 2 weeks away - please register now if you haven't done so already. Not to mention it's [awards season](#) - so get your nominations in to be in consideration to win! We promise to not pull an Oscars on you for Best-Picture...or at least tweet about it. But if you do tweet us, remember to hashtag #iesapa. Let's get this March month rolling!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

2017 IES-APA Awards Season is Here!

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) Environmental Planner/Analyst with Kimley-Horn

5) Deputy Executive Officer with LAFCO of LA County

6) Senior Planner with City of Chino Hills

7) Safe Routes to School Planning and Programs Specialist with Alta Planning + Design

[IES-APA Jobs](#)

RFPs/RFQs

None

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](#)
- [Program Policies and Nomination Requirements](#)
- [Student Scholarship](#)

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. See link here for sponsorship information:

- [2017 IES-APA Award Private Sponsorship](#)
- [2017 IES-APA Award Public / Non-Profit Sponsorship](#)

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



2017 Great Places in California Awards

The California Chapter of the American Planning Association is pleased to announce the **3rd annual Great Places in California Awards**. A Great Place in California is one that exemplifies character, quality and excellent planning. It can be anywhere from the beach to the mountains, from a large city to a small community. It can be a vibrant downtown, a suburban gathering place, a historic small town, a public park, or preserved open space. Most important, it must be a place where people want to be!

Three awards will be selected in 2017. Please see the nomination form for additional information on the Great Place in California recognition. Nominations that did not receive a Great Places in California previously are eligible to apply again. **Nominations are due Friday, March 17, 2017.**

[Go here to submit](#)

For questions please contact: Greg Konar, AICP, VP Marketing and Membership, gregok@cox.net

AICP Prep Session with APA Los Angeles

APA Los Angeles will be hosting an AICP Exam Prep Session at USC on **Saturday, April 8, from 10am-3pm**. Add it to your calendar! If you are planning to take the AICP exam in May or November this year, you won't want to miss this informative event. An overview of the new exam format will be provided as well as focused lectures on key topic areas from planning experts. Additional details and registration information will be provided soon.

EVENTS



UCR Center for Sustainable Suburban Development

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Future of Cities 2017
Seeking Health + Sustainability

March 15, 2017

Presented by:
UCR Bourns Technology Center Auditorium, Riverside
Western Riverside Council of Governments, UCR Center for Sustainable Suburban Development, & APA Inland Empire Section

Future of Cities: Seeking Health + Sustainability Conference 2017

Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2017

Time: 8 am - 2 pm

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

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!

Conference Schedule

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| 8:00AM | Registration + Breakfast |
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| 8:20AM | <i>Opening Remarks</i> Dr. Ron Loveridge, UCR Ben Benoit, WRCOG Chair |
| 8:30AM | <i>County CEO's Address</i> Jay Orr, County of Riverside Gregory Devereaux, County of San Bernardino |
| 9:00AM | <i>Future of Communities</i> This panel will cover development of the built environment, paying special attention to the rapid growth anticipated for the region, historic patterns of sprawl, and opportunities to institute best practices. |
| 10:10AM | <i>Future of Transportation</i> This panel will cover best practices and how to prepare for and/or encourage active transportation, transit, and autonomous vehicles. |
| 11:20AM | Lunch + Networking |
| 11:50AM | <i>Future of People</i> This panel will discuss changing demographics with a focus on the wants, needs, habits, and misconceptions of millennials. |
| 1:00PM | <i>Wrap Up</i> Moderators from our three panels will reconvene on the stage to distill the lessons of the day and discuss how to turn these lessons into action in our professional and personal lives. |

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. 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 (today!) 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:

Hashtag: #APACA2017

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/APACACConf/>

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Twitter: https://twitter.com/APACA_Conf

MORE INFORMATION

UC Berkeley Training Series

UC Berkeley Tech Transfer is the California transportation community's source for professional training, expert assistance, and information resources. For the academic year 2016-2017, Tech Transfer is expanding our Multimodal Transportation training series. All courses have approved AICP CM credits. Most of the courses will be online, however several courses will be held within the IE.

Please see the full schedule here:

<http://www.techtransfer.berkeley.edu/training>.

For more information, please contact courses@techtransfer.berkeley.edu.

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:

To have your story posted on the IES-APA.org website and within our Newsletter, please email it in either MSWord or PDF format to admin@ies-apa.org.

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<http://www.apacalifornia.org/professional-development/certified-maintenance/distance-education-webcasts/>

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

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