

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

The results are in and all the winners and merit awards have been announced for the IES-APA 2017 Awards! Congratulations to everyone for participating this year and we look forward to seeing everyone to celebrate everyone's hard work. We're gearing up with the party planning that will be held at the Riverside Convention Center - so don't forget to register or else you'll miss out on all of the fun. And as we all know, planners know how to party! Happy Easter everyone, enjoy a weekend filled with Easter egg hunting and tasty treats.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

IES-APA 2017 AWARDS

Thank you to everyone who took time to submit applications for the IES-APA 2017 Awards. Because of all of your hard work, the Awards Jury has 28 applications to review covering 15 categories with multiple applications in the Best Practices, Comprehensive Plan-Large Jurisdiction, Comprehensive Plan-Small Jurisdiction, Urban Design, Communications Initiative, Economic Planning and Development, and Transportation Planning. The Awards Jury had met on April 7th and reviewed all applications received for our 2017 Awards Program and voted accordingly. Congratulations to all who had submitted and have been recognized!

Number	Category	Nomination	Result
1	Best Practices	Streamline Riverside	Winner
2	Best Practices	CSU Palm Desert	Merit Award
3	Best Practices	Desert Knolls Wash Tribal MOU	Merit Award
4	Communications Initiative	Richard Wilson	Winner
5	Communications Initiative	HCN Connect	Merit Award
6	Comprehensive Plan Large Jurisdiction	Temecula Trail	Winner
7	Comprehensive Plan Large Jurisdiction	Nason Street	Merit Award
8	Comprehensive Plan Large Jurisdiction	Downtown Murrieta Specific Plan	Merit Award
9	Comprehensive Plan Small Jurisdiction	Palm Desert General Plan	Winner
10	Comprehensive Plan Small Jurisdiction	Adelanto North	Merit Award
11	Comprehensive Plan Small Jurisdiction	Colton Downtown	Merit Award
12	Comprehensive Plan Small Jurisdiction	Downtown Hemet Specific Plan	Merit Award

13	Comprehensive Plan Small Jurisdiction	Virada Specific Plan	Merit Award
14	Economic Planning and Development Award	Waterman Gardens	Winner
15	Economic Planning and Development Award	WRCOG Fee Study	Merit Award
16	Elected Official	Laura Roughton	Winner
17	Emerging Planning & Design Firm	KDI	Winner
18	Grassroots Initiative Award	Women's Policy Institute Coachella Valley	Winner
19	Hard Won Victories	Coachella Valley MSHCP	Winner
20	Implementation	Desert Palisades	Winner
21	Innovation in Green Community Planning	Palm Springs Sustainability	Winner
22	Innovation in Green Community Planning	Riverside County Health Initiative	Merit Award
23	Innovation in Green Community Planning	CSU San Marcos ELA	Merit Award
24	Innovation in Transportation Planning	SBCTA PIP	Winner
25	Professional Planner	Matthew Burris	Winner
26	Public Outreach	Prezi- Planning 101	Merit Award
27	Transportation	CV Link	Winner
28	Urban Design Award	CSU San Bernardino	Winner

Awards Dinner:

All applicants are invited to attend the Awards Program Dinner on **May 18th at the Riverside Convention Center**. Our program will run from 6 PM to 8 PM with cocktails and appetizers starting at 5 PM. Our Awards Program is a great opportunity to get out the word about your agency or firm by Sponsoring our dinner. **Cost for registration is \$40 for a regular ticket and students are FREE.** Dinner and drinks are all included! Students, please indicate your school in the "Company Name" when you register.

Sponsorships:

Please consider an IES-APA Sponsorship. Your continued support helps to offset the costs of administering the organization and allows us to continue bringing quality workshops and programs to our members throughout the year. We have received a couple early-bird sponsorships for this year's award program already!

We are also looking for donation items to be raffled during the awards program. Items generally consist of gift baskets, tickets, and other unique items representing the Inland Empire. Find detailed information for sponsorship here:

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

Any questions, concerns, or inquiries about sponsorships can be directed to: Chris Gray, Vice Chair - Awards Program, at gray@wrcog.cog.ca.us.

You may also contact admin@ies-apa.org for any other questions or concerns.

[Register Here](#)

EVENTS

CPP URP ALUMNI MIXER: FRIDAY APRIL 14TH @ POMONA



Please contact alumni@cpp.edu for any information regarding this event.



NATIONAL APA CONFERENCE 2017: NYC

Location. Learning. Connections. #NPC17 more than satisfies the big three reasons to attend a professional conference.

1. Location: New York City (enough said).
2. Learning: Get excited by new trends, challenges, and solutions that are shaping planning. Go home smarter and full of ideas to plan better at home.
3. Connections: Take advantage of myriad conference networking opportunities to boost your career and further your professional goals.

NPC17 will be held from May 6-9. Reserve your place today!

[Register Here](#)

CA APA CONFERENCE 2017: SACRAMENTO



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 and utilize the hashtag #APACA2017



OPPORTUNITIES / TRAINING

GET INVOLVED - JOIN THE APA CA BOARD

APA California is seeking qualified candidates from our membership to run for positions on the Chapter Board of Directors. The following positions are open during the upcoming election cycle:

- President-Elect
- Vice President for Administration
- Vice President for Marketing and Membership
- Vice President for Public Information



Consider serving your profession and colleagues as part of APA's leadership. A list of duties for each positions as well as the APA California's Election Policies and Procedures can be found on the APA California website, <https://www.apacalifornia.org/about/election-policies-procedures/2017-elections/>.

The application materials be returned to Hing Wong, AICP, by **April 30, 2017** to be considered by the Nominating Committee. Please e-mail your complete packet to hingw@abag.ca.gov.

2017 CPF SCHOLARSHIP - DUE MAY 1, 2017



The **California Planning Foundation (CPF)** is pleased to announce its 2017 scholarship program for outstanding planning students enrolled at eligible professional planning degree programs in the state of California. Scholarships are awarded to students seeking to enter the planning profession based on an application and selection process by the CPF Board. These scholarships are designed for continuing students entering their final year of an eligible undergraduate or graduate degree program. A list of eligible degree programs is provided on the following page. Criteria for the scholarships include academic performance, financial need, increasing diversity in the planning profession, and a

commitment to serve the planning profession in California after graduation. Students are eligible to receive more than one scholarship. Separate applications to specific scholarships is not required; only a single application is needed.

The deadline to apply for 2017 CPF Scholarships is Monday, May 1, 2017. Applicants will be reviewed for all scholarships for which they are eligible.

[Download the application here](#)

Questions? Any questions about the CPF scholarship program can be directed to:

- Kelly Main, Ph.D. at cpfapplications@gmail.com or
- Hilary Nixon, Ph.D. at hilary.nixon@sjsu.edu.

More information here:

<https://californiaplanningfoundation.wordpress.com/scholarships/>

PLANNERS4HEALTH SIX PART CURRICULUM

PLAN4Health

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WEBINAR: A cornerstone of Planners4Health is a six-part curriculum series guiding members through each step of the project. Five of six sessions will be offered via webinar for CM credit. Anyone is welcome to attend the online sessions. More info here: <https://www.planning.org/nationalcenters/health/planners4health/>

Dates: April 12, June 14, July 12

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.

RESOURCES

CM CREDITS

Earn CM credits while viewing video recordings from recent APA California conference sessions. Receive all information from the live session. No need to download PowerPoints. View anytime on your smartphone, tablet, or computer. Sessions from the 2016 Pasadena Conference and additional 2015 Oakland Conference are now available here at:

CM Credits

JOB / ***RFPs*** / ***RFQs***

NEW JOBS

- Senior Planner & Transportation Planner with KTU+A
- Senior / Associate / Assistant Planners with Civic Solutions
- Senior / Associate / Assistant Planners with MIG
- Environmental Planner/Analyst with Kimley-Horn
- Safe Routes to School Planning and Programs Specialist with Alta Planning + Design
- Planning and Environmental Review Director with City of Goleta
- Planning Group Leader/Senior Associate Planner with Alta Planning + Design
- Experienced Airport Planner with Mead & Hunt
- Urban/Regional Planner I/II/III/IV with Riverside County Transportation and Land Management Agency (TLMA)

IES-APA Jobs

RFPs / RFQs

- Announcing release of an RFP that seeks proposals from qualified firms interested in providing on-call professional consulting services to support the following: the transportation planning function of the Transportation Department, implementation of the WRCOG Economic Development and Sustainability Framework, and ancillary support for WRCOG's member agencies.

[Click here to download the RFP!](#)

For questions on this opportunity, please contact Chris Gray, Director of Transportation at gray@wrcog.cog.ca.us or (951) 955-8304.

For more information on WRCOG, visit our website, www.wrcog.cog.ca.us.

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