

## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Keeping this short and sweet - summer is underway and vacations are a plenty. Hope everyone is staying cool out there and making sure to keep hydrated. Please don't forget the SPF 1000+ in the blistering heat, but definitely enjoy the sun! Remember, tan lines fade - the memories though last forever! But sunburns are a pain so don't go too crazy! Take care, y'all!



American Planning Association  
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Inland Empire Section



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### RECAP: JULY WORKSHOP - PLANNING COMMISSIONS MATTER



The first Joint IES-APA and The 20/20 Network Planning Commissioners July Workshop was very successful and well received! We hope to partner up with the 20/20 Network for future events similar to this including some of the suggestions following the presentations. We

ended up with 80+ registrations and two great partners, BB&K and Randall Lewis. Big thanks to everyone who had assisted with the event to make it great and for all of you who had attended!

Stay tuned for future events!

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## **BIG CHANGES IN APA STUDENT MEMBERSHIP AND AICP PROGRAM!**

APA student membership is now free to any full- or part-time student actively matriculated in any university or college degree program. APA also will offer two years of reduced dues to help bridge the gap between university and professional life. First-time members will enjoy discounted introductory rates as well.



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Under the new student membership program, any student can be a member of APA, a **local chapter**, and up to five **divisions** at no cost. This applies to all students, regardless of current or previous APA membership, seeking a degree at any level (undergraduate, masters, PhD), who are actively matriculated in a college or university degree program. Students do not have to be in a planning program and we welcome individuals in allied programs like geography and urban studies who are interested in planning. After completing their studies, students can transition into a two-year membership program that offers discounted introductory dues.

Visit [planning.org/membership](http://planning.org/membership) for more information.

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## **2017 CALIFORNIA PLANNING FOUNDATION VIRGINIA VIADO AND TED HOLZEM SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION**



The California Planning Foundation would like you to consider supporting the **2017 California Planning Foundation Virginia Viado and Ted Holzem 2017 Scholarship Auction**. The **California Planning Foundation** is a nonprofit corporation with the goal of furthering the professional practice of planning in California. CPF needs your help to ensure that young people drawn to planning are able to fund their education.

Last year, CPF awarded over 34 scholarships totaling more than \$50,000 to planning students throughout California. Our primary fundraising activity is the annual Scholarship Auction held at the APA California Conference. This year **the auction will be held in Sacramento on Monday, September 25** and again will be in honor of Virginia Viado and Ted Holzem as we attempt to complete our fundraising goals to create endowed scholarships in each of their names.

CPF is seeking items for its live and silent auctions such as:

- gift cards or gift baskets
- restaurant gift certificates
- weekend at your cabin or beach house
- day of consulting services
- tickets to sporting events
- family heirloom that it's time to pass on
- planning books
- art work
- movie tickets
- bottles of wine

Every member of APA is a member of CPF so please help! To donate an item or become a sponsor, [click here](#), utilize the [Google form](#), or see attached for the [donation form](#). Any questions can be directed to Alison Spindler at [calplanningauction@gmail.com](mailto:calplanningauction@gmail.com) or (617) 283-0586.

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## **NOVEMBER 2017 AICP EXAM - REDUCED FEE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS - DUE FRIDAY, AUG 18 @ 5PM**

The cost to applicants seeking to take the November 2017 AICP Exam for the first time remains at \$495, and for previously-approved applicants the cost is \$425. In order to assist exam-takers from the California Chapter with the cost of the AICP Exam, the Chapter will award **AICP Exam Reduced Fee Scholarships** in the amount of \$350 each to offset applicants' costs. Thus, those awarded the Chapter scholarships will only pay \$145 (application fee and balance of exam fee for first-time AICP Exam applicants), or \$75 (exam fee only for previously-approved AICP Exam applicants). To be eligible for an AICP Exam Reduced Fee Scholarship for the November 2017 AICP Exam, please complete this application and email it to **Kimberly Brosseau, AICP**, Vice President of Professional Development at [kimberly.brosseau@prk.sccgov.org](mailto:kimberly.brosseau@prk.sccgov.org) no later than **5 PM on Friday, August 18, 2017**. Late applications cannot be accepted.



### **2017 November AICP Application:**

<http://ies-apa.org/wp-content/uploads/2017NovAICP-Scholarship-Application.pdf>

### **2017 November AICP Information:**

<http://ies-apa.org/wp-content/uploads/2017NovAICPScholExaminfo.docx>

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## **EVENTS**

### **JOINT IES-APA || AEP MONTHLY WORKSHOP - JULY 27 SIGNAL SYNCHRONIZATION UPDATE**



### **OVERVIEW**

The Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) has embarked on a major effort to advance the development and implementation of Intelligent Transportation Systems in the Coachella Valley with an emphasis on the signal synchronization of new and existing signals on regional arterial roadways. Synchronization is just the beginning, as CVAG will deploy a regional communication network that will provide a platform for Connected and Autonomous Vehicle and Smart City Initiatives into the future.

### **SPEAKER**

#### **Eric Cowle, Program Manager, CVAG**

Eric Cowle is CVAG's project manager for the Signal Synchronization Project. Eric has a degree in Civil Engineering and an MBA from Washington University in St. Louis, and is a licensed Professional Engineer in Missouri. Eric served as the Long-Range Planning Engineer for the Missouri Department of Transportation, and as a Director of Public Works for a St. Louis suburb. Eric and his wife of 30 years have four children and relocated to the Southern

California Desert over 10 years ago to work in the private sector for Stantec Consulting, Inc. He currently serves as a Transportation Program Manager for the Coachella Valley Association of Governments.

EVENT FLYER: [07-27-17 Joint AEP-APA July 2017 Workshop](#)

**\*\*Max 22 attendees\*\***

[Register Here](#)

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## PLANNING FOR HEALTH: PUBLIC HEALTH AND PLANNING PROFESSIONALS COLLABORATE TO ACHIEVE HEALTHY COMMUNITIES FOR ALL - AUG 30-31



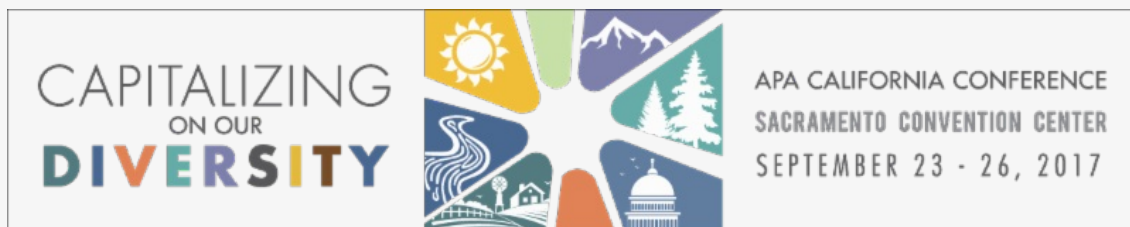
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This convening will focus on opportunities to enhance cross-sector collaborations to address shared goals for healthy, equitable, and sustainable communities. Regional case stories will illustrate concrete, practical strategies used to unit planners, community development, public health and community members to create healthy built environments. Participates will have numerous opportunities to discuss with their own teams and with other jurisdictions how to apply these strategies in their communities.

Professional continuing education credit will be available for planners. For more information, contact Mary Anne Morgan at [maryannemorgan2@gmail.com](mailto:maryannemorgan2@gmail.com) or at (510) 520-9584.

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## CA APA CONFERENCE 2017: SACRAMENTO - SEPT 23-26



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**

Five core conference tracks relating to this year's conference theme of "Capitalizing on our Diversity" have been developed to help guide and facilitate your conference experience,

including:

- Lessons Learned: A Diverse Past.
  - How has planning changed in the last 100 years? How can we integrate what we've learned to meet the current and future challenges that face our profession and our communities.
- We're All in This Together: Implementing Diversity.
  - How can planners collaborate with other sectors (health, community based organizations, private organizations, etc.) to create strong, vibrant communities?
- Tips of the Trade: Diversifying the Tool Kit.
  - What are the new practices, tools, technologies, and funding sources that planners are using or should be using?
- Engage: Planning for Diverse Places and Perspectives.
  - What best practices are planners using to plan for and engage diverse communities - considering both human diversity (multi-generational, economic, social) and physical diversity (land use, geography, multimodal transportation)? How are rural areas and small towns approaching these questions?
- Embracing and Envisioning Change: A Diverse Future.
  - How are resiliency, adaptation, and social and economic changes reshaping planning and how are we embracing uncertainty and preparing for these hard-to-predict changes?



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## ***OPPORTUNITIES / TRAINING***

### **APA CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING - AUG 3**

The Chapter will host a webinar on current legislative bills on **August 3, 2017 from 10AM to 12PM**. Chapter Vice President of Policy and Legislation, John Terell, and APA California lobbyists Sande George and Lauren De Valencia from Stefan/George Associates, will lead the session. They will update you on planning-related legislation that APA California has been lobbying in 2017, including detailed information on the following:

- **AB 72 (Santiago; Chiu)** - Enforcement of housing law and finding of noncompliance by HCD. <http://bit.ly/2ufZ9C8>
- **AB 686 (Santiago)** - Affirmatively further fair housing law. <http://bit.ly/2ugDhq3>
- **AB 678 (Bocanegra) and SB 167 (Skinner)** - New fines and standard of review for violations of Housing Accountability Act. <http://bit.ly/2ugA8Xr> and <http://bit.ly/2ugziKt>
- **AB 1397 (Low)** - Housing Element: Restrictions on designation of adequate sites in inventory of land for residential development. <http://bit.ly/2ug2zon>
- **AB 1505 (Bloom, Chiu, and Gloria)** - Restoration of inclusionary authority for rental units. <http://bit.ly/2ugs7lq>
- **AB 1515 (Daly)** - Change in Housing Accountability Act to deem projects consistent with general plan and zoning. <http://bit.ly/2ugISOw>
- **SB 35 (Wiener)** - Streamlined approval process to receive ministerial (by right) approval for multifamily housing if certain percentages of units are affordable. <http://bit.ly/2ugw8WX>
- **SB 166 (Skinner)** - Expansion of No-Net Loss to loss of affordability and continuous rezonings to match RHNA by income level. <http://bit.ly/2ugyIfD>
- **SB 649 (Hueso)** - New small cell wireless infrastructure permitting and mandatory leasing of public infrastructure for small cells. <http://bit.ly/2uge7rO>

The event is free for APA Members, \$20 for non-members. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

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## 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](mailto:courses@techtransfer.berkeley.edu).

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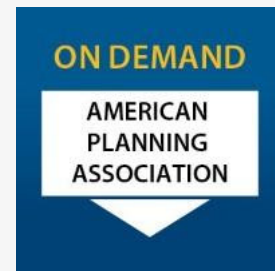
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## RESOURCES

### NPC17 RECORDINGS

If you missed NPC17, or left some great sessions off your schedule, you still can experience the conference's outstanding professional education.

Recordings of more than 150 NPC17 sessions, generously sponsored by WSP USA, are now available in [APA's On-Demand Education library](#). Session recordings are free for all NPC17 registrants, and most offer Certification Maintenance credits for AICP members.



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### 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:

For questions, please contact **Francine Farrell** at [ategoresources@live.com](mailto:ategoresources@live.com) or **Greg Konar** at [gregok@cox.net](mailto:gregok@cox.net).

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## JOBS / RFPs / RFQs

The Inland Empire Section of the American Planning Association (IES-APA) provides listings for planning and planning related jobs. If you are interested in listing your job, please visit the [Sponsorships](#) page (scroll down to the bottom) for more information. In addition, as a courtesy to our members - RFPs/RFQs may be submitted and posted on the IES-APA website free of charge. Please email us at [admin@ies-apa.org](mailto:admin@ies-apa.org) for more information regarding RFPs/RFQs postings.

[Jobs / RFPs & RFQs](#)

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## JOBS

- Senior / Associate / Assistant Planners with Civic Solutions
- Senior / Associate / Assistant Planners with MIG
- Safe Routes to School Planning and Programs Specialist with Alta Planning + Design
- Assistant / Associate Planner with City of Buena Park
- Senior Project Manager / Associate Principal Planning and Urban Design with Raimi + Associates
- Community Development Director with City of Rancho Cordova
- Senior Planner with City of Menifee

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## RFPs / RFQs

- RFP for Professional Services with City of Yucaipa

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