

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Please continue supporting the millions of people impacted by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. APA is already working with chapter leaders and partners to assist when the long process of recovery work begins. [You can help!](#) Planners are encouraged to use our [Hurricane Recovery Resources](#), which are being updated regularly. The APA Foundation is now matching, dollar for dollar, individual contributions made online through December 31 to its Community Assistance Fund, which will help communities across Texas, Louisiana, and Florida.

The 2017 California APA Conference in Sacramento is coming up THIS WEEKEND from September 23-26. Let us know if you plan on attending, we'd love to meet up with our fellow IE planners up north! Other than that, we are jam packed with a bunch of other local events for those who unable to attend the conference as well as some great events to come in October. Remember to hashtag #iesapa or tag us @inlandempireAPA via Instagram or Twitter to share your photos with us!



American Planning Association
California Chapter
Inland Empire Section



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CA APA CONFERENCE 2017: SACRAMENTO - SEPT 23-26



The **2017 Chapter APA Conference** will be held in Sacramento, September 23 - 26 (this weekend!!!). 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**

Let's congratulate the following 2017 Award Winners representing the Inland Empire Section at this year's state conference:

- **Comprehensive Plan Award: Small Jurisdiction**
 - Award of Merit: 03-C; City of Palm Desert General Plan Update 2016
- **Innovation in Green Community Planning Award**
 - Award of Excellence: 06-A; City of Palm Springs Sustainability Master Plan
- **Transportation Planning Award**
 - Award of Merit: 02-E; City of Temecula Multi-Use Trails and Bikeways Master Plan Update
- **Best Practices Award**

◦ Award of Merit: 09-B; City of Riverside "Streamline Riverside" Project

- **Hard-Won Victories Award**

- Award of Excellence: 20-B; Coachella Valley Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan



CALL FOR IES-APA BOARD NOMINATIONS

******* ATTENTION ALL IES-APA MEMBERS! *******

The IES-APA Board is now accepting nominations for the elected position of Director-Elect for 2017. This important position will transition into the IES-APA Section Director in 2018 for a two-year term. Please visit www.ies-apa.org and review the [Section Bylaws](#) for more information regarding Board Members duties.

Interested Inland Empire Section members in good standing (including incumbent Board members) must email this application to admin@ies-apa.org by Friday, October 6th, 2017. Once the Nomination Committee has determined that the candidates meet the submission requirements, ballots will be sent out to Section members. Completed ballots will then be due by Friday, December 1st, 2017.

APA MEMBER #:

NAME:

TITLE:

COMPANY:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

DAYTIME PHONE:

PLEASE SUBMIT A BRIEF CANDIDACY STATEMENT (Not to exceed 300 words):

Also, If you have served on the IES-APA Board or any other APA related boards, please list the positions and service dates:

Board Position(s):

Date(s) of Service:

Looking forward to seeing the nominations come in! Get active, get involved! Check [HERE](#) for updates!

PARK(ING) DAY - DOWNTOWN RIVERSIDE



Check out these photos from @mavup (Miguel A. Vasquez / Twitter) from last week Friday's 09/15 Park(ing) Day event in Downtown Riverside! Great job, everyone!

STRENGTHENING CALIFORNIA'S HEALTHY COMMUNITY MOVEMENT

By: Miguel A. Vazquez, AICP

APA California Planners4Health Initiative Task Force Member



About six years ago in 2011, I started my role as the first planner embedded at the Riverside County Department of Public Health (now known as the Riverside University Health System-Public Health). Aside from learning new public health vocabulary and the relationship between land use planning and chronic disease prevention, I had the opportunity to discover on my own what

planners have done to improve public health.

In partnership with CPR, APA California received a \$70,000 grant to help build local capacity for integrating planning and public health. APA-CA P4HI is part of APA's Plan4Health three-year, \$9 million program to help communities combat determinants of chronic disease - lack of physical activity and lack of access to nutritious foods. Funding for the initiative is provided through a grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Through APA-CA P4HI, APA California is using the grant funding to broadly share knowledge and resources so planners and public health professionals can help their communities more easily support and implement healthy living choices. The Chapter is working to bring together key stakeholders, leverage existing healthy community initiatives and efforts underway, and share planning and public health information.

For the full article, read it [HERE](#).

LEGISLATIVE ALERT - SB 649 AND OTHER BILLS PASSED



SB 649, the by right small cell infrastructure permitting bill, passed the Legislature last week and has been sent to the Governor. While it's unfortunate the bill passed, it encountered a tough and very close vote in both houses at the end of session. There were considerably more no votes as well as many members not voting - we hope this will **urge the Governor to VETO the bill.** APA California, along with the California State Association of Counties, the League of California Cities, the Rural County Representatives of California, and the Urban Counties of California will be meeting again with the Governor's office to continue to request a veto on the bill. We are encouraging our members to send a veto request letter to the Governor as well. Please email letters to: tom.dyer@gov.ca.gov and a copy to: lauren@stefangeorge.com.

The Legislature also passed the Governor's Housing Package late Friday night. All of the bills in the package that are expected to be signed by the Governor are listed below. Friday was the final day of the 2017 legislative session, and the Governor will have until October 15 to act on the measures. The bills that passed include funding for affordable housing and planning related to housing, as well as housing law enforcement, inclusionary zoning, project approval "streamlining" and ministerial review, and city and county "accountability" measures. Note that APA will be asking the Governor to support a clean-up measure early in January to clarify and fix amendments that were added to many of these bills very late in the process.

For more information on these bills and a more detailed description of APA's position on each bill, visit the legislative page on the APA website at www.apacalifornia.org, and join us in the **Legislative Update session at the APA Conference in Sacramento on Sunday, September 24 at 10 am.**

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AICP REINSTATEMENT AMNESTY PROGRAM

In an effort to encourage the retention of members whose membership may have lapsed due to the economic downturn, the AICP Commission is offering a special amnesty program. Members who lapsed between January 1, 2010, and December 31, 2012, may reinstate without having to take the AICP exam and with reduced fees. Eligible members have until **September 30, 2017**, to complete the amnesty program requirements and reinstate their AICP status. For more information and to begin the reinstatement process, please [click here](#).



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 or (617) 283-0586.

EVENTS

RIVERSIDE COUNTY HEALTH COALITION: STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS - SEPT 27 CHIP WORKGROUP MEETING

As a valued member of one of our Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) workgroups, we are inviting you to participate in our third CHIP workgroup meeting of 2017. This meeting will feature a presentation from the University of California, Riverside's **Latino Health Riverside** project. Join us to learn more about this successful community partnership and lessons learned for enhancing community involvement in health improvement efforts.



The flyer features a geometric pattern of triangles in shades of green, blue, and grey. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical layout. The top section includes the date and time, while the middle section contains the organization's name and the event title. The bottom section provides the location and contact information.

Save the date Wednesday September 27, 2017
10 AM - 12 PM
Registration 9:45 AM

riverside county health coalition
community health improvement plan (CHIP) workgroup meeting

STRENGTHENING Community Partnerships

Towngate Community Center
13100 Arbor Park Lane,
Moreno Valley, CA 92553

For more information, [CLICK HERE](#) or contact Dianne Leibrandt at dleibrandt@rivcocha.org.

JOINT IES-APA || AEP MONTHLY WORKSHOP - SEPT 28 SAN PABLO AVENUE CORRIDOR - CITY OF PALM DESERT



Title	San Pablo Avenue Corridor - City of Palm Desert
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Date	Thursday, September 28, 2017
Time	11:30AM - 1:00PM
Location	Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) 73-710 Fred Waring Drive, Room 215 Palm Desert, CA 92260
CM Credits	1 hour CM Credit https://www.planning.org/events/eventsingle/9133863/
Event Link	http://ies-apa.org/event/joint-ies-apa-aep-sept-2017-workshop/
Registration Link	http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=oiutoqmab&oeidk=a07eekvpwt025d1ab4 <i>Max 22 attendees</i>
Cost of Event	\$25.00 for AEP/APA Members; \$35.00 for Non-AEP/APA Members (lunch will be provided)
Event Contact	Jim Sullivan, AICP - IES-APA, Vice Chair of Administration P: 760-346-1127 E: jsullivan@cvag.org

OVERVIEW

The San Pablo Avenue corridor is set for a transformational change to facilitate the development of a "City Center" for the City of Palm Desert. As part of the City's recent General Plan update this 1-mile corridor, which connects Magnesia Falls in the north to El Paseo in the south, is set for a complete street design that will reduce a vehicle lane in each direction, install round-a-bouts at key intersections, expand on-street parking, provide expansive bicycle lanes and pedestrian sidewalks, and add street trees and textural elements to create a true sense of place.

<http://www.cityofpalmdesert.org/our-city/departments/planning/san-pablo-improvements>

SPEAKER

Eric Ceja is the Principal Planner for the City of Palm Desert's Community Development Department and a life-long resident of the Coachella Valley. He currently leads a team at Palm Desert City Hall tasked to transform the San Pablo Avenue corridor into a complete street that balances the needs of motorists, bicyclist, and pedestrians. Before joining the City of Palm Desert, Mr. Ceja worked for the City of La Quinta, and Mead & Hunt, Inc in Santa Rosa, Ca. Mr. Ceja currently serves as Planning Commission for the City of Indio. Mr. Ceja has bachelor degrees in Economics and Environmental Studies and Planning from Sonoma State University, and a master's degree in Public Administration from California State University San Bernardino.

For more information, [CLICK HERE](#).

[Register Here](#)

**OCTOBER 2017 WORKSHOP - HISTORIC SYMPOSIUM:
VISIONS AND MISSIONS AT THE MISSION INN - OCT 19**

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SYMPOSIUM



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FEATURING
STEVE LECH

President, Riverside County
Historical Society

& Invited Speakers

Program Includes

- Light Refreshments
- Lunch
- Missions Inn Guided Tour

REGISTER TODAY!

www.ies-apa.org
 APA Members: \$30.00
 Non-APA Members: \$35.00
 Students: \$10.00
 [75 Max. Capacity]



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OCTOBER 19, 2017
9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

MISSION INN
HOTEL & SPA
RIVERSIDE, CA

Title	Visions and Missions
Date	Thursday, October 19, 2017
Time	9:30AM - 2:00PM
Location	Mission Inn Hotel & Spa 3649 Mission Inn Avenue Riverside, CA 92501
CM Credits	3 hour CM Credit (pending)
Event Link	http://ies-apa.org/event/ies-apa-oct-2017/
Registration Link	http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=oiutoqmab&oeidk=a07eeltajq10698337c <i>Max 75 attendees</i>
Cost of Event	\$30.00 for APA Members; \$35.00 for Non-APA Members; \$10 for Students

OVERVIEW

The City of Riverside's rich history is clearly manifested in its built and natural environments. Unquestionably, the Mission Inn is the most prominent and celebrated landmark tied to a romanticized narrative that led to the emergence of one of the largest global economies in the world: the State of California.

This year's symposium will explore Riverside's agrarian origins that permitted the creation of wealth through farming, land speculation, real estate and entertainment. Speakers will explore the history of the Mission Inn through different perspectives and its contemporary influence in planning, design, art and culture.

For more information, please check the IES-APA website here: <http://ies-apa.org/event/ies-apa-oct-2017/>

EVENT FLYER: [10-19-17 IES-APA Historic Symposium](#)

[Register Here](#)

URBAN INLAND EMPIRE: CALIFORNIA'S NEXT METROPOLIS? - OCT 25



Our friends at WRCOG are hosting the Inland Empire Economic Forecast Conference in partnership with UC Riverside's School of Business Center for Economic Forecasting & Development next month. The Inland Empire is different from similarly sized markets like Atlanta and Houston in a critical way: It has no central downtown or 'urban core' where jobs are densely located.

- What does this dynamic mean for business creation and economic development in the region?
- Is the creation of an urban core the way to develop and grow the local economy?
- Would an urban core appeal more to new businesses and do more to expand current ones?

Join some of the state's leading experts for a new economic forecast and a data-driven discussion about the region's urban future.

Registration information here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/urban-inland-empire-californias-next-metropolis-tickets-36594058815?discount=wrcog17>

YOUNG PLANNERS GROUP

YPG AND STUDENT SOCIAL HOUR - OCT 13



Young Planners Group and Students Social Hour



WHEN

Friday, October 13, 2017 @7PM

WHERE

Ritual Brewing Company

1315 Research Dr.

Redlands, CA 92374

REGISTER

Sign up on Eventbrite [here](#)

QUESTIONS

Email Victoria Kim at ypg@ies-apa.org



Come join us for a night of networking with young planners in the Inland Empire!

The IES-APA's Young Planners / Emerging Professionals Groups connect the new generation of planners with seasoned professionals and open opportunities to meet colleagues, build skills, and volunteer. Participating in YPG events is a natural path to making new friends, expanding your network, and finding a professional mentor. Plus, it's fun!

Please join us for our re-emergence of our YPG events on Friday, October 13th at Ritual

Brewing Company in Redlands. Feel free to bring some food for yourself and/or to share with others. Looking forward to meeting you all there!

Event Brite evite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/young-planners-group-and-students-social-hour-tickets-37850285222>

OPPORTUNITIES / TRAINING

COLLABORATION, NOT CONFLICT - TRAINING/DISCUSSION OPPORTUNITY

By: Pete Parkinson, AICP - APA California Chapter President

As planners we are well aware that conflict is an inherent part of our work. Residents and groups in our communities have strong, and often differing, perspectives on the full range of planning issues. As concerned as they are about the problems, they have a hard time agreeing on solutions. The result is often costly litigation and/or decision-making paralysis.

Over the years I've been involved in various "*alternative dispute resolution*" approaches and one of the most recent was working with Consensus Building Institute (CBI) to form new groundwater management agencies as required by new state law. Gina Bartlett from CBI let me know about this informational/training resource and I wanted to share it with you all.

Feel free to use CBI's new [3-minute video](#) to discuss and develop strategies to address the challenges that many of your members face each day. The attached flyer may also be useful. CBI is available to provide a skilled professional facilitator ready to deliver insights about:

- How disparate groups are working together to address California's tough environmental challenges.
- Trends in public engagement, decision-making, and collaboration.
- Discerning fact from fiction in stakeholder engagement.
- A peak behind the scenes at a few notable case studies.

Speakers are available at no cost to the section. The American Arbitration Association International Center for Disputes has funded this effort to broaden understanding about the efficacy of alternative dispute resolution to resolve land use and natural resource issues.

Please contact Gina directly if you'd like to schedule a speaker or have questions. Here is her contact info:

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415.271.0049 | gina@cbuilding.org

CBI Flyer: [CBI Video](#)

RESOURCES

ON DEMAND EDUCATION

Get up to speed on best practices with online courses for individual study. Topics in this convenient and cost-effective format include planning law, ethics, health policy, and transportation. Go here for more

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 for more information regarding RFPs/RFQs postings.

Jobs / RFPs & RFQs

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
- Architectural Land Planner with Bassenian Lagoni Architects
- Development Services Manager with City of Pomona
- Director of Community Development with City of Fullerton
- Community Development Director with City of Twentynine Palms
- Director of Planning and Community Development with City of Patterson
- Planning Technician with City of Azusa
- Project Coordinator / Associate with Kearns & West
- Permit Technician with Rubicon Design Group
- Planning Director / Manager with City of Bakersfield
- Planning Intern with Placeworks (Ontario Office)

RFPs / RFQs

- General Plan Update - RFP Interest List with City of Newport Beach
- RFQ for On-Call Grant Writing Services with City of Grand Terrace
- RPF for General Plan Update and Environmental review with City of Hollister

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