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Hing served as the President of APA California in 2015-16. Hing is currently the President for the California Planning Foundation and an International Director for the APA California Northern Section where he organizes educational international planning tours. Recent tours include Eastern Europe (Czech Republic, Serbia, Hungary, Poland, Estonia, and Russia) and Southeast Asia (Singapore, Vietnam, Indonesia, and Cambodia). Past tours included Cuba, China, India, and Brazil.

Hing worked at the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) for over three decades on regional and sub-regional planning issues in the San Francisco Bay Area. Projects included Plan Bay Area/Sustainable Communities Strategy, developing the Regional Housing Need Allocation (RHNA) methodology, analyzing and forecasting data for the ABAG Projections document, and preparing regional reports on housing, land use, and transportation issues.

Hing has also taught graduate planning courses at San José State University on geographic analysis, planning policies, and quantitative methodology. He helped students understand data by analyzing urban research methods and he prepared students to create/participate in neighborhood surveys relating to quality of life issues. Hing received a Bachelor in Geography: Urban/Economics at UC Berkeley and a Master in Urban and Regional Planning at San José State University.