



APA CALIFORNIA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As of January 2022

APA California's Board of Directors represents the diversity of planning in California.

Our 40-member Board consists of 11 elected members, an appointed Student Representative, 15 appointed officers, the Section Directors from each of the eight Sections, the three individuals holding National APA positions for Region VI, and the presidents of affiliated organizations. The 14-member Executive Board includes the 11 elected members, the Student Representative and two Section Directors appointed by the President each year.

Elected Board members serve two-year terms; appointed officers have one-year terms. Affiliate members serve the terms of their affiliated office.

The Board meets four times a year, both online and at locations throughout the state. [Members can view Board meeting agendas and minutes here \(login required\).](#)

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EXECUTIVE BOARD

(Total: 14; all voting)

PRESIDENT Ashley Atkinson, AICP 2 Year Term: 2021-2022 president@apacalifornia.org	VICE PRESIDENT FOR DIVERSITY & EQUITY Derek Hull 2 Year Term: 2022-2023 diversity@apacalifornia.org
PRESIDENT-ELECT Andrea Ouse, AICP 1 Year Term: 2022 (President, 2023-2024) presidentelect@apacalifornia.org	VICE PRESIDENT FOR MARKETING & MEMBERSHIP Katie Witherspoon, AICP 2 Year Term: 2022-2023 marketing@apacalifornia.org
VICE PRESIDENT FOR ADMINISTRATION Lisa Lind, AICP 2 Year Term: 2022-2023 administration@apacalifornia.org	VICE PRESIDENT FOR POLICY & LEGISLATION Eric Phillips 2 Year Term: 2021-2022 policy@apacalifornia.org
VICE PRESIDENT FOR CONFERENCES Bob Lagomarsino, AICP 2 Year Term: 2021-2022 conferences@apacalifornia.org	VICE PRESIDENT FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT Jerome Keene, AICP 2 Year Term: 2022-2023 profdev@apacalifornia.org



VICE PRESIDENT FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION Ellie Fiore, AICP 2 Year Term: 2021-2022 information@apacalifornia.org	SECTION DIRECTORS' REPRESENTATIVE: Tara Lake San Diego Section Term on EB: 1 Year
CALIFORNIA PLANNING FOUNDATION PRESIDENT Hing Wong, AICP 1 Year Term: 2022 hing@hingwong.info	SECTION DIRECTORS' REPRESENTATIVE: Jonnie Lan Central Section Term on EB: 1 Year
COMMISSION & BOARD REPRESENTATIVE Stefan Chraghchian 2 Year Term: 2021-2022 commissionrep@apacalifornia.org	STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE Enrique Arcilla 1 Year Term: November 2021-October 2022 studentrep@apacalifornia.org



SECTION DIRECTORS

(Total: 8; all voting)

CENTRAL SECTION Jonnie Lan 2 Year Term: 2022-2023	NORTHERN SECTION Florentina Craciun, AICP 2 Year Term: 2021-2022 director@norcalapa.org
CENTRAL COAST SECTION Rachel Raynor, AICP 2 Year Term: 2021-2023	ORANGE COUNTY SECTION Stephanie Roxas Tomaino, AICP 2 Year Term: 2022-2023
INLAND EMPIRE SECTION Christine Saunders 2 Year Term: 2021-2022	SACRAMENTO VALLEY SECTION Kacey Lizon 2 Year Term: 2022-2023
LOS ANGELES SECTION Fern Nueno 2 Year Term: 2022-2023 director@apalosangeles.org	SAN DIEGO SECTION Tara Lake 2 Year Term: 2021-2022



APPOINTED MEMBERS

(Total: 17; non-voting)

AICP EXAM COORDINATOR (VP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT) Asha Bleier, AICP	CHAPTER HISTORIAN – NORTHERN (PRESIDENT) J. Laurence (Larry) Mintier, FAICP historians@apacalifornia.org
CALPLANNER ASSISTANT EDITOR (VP PUBLIC INFORMATION) VACANT	CHAPTER HISTORIAN – SOUTHERN (PRESIDENT) Steven A. Preston, FAICP historians@apacalifornia.org
CHAPTER AWARDS COORDINATOR – NORTHERN (VP ADMINISTRATION) Elaine (Xue) Ling awards@apacalifornia.org	CONFERENCE PROGRAM COORDINATOR (VP CONFERENCES) Tess Harris
CHAPTER AWARDS COORDINATOR – SOUTHERN (VP ADMINISTRATION) Geoffrey Danker, AICP awards@apacalifornia.org	CONFERENCE SPONSOR COORDINATOR (VP CONFERENCES) VACANT



APPOINTED MEMBERS, CONTINUED

DISTANCE EDUCATION COORDINATOR (VP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT) Greg Konar, AICP	TRANSPORTATION PLANNING DIVISION REPRESENTATIVE (VP MARKETING & MEMBERSHIP) Nikki Diaz transportation@apacalifornia.org
FAICP COORDINATOR (VP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT) Robert Olshansky, FAICP	UNIVERSITY LIAISON – NORTHERN (VP MARKETING & MEMBERSHIP) Ahoura Zandiatashbar university@apacalifornia.org
NATIONAL POLICY & LEGISLATION REPRESENTATIVE (VP POLICY & LEGISLATION) Alicia Suarez Falken, AICP	UNIVERSITY LIAISON – SOUTHERN (VP MARKETING & MEMBERSHIP) Carey Fernandes, AICP university@apacalifornia.org
STATEWIDE PROGRAMS COORDINATOR (VP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT) Catherine Lin, AICP	YOUNG & EMERGING PLANNERS COORDINATOR - SOUTHERN (VP MARKETING & MEMBERSHIP) Annapurna Singh yep@apacalifornia.org
YOUNG & EMERGING PLANNERS COORDINATOR - NORTHERN (VP MARKETING & MEMBERSHIP) Paige Peltzer, AICP yep@apacalifornia.org	



AFFILIATE MEMBERS

(Total: 5; non-voting)

APA BOARD OF DIRECTORS, REGION VI Kristin Asp, AICP 4 Year Term: 2022-2025	PLANNER EMERITUS NETWORK (PEN) PRESIDENT Hanson Hom, AICP 2 Year Term: 2021-2022
AICP COMMISSIONER, REGION VI Miroo Desai, AICP 4 Year Term: 2022-2025	CALIFORNIA PLANNING ROUNDTABLE (CPR) PRESIDENT Miguel Vasquez 2 Year Term: 2022-2023
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE, REGION VI Nazmus Sadat 2 Year Term: 2021-2022	



STAFF & CONTRACTORS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Sande Stefan Cap City Consulting LLC execdirector@apacalifornia.org	ASSOCIATION, CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & CERTIFICATION MAINTENANCE Francine Farrell Atego Resources admin@apacalifornia.org membership@apacalifornia.org jobs@apacalifornia.org	NATIONAL APA Chicago Office 205 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 1200 Chicago IL 60601 312.431.9100 customerservice@planning.org AICPCM@planning.org
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