

PLANNING AT THE CROSSROADS




APA CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE

Fresno • September 16 - 19, 2023

CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE

Saturday, September 16

The Conference At-A-Glance is subject to change.
The most current information can be found on the [conference website](#), on the mobile app prior to the conference, and in the registration area at the conference.

8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Attendee Registration	<i>Opposite the Lounge</i>
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Meet and Greet Arriving Students	<i>Second Floor Lobby</i>
9:00 am - 1:00 pm	MW#1: A River Runs Through It! Explore the San Joaquin River Parkway <i>Additional \$83 fee applies. Snacks, water included. Attendance limited to 48.</i>	CM 3.0 <i>Meet at the Lounge at 8:45 am</i>
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	MW#2: At the Crossroads: High Speed Rail Construction Across Fresno <i>Additional \$62 fee applies. Participants must wear long pants and closed-toe shoes. Participants may also be allowed on the structures. Lunch included.</i>	CM 5.0 <i>Meet at the Lounge at 8:45 am</i>
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Headshots	<i>Second Floor Lobby</i>
10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Exhibits Setup	<i>Exhibit Hall 2 & 3</i>
10:00 am - 11:15 am Student Block #1	Mastered It?! The Lessons Learned from Recent Graduate Students	<i>2013 / 2014</i>
	What Do Students Want in a Job? Tell Us... We are Listening (CPF Session)	<i>2005 - 2008</i>
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Larry Mintier Student Awards Luncheon	<i>2015 - 2018</i>
1:15 pm - 2:30 pm Student Block #2	"You Said You're Working Where Now?"... A Timely Discussion of the Pros and Cons of Working in the Public or Private Sector	<i>2005 - 2008</i>
	10 Easy Steps to Obtain Your Dream Planning Career	<i>2013 / 2014</i>
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Session Block #1	More Than Checking a Box: Tools and Strategies for Genuine, Equitable Community Engagement	CM 1.5 <i>2000</i>
	Climate Change, Sea Level Rise and Nature Based Alternatives to Managed Retreat	CM 1.5 Sust & Res <i>2001 / 2002</i>
	Brownfields Financing for Environmental Justice Communities	CM 1.0 <i>2009 / 2010</i>
	Do San Joaquin Valley's Groundwater Sustainability Plans Accommodate for RHNA Growth?	CM 1.0 <i>2003 / 2004</i>
2:45 pm - 3:45 pm Session Block #2	Embracing Neurodiversity in California Planning: Applying the Lens of the Autism Planning and Design Guidelines	CM 1.0 <i>2001 / 2002</i>
	Family Feud! Planner Edition	<i>2005 - 2008</i>
	Planning at the Urban-Ag-Aquifer Edge! Tools and Collaborative Approaches to Protect Agriculture, Sustain Groundwater, and Build Housing in the Salad Bowl of the World	CM 1.0 Sust & Res <i>2015 - 2018</i>
	The Jetsons Didn't Consider Equity of the Flying Taxi. Why Planners Should.	CM 1.0 <i>2011 / 2012</i>
	West Fresno's California Avenue Neighborhood Transformation Plan	CM 1.0 <i>2013 / 2014</i>
	Where Crossroads Come Together: Access Planning for Airports and Other Unique Activity Centers	CM 1.0 <i>2003 / 2004</i>
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Diversity Summit - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at the Crossroads - Community Action and Planning <i>Live Streamed for Virtual Attendees and Recorded</i>	CM 1.5 Equity <i>Exhibit Hall 1</i>
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Opening Reception at the Chaffee Zoo  <i>Transportation from Convention Center to Zoo 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Transportation from the Zoo to Convention Center 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm</i>	
9:00 pm - 12:00 am	Diversity/Student/YEP Mixer <i>Sponsored by the Diversity and Student/YEP Subcommittees RSVP for this event at https://forms.gle/2goWX3DKrj6Y7z2a8</i>	<i>Full Circle Brewery</i>

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7:30 am - 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast	Exhibit Hall 2 & 3
8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Attendee Registration	Opposite the Lounge
8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Exhibits Open	Exhibit Hall 2 & 3
8:30 am - 10:00 am	Opening Plenary - Planning for Transformational Change through California's High-Speed Rail System <i>Opening remarks, formal convening of conference</i> <i>Welcome to attendees by City of Fresno Mayor Jerry Dyer</i> <i>California High Speed Rail Authority CEO Brian Kelly</i> Live Streamed for Virtual Attendees and Recorded	CM 1.5 Exhibit Hall 1
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Coffee Service	Exhibit Hall 2 & 3
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	MW#3: After the Creek Fire: "THE NEW NORMAL" and Wildfire Planning – What was Done and Where Do We Go From Here? <i>Additional \$70 fee applies. Participants will experience elevations close to 6,000 feet, closed shoes and sun protection are required. Lunch included.</i>	CM 5.0 Meet at the Lounge at 8:45 am
9:30 am - 11:30 am	Headshots	Exhibit Hall 2 & 3
9:45 am - 11:15 am	MW#4: Fulton Street Walking Tour: Exploring the Life, Death, and Life of Fresno's Main Drag FREE. Wear comfortable shoes.	CM 1.5 Meet at the Lounge at 9:30 am
10:15 am - 11:15 am Session Block #3	Community-Rooted Planning: Collaboration for Place-Based Transformation	CM 1.0 2003 / 2004
	Ethics Reality TV	CM 1.0 Ethics 2015 - 2018
	Induced VMT In Rural Areas: Is it Real and What are the Implications?	CM 1.0 2013 / 2014
	Is Evacuation Planning Giving CPR to LOS in CEQA?	CM 1.0 Sust & Res 2001 / 2002
	Make Way for Healthcare Uses: Medical Offices, Ambulatory Care, Hospitals, and Wellness Centers	CM 1.0 2005 - 2008
	Transportation Planning Research at Fresno State University	2000
10:15 am - 11:45 am	MW#5: The Mariposa Mall Civic Center Architectural Walking Tour: From Art Deco to Mid Century Modern to Spacial Revival FREE. Be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes.	CM 1.5 Meet at the Lounge at 10:00 am
	MW#6: Downtown Fresno High Speed Rail Station Area Walking Tour and Site Visit FREE.	CM 1.5 Meet at the Lounge at 10:00 am
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	MW#7: Nurturing a Tech Sector in the Central Valley: Homes and Workplaces for Young Entrepreneurs <i>Additional \$45 fee applies. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes.</i>	CM 1.5 Meet at the Lounge at 10:15 am
11:15 am - 12:45 pm	Networking Luncheon	Exhibit Hall 1
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	California Planning Roundtable Meeting	Doubletree Hotel, Sequoia Room
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Session Block #4	A Community Driven Vision and Plan	CM 1.5 Equity 2009 / 2010
	Communicating About Culturally & Context Sensitive Issues	CM 1.5 2003 / 2004
	Women in Planning: Landmark Leadership	CM 1.5 2000

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	Navigating the Ministerial: How to Let Go of Discretion and Embrace the New World of Housing Approvals	CM 1.5 2001 / 2002
	Strategic Thinking for Project Success - Part 1 (CPR Session)	CM 1.5 2005 - 2008
	Two Hundred Years of Planning in California: 1923-2123. Reflection and Strategic Foresight (CPR Session)	 CM 1.5 2015 - 2018
	The Evolution of California's Valleys from Agriculture to Renewable Energies: A Case Study of Imperial County's Renewable Future	CM 1.0 2011 / 2012
	Four State Agencies Walk into a Bar: Balancing Local and State Priorities in General Plans	CM 1.0 2013 / 2014
1:15 pm - 4:00 pm	MW#8: Clovis, A New Approach to "Valley" Development <i>Additional \$25 fee applies. A brisk-paced, warm weather walking tour. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes and dress. Attendance limited to 25. Graciously Sponsored by the City of Clovis.</i>	CM 2.5 Meet at the Lounge at 1:00 pm
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Afternoon Break	Exhibit Hall 2 & 3
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Session Block #5	Allensworth: The First Black California Town and its Future	 CM 1.5 Equity 2009 / 2010
	Innovation and Technology in Transportation: Case Studies from Contra Costa County	CM 1.5 Sust & Res 2011 / 2012
	Strategic Thinking for Project Success - Part 2 (CPR Session)	CM 1.5 2005 - 2008
	HSR Planning in the SJV - The Early Years	CM 1.5 2003 / 2004
	Annual Legislative Update (VP Policy & Legislation and Chapter Lobbyist Session) <i>Live Streamed for Virtual Attendees and Recorded</i>	CM 1.5 Law Hall 1
	Women Leaders Reversing Global Warming (PEN Session)	CM 1.0 2013/2014
	Implementation of Conditions of Approval and Mitigation Measures, No Really, This Time I Mean It, Seriously, I'm Going to Follow-up (Because Someone is Asking)	CM 1.0 2001 / 2002
	Place It: Sensory Based Community Engagement	CM 1.5 2000
	Latinx Planners Panel Discussion	CM 1.0 Equity 2015 - 2018
3:15 pm - 4:45 pm	MW#9: The Sudden Emergence of the Brewery District: From Industrial Backwater to the Heart of Downtown Nightlife <i>FREE. Be sure to wear comfortable shoes on this walking tour.</i>	CM 1.5 Meet at the Lounge at 3:00 pm
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	75 Years: An Anniversary Celebration <i>Additional \$50 fee applies. Purchase tickets online or at registration (limited to 150)</i>	 The Grand 1401 Building Downtown Fresno
7:00 pm	Consultant-hosted Private Receptions	

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9:00 am - 10:30 am	Coffee Service	Exhibit Hall 2 & 3
8:00 am - 10:00 am	MW#10: High Speed Rail San Joaquin River Viaduct Tour <i>Additional \$36 fee applies. Participants must wear long pants (jeans), sturdy shoes/boots. Without proper dress/shoes participants will not be able to participate. Construction vests and hard hats will be provided. Climbing of stairs is required.</i>	CM 1.5 Meet at the Lounge at 7:45 am
8:30 am - 9:30 am Session Block #6	A CEQA Attorney, Consultant, and City Planner Walk into a Café	CM 1.0 2005 - 2008
	A Shift in Downtowns: Placemaking in California's Mid-Size Cities	CM 1.0 2009 / 2010
	California's General Plan Consistency Requirement at 50: Celebrating and Examining Half a Century as the "Constitution for Development" <i>Live Streamed for Virtual Attendees and Recorded</i>	 CM 1.0 Law Hall 1
	Density Bonuses: Successes and Challenges	CM 1.0 2001 / 2002
	Energizing the Future Planner Pipeline (Chapter President's Session)	CM 1.0 2011 / 2012
	Navigating VMT in Rural and Urban Communities within the Central Valley	CM 1.0 2013 / 2014
	Put Housing Here! Repurposing Aging Commercial Centers Into Mixed-Use Villages <i>This Session is Being Recorded</i>	CM 1.0 2015 - 2018
9:45 am - 10:45 am Session Block #7	4th Annual Betty Croly Memorial Lecture: Valley to Coast: In Search of California Planning, Josh Stephens, author, Planners Across America	 CM 1.0 2011 / 2012
	Beyond Retail: Policies and Strategies for Activating Street Level Development <i>This Session is Being Recorded</i>	CM 1.0 2015 - 2018
	Charging Up for the Electrification of Trucks and Heavy Vehicles	CM 1.0 2013 / 2014
	Ethics Case of the Year <i>Live Streamed for Virtual Attendees and Recorded</i>	CM 1.0 Ethics Hall 1
	Here to Stay – Our Way! A Conversation with Community, Local, and State Partners Navigating Power Structures to Reimagine the Planning Process	CM 1.0 Equity 2009 / 2010
	Presidio National Park – A Journey to Sustainability and Meeting its Next Challenges	CM 1.0 Sust & Res 2005 - 2008
	Preventing Agricultural Land Fallowing in a Drought-Stricken Region: Achieving the Impossible Using the Community-Based Social Marketing Framework	CM 1.0 2001 / 2002
	Vision Zero: Bridging the Gap Between Policy and Projects	CM 1.0 2003 / 2004
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	MW#11: The Evolution of Blackstone Avenue: Transitioning From Highway-Oriented Strip Malls to Mixed-Use Transit-Oriented Development <i>Additional \$45 fee applies.</i>	CM 1.5 Meet at the Lounge at 9:45 am
10:15 am - 12:45 pm	MW#12: High Speed Rail Cedar Avenue Viaduct Tour <i>Additional \$36 fee applies. Participants must wear long pants, sturdy shoes/boots. Without proper dress/shoes participants will not be able to participate. Construction vests and hard hats will be provided. Climbing of stairs is required.</i>	CM 1.5 Meet at the Lounge at 10:00 am



10:30 am - 11:30 am	Planners Emeritus Network Meeting	<i>Doubletree Hotel Sequoia Room</i>
11:00 am - 12:00 pm Session Block #8	California High-Speed Rail Information Center	CM 1.0 Sust & Res 2005 - 2008
	Community-Based Engagement: How Effective CBO Partnerships Can Advance Environmental Justice	CM 1.0 2003 / 2004
	From Certification to Implementation – How a Diverse Group of Cities is Executing the High Bar of 6th Cycle Housing Element Programs <i>Live Streamed for Virtual Attendees and Recorded</i>	CM 1.0 Hall 1
	Manufactured Housing and Equity – How to Support Manufactured Housing Residents and Communities in Your Jurisdiction	CM 1.0 2011 / 2012
	Where Do We Go from Here? Leadership Through the Inflection Points (Chapter President's Session) <i>This Session is Being Recorded</i>	 CM 1.0 2015 - 2018
	Rocking the Boat: Rethinking the State-Local Relationship in Planning	CM 1.0 Law 2009 / 2010
	The Native Imperative: Addressing the Impact of Climate Change on Biodiversity, Resilience and Public Health in Our Communities	CM 1.0 2001 / 2002
	Planning for Disasters: Case Studies and Lessons Learned Assessing Wildfire and Tsunami Evacuations	CM 1.0 Sust & Res 2013 / 2014
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch on Your Own	<i>Food trucks will be on-site</i>
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Session Block #9	Complete Corridors for Equitable Communities: Inclusive Livability Through Land Use / Transportation Integration <i>Live Streamed for Virtual Attendees and Recorded</i>	CM 1.0 Equity Hall 1
	Bits and Bytes Over Books: How to Radically Improve Zoning Code Access, Clarity, and Administration Through Digital Solutions Land Use / Transportation Integration	CM 1.0 2003 / 2004
	Creating a Model for Community Resilience at the State and Local Level – Lessons from National Disaster Resilience Competition	CM 1.0 2001 / 2002
	Climate Action and Adaptation Planning for Water Utilities	CM 1.0 2009 / 2010
	Does Size Really Matter? Should Unit Size Affect Your Fee?	CM 1.0 2011 / 2012
	People Quit Bosses: Strategies to Not be that Boss (or Manager), and Strategies to Get What You Need from Your Manager	CM 1.0 2013 / 2014
	Resiliency and Electrification in the Fresno County Rural Transit Service Area	CM 1.0 Sust & Res 2000
	Empowering Actions and Takeaways for the Woman Planner (Chapter President's Session) <i>This Session is Being Recorded</i>	CM 1.0 Equity 2015 - 2018
	DEI Programming and Initiatives: What APA California Sections are Doing to Advance DEI Across the State (Section Directors' Session)	CM 1.0 Equity 2005 - 2008
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	MW#13: Peeling Back the Layers of Fresno's Wonderful Tower District <i>Additional \$45 fee applies.</i>	 CM 1.5 <i>Meet at the Lounge at 1:45 pm</i>
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Afternoon Break	<i>Exhibit Hall 2 & 3</i>
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Session Block #10	Indigenous and Agency Perspectives on Best Practices for Tribal Consultation Under CEQA (VP for Diversity & Equity Session) <i>Live Streamed for Virtual Attendees and Recorded</i>	CM 1.5 Equity Hall 1
	Carbon Neutral Communities: How to Implement State Climate Goals Through Regional and Local Policies, Actions, and CEQA	CM 1.5 2009 / 2010

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	Ready to "Rewild" Your General Plan? SB 1425 and Pathways to Equitable and Resilient Open Spaces	CM 1.5 Sust & Res 2011 / 2012
	Everything Everywhere All at Once: Recovering from the Sixth Cycle	CM 1.5 2013 / 2014
	How to Regulate Urban Design: A Look at Pomona's New Modular Zoning Code	CM 1.5 2001 / 2002
	Infrastructure for Infill	CM 1.5 2003 / 2004
	Shaping Urban Futures Through Collaborative Planning	CM 1.5 2000
	Envision Cypress Knolls and Finding the Missing Middle (PEN Session)	CM 1.5 Sust & Res 2005 - 2008
4:45 pm - 6:15 pm	Chapter Awards Event <i>This Session is Being Recorded</i>	2015 - 2018
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Sponsors' Reception	Exhibit Hall 2 & 3
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	How to Train Your Planning Commission	CM 1.5 2015 - 2018
	Investigating and Guiding Outcomes for Advanced Air Mobility	CM 1.5 2013 / 2014
	Station Area Planning for the Central Valley High-Speed Rail (HSR) Stations	CM 1.5 Sust & Res 2001 / 2002
	Tied to the Tracks: How the 19th Century Railroad Companies Were the San Joaquin Valley's First City and Regional Planners	 CM 1.0 2011 / 2012
	(8:30 am - 9:00 am) Comprehensive Planning for Climate, Land Use, and Mobility in San Diego! Learn How We're Incorporating Sustainability and Equity Into Our Long-Range Planning Efforts	CM 0.5 2009 / 2010
	(9:15 am - 9:45 am) Mixed-Income Neighborhood Trust	CM 0.5 2003 / 2004
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Exhibit Teardown	Exhibit Hall 2 & 3
10:15 am - 11:15 am Session Block #12	Sustainable Groundwater Management (SGMA) Roundtable	CM 1.0 2001 / 2002
	Go Human x Fresno: A Local Spotlight from a Statewide Pilot Program – Using SCAG's Kit of Parts Lending Library for Pop Up Safety Projects	CM 1.0 Equity 2003 / 2004
	Planning for Mobility Hubs: Experiences from Northern and Southern California	CM 1.0 2011 / 2012
	Not Just Another Housing Crisis Band-Aid: The Downtown Bishop Specific Plan & Mixed-Use Overlay	CM 1.0 2009/2010
	Reaching Across the Hall: How Planners Can Have Meaningful Collaborations with Other Disciplines and Departments in Your Agency	CM 1.0 2005 - 2008
	When Grants Don't Pay All the Bills: Funding and Financing for Clean Mobility Services	CM 1.0 2015 - 2018
11:30 am - 12:45 pm	Closing Plenary - Catalyzing Change at the Crossroads: Navigating Equity, Health, and Sustainability in California's Inland Communities <i>Closing remarks; introduction of 2024 Conference CHC Co-Chairs</i> <i>Live Streamed for Virtual Attendees and Recorded</i>	CM 1.0 Equity Exhibit Hall 1

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