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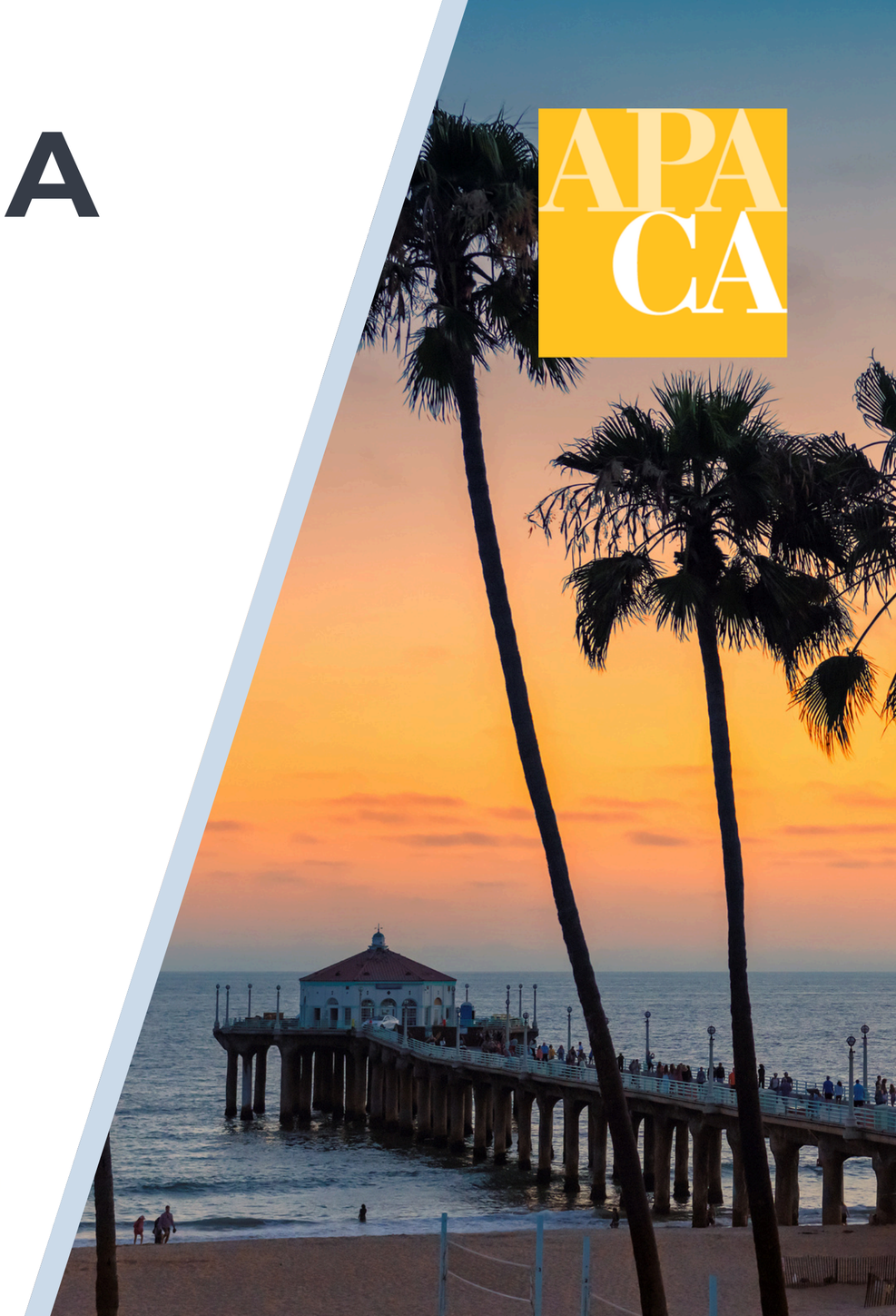
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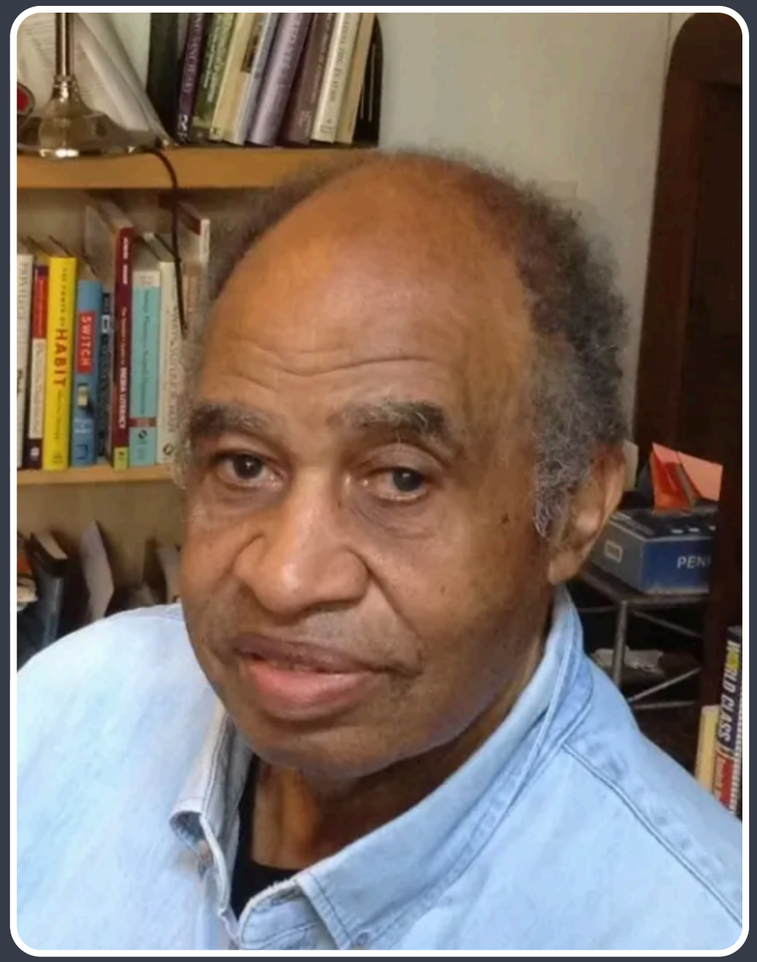


Carl Anthony

APA California - Northern Section

- Professor of Architecture, UC Berkeley
- Urban Habitat, Founder & Ex. Director
- Breakthrough Communities, Oakland, Co-Founder
- Environmental Justice Leader/Author

B.A. Political Science/M.A. Public Admin.
California State University, Long Beach



February 1939 – April 2026

Clare Cooper Marcus

APA California - Northern Section



- Professor of Architecture & Environmental Planning, UC Berkeley
- Healing Landscapes Consulting Practice focused on therapeutic landscapes
- Author and expert in user-centered design and healing landscapes

Masters in Urban Geography, University of Nebraska

April 1934 – January 2026

Sandra Massa-Lavitt

APA California - Los Angeles Section



- City of Lakewood, Planner
- Planning Consultant, Willdan, Inc.
- City of Seal Beach, Mayor, Council Member, and Planning Commissioner,
- California Planning Roundtable, Member

B.A. Political Science/M.A. Public Administration, Cal. State University, Long Beach

February 1943 – May 2026

Michael “Mike” Teitz

APA California - Northern Section

- Professor of City and Regional Planning, UC Berkeley
- Helped form the Public Policy Institute of California, for nonpartisan policy research
- President, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning
- Author of multiple books on planning

Ph.D. in Regional Science, Univ. of Pennsylvania
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