

Call for Presentations

Submissions Open: December 10, 2015

Submissions Close: February 10, 2016, 11:59 pm

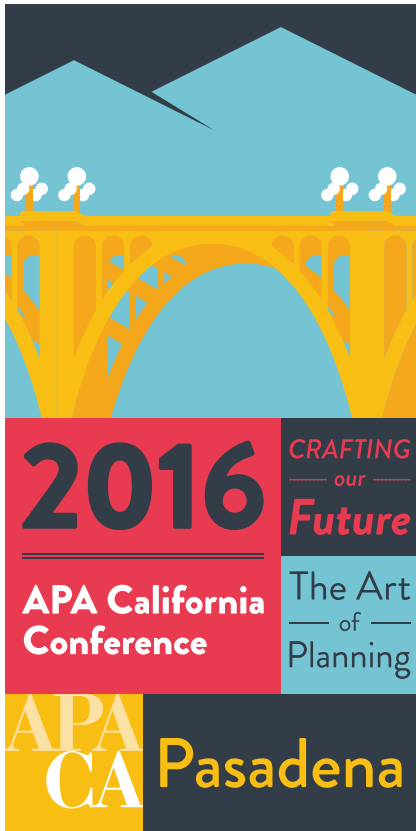
Late submissions will not be accepted

Beginning on December 1, 2015, the APA California Chapter and the 2016 Conference Host Committee (CHC) will be seeking online presentation submittals (including Sessions, Workshops/Design Charrettes, Salons – and new this year – Quick Hits) consistent with the conference theme of *Crafting Our Future: The Art of Planning* and focused on one of the following six core conference tracks:

- **Resiliency.** Creative ways that communities position themselves to respond to change, including economic, climate, planning trends and others.
- **Sustainability.** The “nuts and bolts” ways in which communities are promoting sustainability and protecting the environment.
- **By the Numbers (Data, Demographics and Technology).** How are planners using data and technology to analyze planning problems and inform planning recommendations.
- **City Beautiful 2.0.** What does the “City Beautiful” movement of the 21st Century look like and how does it compare to its historic predecessor?
- **Community Outreach—The Art of Communicating with the Public.** New and effective ways to engage stakeholders, use technology and hear a diversity of voices.
- **Crafting Meaningful Regulations.** Case studies that demonstrate how regulations can solve an identified planning challenge or problem.

Check our website for more details on the conference tracks:

www.APACalifornia-Conference.org

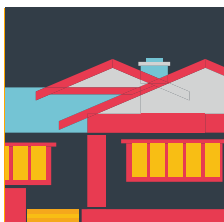


Formats and Presenter's Information

Non-traditional presentation formats are encouraged, including point/counter-point, roundtable, talk-show style with audience participation, etc., as is focus on diversity. Proposed speakers should be able to provide a well-rounded and informed discussion on the presentation topic. Sessions should be proposed as 90 minutes in length. Workshops/Design Charrettes should be interactive presentations and can be 90 minutes, or 3 hours divided in two 90 minute parts. They may also include an attendance limit, if applicable. Salons are envisioned to be 90 minute dynamic, thought-provoking, and idea-generating conversations. Quick-hits may be shorter “bite-size” segments that will be packaged with a range of related topics into a 90 minute session.

All submittals must be made online at: apaca2016programs@gmail.com.

Emailed, faxed, or mailed submittals will not be accepted.



Submittal Contents

All Sessions, Workshops/Design Charrettes, Salons or Quick Hits submittals must provide:

Title: A brief but engaging title that accurately reflects the focus of the presentation.

Summary: A short description of the presentation to be used in the conference program (50 words max.).

Abstract: A short description of the presentation and its relevance to the 2016 conference theme and tracks (200 words max.). Abstracts should also demonstrate the learning objectives of the presentation for qualification of AICP CM, with additional criteria for Law or Ethics, as applicable, and indicate the proposed presentation type (Sessions: 90 minutes; Salons: 90 minutes; Quick Hits: shorter “bite-sized” segments; Workshops/Design Charrettes: can be 90 minutes, or 3 hours divided in two 90 minute parts).

Track and Planning Topic: Identification of the primary planning related topic(s) that will be addressed in the presentation and an explanation of why it fits into one of the conference tracks or core areas (Law or Ethics).

Presenter Bios and Contact Information: A short biography (50 words max.) and contact information for each presenter (job title, employer, and email). Indicate who will be the lead contact person and organizer for the presentation.

Questions

Contact Patricia Diefenderfer and Elisa Paster, AICP, Programs Committee Co-Chairs or Meghna Khanna, AICP, Conference Co-chair at: apaca2016programs@gmail.com

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