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APA ARIZONA NEWS



Make a Plan for Obtaining Your Continuing Education Credits

Remember there will be no APA Arizona State Conference in 2016 due to the national conference occurring in Phoenix!

The beginning of the New Year brings the start of a new reporting period for many AICP planners. Arizona APA's Professional Development workshops provide a wide range of opportunities to snag these much needed credits. Watch for notices in VISION and sign up online. Keep in mind that the chapter will not be hosting the annual state conference in 2016 due to the National APA Conference to be held in Phoenix April 2-6, 2016.

APA Arizona's Professional Development Committee is working hard to organize the schedule of events for 2015. Tentative topics and locations are listed below, but could change. Please check the website for details.

- January 23, 2015: Planning for the Super Bowl (Phoenix)

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Have something to share in VISION?

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Sign up now! <http://www.azplanning.org/workshops/2014/SuperbowlPlanningWorkshop.html>

- Spring 2015: Mid-Century Modern mobile workshop (Phoenix area)
- June 5, 2015: Land Use Law Workshop (Phoenix area)
- Summer 2015: Form-Based Codes (Flagstaff)
- Summer 2015: Emotional Intelligence (Payson)
- Fall 2015: Transit Planning (Phoenix area)
- November 4-6, 2015: APA Arizona Annual State Conference (Tucson)

Questions or ideas on professional development activities? Contact Sandra Hoffman, AICP (Vice President for Professional Development): sandra.hoffman@phoenix.gov

Are You Keeping Up with APA Arizona Activities? "Like" Our Facebook Page!

This past year has been transformational for the chapter in terms of garnering a social media base. Are you connected with the chapter via LinkedIn, Facebook, and/or Twitter?

Be sure to "like" the APA Arizona Chapter Facebook page, not just photos that might be posted in your newsfeed. This way, you'll be sure to receive updates whenever anyone posts any exciting news!

APA Arizona is focused on highlighting the positive groups and individuals who help plan Arizona, upcoming workshops and events as well as all planning news that impacts you. In addition to sending information along to be published in our weekly newsletter, send good news, interesting cases and lessons learned to share and discuss with the rest of the community. Think of it as a planning support group with people who understand you. Send your good news, lessons learned and planning articles to: jsarkissian@bowmancg.com



Click the "Like" button on the chapter's heading

Bicycle Basics Education Class

ASU Wellness will be offering Traffic Skills 101: Part 1: Bicycle Basics* on Friday, January 16 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM.

If you haven't taken Traffic Skills 101 yet, then you should sign up by reserving a ticket here!

Event URL is <https://eventbrite.com/event/15114006400/>

If you have already taken Traffic Skills 101, then please send this information on to your friends!

This fast-paced hybrid class features:

- Rules of the road
- Campus and community cycling resources
- Bicycle and helmet safety checks
- 2 hours of meeting in class and 3 hours of online instruction

*ASU has divided Traffic Skills 101 into 4 parts. Each part must be passed to sequentially move onto the next one. However, the parts can each be signed up for at any time and no student must take all 4 (unless, of course, they would like to successfully complete Traffic Skills 101).

Sincerely,

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Bicycling Classes and Events: <https://eoss.asu.edu/wellness/events>

Planning for the Super Bowl Workshop

Friday, January 23, 2015

12:00 PM - 4:30 PM (Program starting at 12:30 PM; lunch included)

Snell & Wilmer Conference Room

One Arizona Center

400 E. Van Buren Street, Suite 1900

Phoenix, AZ 85004

Workshop Description:

Crowds enjoying all of the fun activities around Super Bowl XLIX require a lot of planning. Attend the workshop "Planning for the Super Bowl" to understand the details that go into managing an event that places the spotlight on Arizona. This is your chance to gain knowledge from the public sector staff responsible for managing all of the details.

Get answers to:

- Traffic management
- Crowd control
- Media requirements
- Entertainment venues
- Permitting, zoning, licensing
- Signage (permits and limitations)

- Code enforcement

Panel members from the City of Phoenix, City of Glendale, and Arizona Department of Transportation will share insights into managing the complex behind the scene elements that ensure a safe, entertaining, family friendly experience that meets all of the NFL standards.

Panel Members:

Brent Cain, Deputy State Engineer, Urban Operations, ADOT
Jean Moreno, Program Administrator, City of Glendale
Mo Glancy, Deputy Director, City of Phoenix
Eric Johnson, AICP, Program Manager, City of Phoenix
Erin Andres, AICP, Planner III, Sign Section Supervisor, City of Phoenix

The workshop also includes a tour of Super Bowl Central in downtown Phoenix. The tour will showcase the locations for NFL sponsored events, entertainment and media centers and activation zones as well as street management systems, signage and vendor improvements.

The Super Bowl XLIX game clock is ticking down to February 1, 2015. Register today to experience the behind the scene view of what is planned for this event.

For more information and to register go to <http://www.azplanning.org/workshops/2015/SuperbowlPlanningWorkshop.html>.

***The chapter has applied for 4 CM credits for this workshop.

AICP Examination Preparation Course

Friday, February 27, 2015
Flood Control District of Maricopa County
Adobe Conference Room
2801 W. Durango Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85009

Are you planning to take the AICP examination anytime in the next couple of years? If so, attending this AICP Exam Preparation Workshop will significantly increase your chances of passing. Mike Waiczis has instructed numerous exam preparation workshops over the past 15 years. Mike's workshops have proven to be an invaluable part of the preparation process for hundreds of candidates. If you want to improve your chances of passing the exam it is highly recommended that you attend one of Mike's sessions. Mike's qualifications include:

- Author of five exam preparation manuals for the AICP exam;
- Instructor of numerous preparation workshops for the California, Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Illinois, Virginia, Florida Missouri, Oregon, New York and other APA chapters;
- Awarded the Cal-Chapter APA Award for Distinguished Service for Professional Development Activities;
- Adjunct Faculty -Global and Extended Education, California State University, Fresno.

Workshop:

Mike's one-day session concentrates on the structure and make-up of the exam, and the reasons why questions are asked. Major topic areas are explored and reinforced with a number of sample questions. The topics selected for discussion are based on a detailed database developed over the past 15 years. The ultimate goal of the workshop is to provide a thorough overview of the exam and to help candidates become aware of the format and organizing principal of test questions, and to provide strong, focused direction for individual preparation and group study.

Study Guide Disc:

Every registrant receives Mike's Study Guide Disc as part of the workshop. The disc contains all five of Mike's original study manuals (AICP Examination Preparation Guidebook, Practice and Teaching Exams, Law, History, and Ethics Study Guide, Glossary of Planning Terms, and Commentary to the AICP Exam) plus additional, valuable study materials he collected over the years (i.e., study notes for the "Green Book", a comprehensive 300 page encyclopedic reference manual, etc.)

Early Registration Fee (on or before 2/20/15): \$125.00

Late/On-Site Registration Fee (after 2/20/15): \$145.00

Fee includes all study materials, breakfast, and lunch.

For information and to register go to <http://www.azplanning.org/workshops/2015/AICPEXamPrep2015.html>.

Patti King, Executive Director
American Planning Association, Arizona Chapter

ULI Arizona 10th Annual Trends Day

Shaping the Future: Arizona's Drive to Excel



The Urban Land Institute Arizona District Council (ULI) 10th Annual Trends Day Conference will be held on January 28, 2015 at The Phoenician in Scottsdale, and ULI is again offering **Public Official Educational Scholarships** for elected and appointed public officials and senior level staff. This one-day deep dive brings together 25+ top industry experts to discuss the most current state and national land use and real estate trends, with a focus on what to expect in the future, where the best opportunities can be found, and how these components affect both public and private sector partners. Last year over 900 individuals attended Trends Day, 100 of which were public officials. This year, The Trends Debate will debut with two teams exploring the topic of **Incentives** – are they crony capitalism or necessary tools for promoting and attaining strategic economic goals? For general Trends Day information visit www.arizona.uli.org or [click here](#).

For Public Official Scholarship Information, email Deb Sydenham, FAICP, Executive Director, ULI Arizona at Deb.Sydenham@uli.org.

CM's Available: 6 AICP and 6 AIA.

Interested in Joining the New Arizona APA Young Planners Group?

Are you a young planner interested in forming a network with other emerging, professional planners in Arizona? APA Arizona is developing a Young Planners Group (YPG) to build and support a community of emerging planning professionals.

Why Should I Join APA Arizona YPG?

YPG is a fun way to meet other young planning professionals and build relationships with others in the planning field. We will offer numerous events and activities including:

- Social events
- Networking
- Mentorship opportunities
- Educational and career advancement

Who Can Participate?

EVERYONE! Although our membership will focus activities on planners who are under the age of 35, a planning student, or professionals new to the field.

How Can I Learn More?

Let us know you're interested by emailing us at: apaazytg@gmail.com.



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Arizona APA Student / Professional Happenings: New Events Planned!

Have an interest in expanding your professional and/or social network? If so, plan to join us at one or all of the following student / professional networking mixers hosted by the Arizona Chapter of the American Planning Association. If you should have any questions, please contact Terri Hogan at Hogan42011@gmail.com. Hope to see you soon!!

- **January 16, 2015** – Friday 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm at Lumberyard Brewing Co., Flagstaff
- **February 21, 2015** – ASU Hike “A” Mountain, Tempe, Saturday 8:30 am; brunch to follow at 10:00 am at NCounter (310 S. Mill Avenue, Tempe)
- **March 28, 2015** – UofA Hike Tumamoc Hill, Tucson, Saturday 8:30 am; brunch to follow at 10:00 am at Wilko (943 E. University Blvd., Tucson)



Reminder: Connect with APA Arizona Through Social Media

If you are not connected to our organization through any social media sites, don't forget to connect with all the latest APA Arizona information via Facebook and LinkedIn. APA Arizona is focused on highlighting the positive groups and individuals who help plan Arizona, upcoming workshops and events as well as all planning news that impacts you. In addition to sending information along to be published in our weekly newsletter, send good news, interesting cases and lessons learned to share and discuss with the rest of the community. Think of it as a planning support group with people who understand you. Send your good news, lessons learned and planning articles to: jsarkissian@bowmancg.com

Connect with APA Arizona on [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Twitter](#)!

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