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## APA ARIZONA NEWS



### **The Best Planning Apps for 2015**

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Learn about exciting new ways to explore cities and enhance planning via mobile apps. Each year, Planetizen releases an update on mobile applications (apps) that can enhance public participation in local governance and planning, as well as improve efficiency and data collection for planners.

For a full listing of apps reviewed, see: <http://www.planetizen.com/node/73014/best-planning-apps-2015>

## 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.

## ULI Arizona 10th Annual Trends Day

*Shaping the Future: Arizona's Drive to Excel*



The Urban Land Institute Arizona District Council (ULI) 10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:Deb.Sydenham@uli.org).

CM's Available: 6 AICP and 6 AIA.

## Arizona Planning Association, Southern Section's Holiday Party - a Success!

The spirit of the season was at work and in play for the Arizona Planning Association's Southern Section on Thursday, December 18. The annual holiday party, held this year at The Playground in downtown Tucson, brought together planning, landscape architecture, and architecture professionals as well as graduate students to celebrate for a great cause.

The Southern Section Board held a raffle drawing that was made possible through the generosity of local businesses and organizations. The board also collected toys and monetary donations at the party that, along with raffle proceeds, were donated to Aviva Children's Services.

Aviva has worked in response to the many needs of foster children in Pima County, supplying basic necessity items and resources, providing a nurturing family space, and establishing programs promoting family reunification. Aviva relies on both individuals and organizations to donate in-kind goods, time and money to help fulfill their mission: Because Every Child Matters.

Did you know Aviva is an approved organization for the Arizona Foster Care Charitable Tax Credit? You can reduce what you owe in state taxes up to \$400 (individuals) or \$800 (married couples) when you make a donation to Aviva. To learn more and to make a donation, please visit <http://avivatucson.org/ways-to-help/tax-credit>.

The Southern Section Board would like to thank everyone who attended the holiday party and donated towards a great organization like Aviva.

## 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: [apaazyppg@gmail.com](mailto:apaazyppg@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](mailto: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)



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## 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](mailto:jsarkissian@bowmancg.com)

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

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