



Conference - at - a - Glance

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

10:30 am - 2:30 pm	Behind the Scenes of the Kodak Theatre (\$15 Fee – See website or box office for up-to-date self tour schedule)	Kodak Theatre
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	APACA Board Meeting	Vantage Room - Level 5
9:30 am	Student Registration	Mezzanine Lobby
10:00 am - 11:15 am	Student Roundtable	Studio A - Mezzanine
10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Exhibitor Set-up	Grand Ballroom - Level 5
11:15 am - 12:45 pm	Student Awards Lunch	Studio C
12:00 noon - 8:00 pm	Conference Registration	Mezzanine Lobby
1:00 - 6:00 pm	Exhibits Open	Grand Ballroom - Level 5
1:00 - 2:15 pm	Session Block #1	
	General Plans: Not Just for Planners Anymore. A Web-Based Framework for Communication and Decision Making	Mt. Olympus - Level 3
	Sacramento Railyards: Lessons in Redevelopment	Silver Lake - Level 3
	Rancho Palos Verdes Coast: A Vision for Weaving an NCPP, Civic and Park Spaces Into the Fabric of a Community	Los Feliz - Level 3
	San Ramon City Center Project: How Simple Steps Can Lead to Significant Results in Mitigating Greenhouse Gas Emissions	Whitley Heights - Level 3
	Getting Your Planning Career Started & Movin' on Up: Writing Your Resume and Interview Skills for the Public/Private Sector	Trousdale - Level 3
	What's Next? What Planning Students Need to Know	Franklin Hills - Level 3
	El Monte Transit Village: Successfully Navigating the Private/Public Partnership	Echo Park - Level 3
2:30 - 3:45 pm	Session Block #2	
	How the Vista Hermosa Natural Park became the Solution to the Belmont Learning Complex	Whitley Heights - Level 3
	Great Neighborhoods, Great Cities: Best Practices in City of Riverside	Mt. Olympus - Level 3
	Revitalizing First Ring Suburbs: Case Study of El Monte	Silver Lake - Level 3
	Pasadena's Bungalow Heaven: From Hell to the National Register	Los Feliz - Level 3
	Addressing Climate Change through Integrated Planning: The Lake Tahoe Case Study	Echo Park - Level 3
2:00 - 3:30 pm	CA Planning Roundtable Meeting	Beachwood - Mezzanine
4:00 - 6:00 pm	Diversity Summit	Studio C - Mezzanine
4:00 - 6:00 pm	APACA FilmFest 2008, "Popcorn and Planning School - Student Films"	Solano - Mezzanine
4:00 - 6:30 pm	MW #1 - Runyon Canyon Hike & Tour (additional \$20 fee)	Meet in Hotel Lobby
4:00 - 6:30 pm	MW #2 - Griffith Observatory & Park Tour (additional \$40 fee)	Meet in Hotel Lobby
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Student Reception	Poolside - Level 5
7:00 - 11:00 pm	Opening Reception - The Highland Club at Hollywood & Highland	The Highlands - Level 5

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:30 am - 6:30 pm	Conference Registration	Mezzanine Lobby
7:30 - 8:45 am	Continental Breakfast - Grand Grand Ballroom - Level 5	Exhibit Hall - Level 5
7:30 am - 7:30 pm	Exhibits Open	Grand Ballroom - Level 5
8:45 - 10:00 am	Opening Plenary, Keynote Speaker, Diana Nyad, Swimmer, TV & Radio Host, Author Special Speaker Roger Snoble, CEO, Los Angeles METRO	Grand Ballroom - Level 5
9:00 am - 12:00 noon	MW #7 - West Hollywood City Tour - (additional \$40 fee)	Meet in Hotel Lobby
10:30 am - 2:30 pm	Behind the Scenes of the Kodak Theatre (\$15 Fee – See website or box office for up-to-date self tour schedule)	Kodak Theatre
10:00 am - 12:00 noon	MW #3 - Public Art Tour via the Redline (additional \$20 fee)	Meet in Hotel Lobby
10:00 am - 2:00 pm	MW #4 - Los Angeles Port Waterfront & Harbor Boat Tour, includes lunch (additional \$60 fee)	Meet in Hotel Lobby
10:00 am - 3:00 pm	MW #5 - Playa Vista Mixed Use Development & Habitat Restoration Tour, includes lunch (additional \$60 fee)	Meet in Hotel Lobby
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	APACA/CPR Lecture Hall	Solano - Mezzanine
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	APACA/CPR Salon	Nichols - Mezzanine
10:15 - 11:30 am	Session Block #3	
	Shared Space: Stripping the Street Environment for the Benefit of Everyone	Studio B - Mezzanine
	CEQA, NEPA and Climate Change 2008: More Heat, More Light?	Studio C - Mezzanine
	Innovative Methods in Smart Planning & Smart Parking Suburban Transit Oriented Development	Studio D - Mezzanine
	City in the Sky: Harnessing the Potential of Urban Rooftops	Studio E - Mezzanine
	Designing in Partnership with Nature	Laurel/Runyon - Mezzanine
	Transportation Models for the Future	Mt. Olympus - Level 3
	Planning for Healthy Communities and Active Living	Los Feliz - Level 3
	Economic Development Results of Business Improvements Districts	Echo Park - Level 3
	Leave No Child Inside: Planning to Connect Children with Nature	Elysian Park - Level 3
	Why a State Plan & Regional Blueprints Makes Sense to Address California's Major Land Use Issues	Franklin Hills - Level 3



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	Latino Urbanism in Los Angeles: Creating Public Space and Life in L.A.	Whitley Heights - Level 3
	Becoming Green: Transforming Historic Downtowns for a Sustainable Future	Trousdale - Level 3
	Best Practices in Inclusionary Housing	Silver Lake - Level 3
11:45 - 1:15 pm	APA California's 60th Anniversary Celebration Luncheon	Grand Ballroom - Level 5
1:30 - 2:45 pm	Session Block #4	
	New State-Federal Mandates for Local Hazard Mitigation Planning	Studio A - Mezzanine
	How to Win Friends and Influence NIMBYs: Developing an Award Winning TOD Strategy	Studio B - Mezzanine
	Status of State CEQA Guidelines for GHG/Climate Change	Studio C - Mezzanine
	Environmental Protection or Smart Growth? Urban Infill and Land Use Compatibility	Studio D - Mezzanine
	Bicycles as Part of Sustainable Cities	Studio E - Mezzanine
	CA Planning Foundation Meeting	Beachwood - Mezzanine
	Transportation and Urban Design: From Paris to Los Angeles	Mt. Olympus - Level 3
	Smart Growth Meets Smart Eating	Los Feliz - Level 3
	Maintaining Successful Development Partnerships in a Changing Market	Silver Lake - Level 3
	Navigating the SB 1818 Minefield	Echo Park - Level 3
	Water Efficient Landscaping Policies and Practices Take Center Stage	Elysian Park - Level 3
	Regional Outreach, Local Action: Challenges and Opportunities for Blueprint Implementation	Franklin Hills - Level 3
	New CEQA Techniques: Avoiding the Full Monty	Whitley Heights - Level 3
	Bringing Historic Resources Surveys into the 21st Century: Integrating Planning and Preservation	Trousdale - Level 3
2:45 - 3:15 pm	Afternoon Break/Silent Auction Opens - Exhibit Hall	Grand Ballroom - Level 5
2:45 - 5:15 pm	<i>MW #6 - LA LIVE/Downtown LA Lofts Tour (additional \$60 fee)</i>	Meet in Hotel Lobby
3:15 - 4:30 pm	Session Block #5	
	Group Homes, Local Planning, and Fair Housing Laws	Studio A - Mezzanine
	Greening California Communities - Sustainability North and South	Studio B - Mezzanine
	The Perfect Storm: Global Warming, Legislation, Court Cases & CEQA All Hit Planners	Studio C - Mezzanine
	Grid/Street/Place - Mapping Organic Urban Districts in LA and Beyond	Studio D - Mezzanine
	Focusing Growth in Hollywood's Regional Center	Studio E - Mezzanine
	APACA Professional Development Officers Meeting	Beachwood - Mezzanine
	High Speed Train: An Environmentally Sound Solution to California's Transportation	Mt. Olympus - Level 3
	Planning, Transportation and Redevelopment Working for Healthy Communities	Los Feliz - Level 3
	Effective Communication Between Planning Staff & Elected/Appointed Officials	Silver Lake - Level 3
	Cinema and the City	Echo Park - Level 3
	Regional Emergency Coordination Planning: What's the Latest?	Elysian Park - Level 3
	Adaptive Reuse as a Revitalization Tool: A Hollywood Tale	Franklin Hills - Level 3
	Inclusionary Practices for a Multi-Cultural Society	Whitley Heights - Level 3
	Gray to Green: Transforming the Urban Environment Through the Creation of Park Space	Trousdale - Level 3
4:45 - 6:00 pm	Session Block #6	
	Legal Challenges Facing Mixed-Use Infill Development Projects	Studio A - Mezzanine
	The Diverse, Evolving Application of Form Based Codes	Studio B - Mezzanine
	Climate Change and GHG: A Local, Regional, State or Global Problem?	Studio C - Mezzanine
	Moving Mecca Forward Through Collaborative Planning Process	Studio D - Mezzanine
	Innovations in Transportation Planning	Studio E - Mezzanine
	Planners Emeritus Network (PEN) Annual Membership Meeting	Beachwood - Mezzanine
	Common Ground - Cycling and Quality of Life	Mt. Olympus - Level 3
	What is a Food Plan and Who Needs One?	Los Feliz - Level 3
	What Council Members Really Want	Silver Lake - Level 3
	SB 2 and Housing Element Law: The Key to Opening Doors and Addressing Homelessness	Echo Park - Level 3
	Case Studies in River Naturalization and De-Channeling	Elysian Park - Level 3
	What Happened to CEQA? Why is a Left Turn Protected as much as an Endangered Species?	Franklin Hills - Level 3
	Latinos USA: Cultural Influences in the Reshaping of the American Suburbs	Whitley Heights - Level 3
	New Life in the City	Trousdale - Level 3
	APACA Sections Congress	Twist Restaurant - Mezzanine
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Leadership Reception	Poolside - Level 5
6:15 - 9:45 pm	CPF Reception, Silent & Live Auction, Exhibit Hall Note: Silent Auction Closes at 7:30 pm	Grand Ballroom - Level 5
6:15 - 10:15 pm	APACA FilmFest 2008, "Los Angeles Plays Itself (2003) - Opening Night with Writer/Director Thom Andersen in Person"	Solano - Mezzanine



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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23		
7:30 - 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast, Exhibit Hall	Grand Ballroom - Level 5
7:30 am - 8:00 pm	Exhibits Open	Grand Ballroom - Level 5
7:30 am - 6:30 pm	Conference Registration	Mezzanine Lobby
8:00 am - 11:30 am	APACA/CPR Lecture Hall	Solano - Mezzanine
8:00 am - 11:30 am	APACA/CPR Salon	Nichols - Mezzanine
8:00 - 11:45 am	<i>MW #9 - LEED-Certified/Green Buildings in Santa Monica & West LA (additional \$60 fee)</i>	Meet in Hotel Lobby
8:30 - 11:45 am	<i>MW #8 - Mulholland Open Space & Overlook Tour (additional \$40 fee)</i>	Meet in Hotel Lobby
8:30 - 9:45 am	Session Block #7	
	2008 CEQA Update: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly	Studio A - Mezzanine
	Mansionization Ordinances - A Discussion with the Various Stakeholders	Studio B - Mezzanine
	The Planner's Guide to LEED	Studio C - Mezzanine
	Century City: Planning the Future of the Future	Studio D - Mezzanine
	Empowering AB 32: Customizing Local Climate Action Plans	Studio E - Mezzanine
	APACA Legislative Review Meeting	Beachwood - Mezzanine
	City/Environmental Planning Career Options & Paths	Runyon/Laurel - Mezzanine
	General Plan Circulation Elements - Who Shifted My Transportation Planning	Mt. Olympus - Level 3
	Planning Healthy Active Communities in Latino Neighborhoods	Los Feliz - Level 3
	Grassroots Urban Planning: What Really Works - and What Doesn't	Silver Lake - Level 3
	Give Your Downtown Buildings a Little Nip/Tuck	Echo Park - Level 3
	Mending the Urban Fabric with Cap Parks in Los Angeles	Elysian Park - Level 3
	Successful Entertainment Projects: Past, Present & Future (PEN Session)	Franklin Hills - Level 3
	What's the Right Mix for Mixed-Use Development?	Trousdale - Level 3
	Reclaiming our Streets	Whitley Heights - Level 3
10:00 - 11:15 am	Session Block #8	
	Property Rights, Takings, and Exactions: A Legal and Practical Update for Planners	Studio A - Mezzanine
	TODs in LA: Harbingers of Gentrification or Precursors to Affordability? Interagency Cooperation	Studio B - Mezzanine
	Achieving Sustainable Results: Public and Private Efforts and Coordination	Studio C - Mezzanine
	Car Sharing: Reassessing Its Prospects and Requirements in California	Studio D - Mezzanine
	Greening the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach	Studio E - Mezzanine
	Developing Successful RFP's	Runyon/Laurel - Mezzanine
	APA National Boardmember Meeting	Beachwood - Mezzanine
	Sustainable Transportation Revenue: Why We Need It; How We Raise It; and, What Should We Do With It?	Mt. Olympus - Level 3
	Save Your Community's Culture and Heritage: The New Trend Towards Adaptive Reuse	Silver Lake - Level 3
	Weaving Health into California Land Use Policy Spotlight on Chino and Richmond	Los Feliz - Level 3
	Redevelopment Housing Requirements and Housing Elements	Echo Park - Level 3
	Yours, "MINE," and Ours - How to Transform Your Local Mine into a National Attraction	Elysian Park - Level 3
	Hollywood: Ready for Its Closeup	Franklin Hills - Level 3
	The Many Faces of Historic Preservation: Growth and Social Equity	Whitley Heights - Level 3
	Lessons from the California Planning Foundation Sustainability Tours	Trousdale - Level 3
11:30 am - 1:30 pm	APACA Awards Luncheon	Grand Ballroom - Level 5
1:45 - 3:00 pm	Session Block #9	
	Navigating the LAFCO Maze: SOIs, Annexations, and Service Reviews - Fast Tracked and Approved	Studio A - Mezzanine
	Corridors 101: How to Understand Your Local Corridor and Plan Its Revitalization	Studio B - Mezzanine
	Green Building Showdown: Which Green Building Program is Right for Your Community	Studio C - Mezzanine
	Hillside Urban Development	Studio D - Mezzanine
	The Cost of Going Green	Studio E - Mezzanine
	Collaboration and Consensus Building (limit 20 participants)	Runyon/Laurel - Mezzanine
	Using GIS and Demographic and Health Data for Planning and Policy	Los Feliz - Level 3
	Using Collaboration as a Strategy for Plan Implementation	Silver Lake - Level 3
	Bridging the Town-Gown Divide	Echo Park - Level 3
	Flood-proofing the General Plan	Elysian Park - Level 3
	Tribal Gaming and Community Planning in California: An Overview of the Rules	Franklin Hills - Level 3
	Guerilla Planning: Hollywood as a Case Study	Whitley Heights - Level 3
	Electricity Planning to Keep the Lights On	Trousdale - Level 3
	Regional Economic Benefits vs. Externalities	Mt. Olympus - Level 3
1:30 - 5:30 pm	<i>MW #10 - Universal Studios Backstage & Future Land Use Plan Tour (additional \$60 fee)</i>	Meet in Hotel Lobby
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Afternoon Break, Exhibit Hall	Grand Ballroom - Level 5
3:30 - 4:45 pm	Session Block #10	
	CEQA Jeopardy (or Something Like It)	Studio A - Mezzanine
	Three Great Cities and Urban Design	Studio B - Mezzanine
	AICP Code of Ethics Training for CM Credits This session runs from 3:30-5:00 pm, Session will repeat on Wednesday at 7:45 am	Studio C - Mezzanine



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	Successful Green-Policies and Projects	Studio D - Mezzanine
	Alternative Formats for General Plans	Studio E - Mezzanine
	Are You Prepared for an Aging Tsunami?	Runyon/Laurel - Mezzanine
	Implementing the Parking Paradigm Shift: Identifying Crucial Next Steps	Mt. Olympus - Level 3
	Healthy Food Access & Equitable Planning	Los Feliz - Level 3
	Public Outreach for California: Keeping Up with the Sanchezes and Sathialingums	Silver Lake - Level 3
	That's a Wrap: Getting Your Project Right on the First Take	Echo Park - Level 3
	Understanding & Addressing the Relationship Between Climate Change & Urban Development	Elysian Park - Level 3
	Tribal Nations in Regional Planning: Reflections from Southern California	Franklin Hills - Level 3
	Communicating Clearly: Plans that Engage the Public	Whitley Heights - Level 3
	Making Freeways Your Front Porch Instead of a Back Alley	Trousdale - Level 3
5:00 - 6:15 pm	Session Block #11	
	The Ins and Outs of Conflicts and Public Notice	Studio A - Mezzanine
	Innovative Signage Districts - Urban Panacea or Pandora's Box	Studio B - Mezzanine
	Greening California's Industrial Future	Studio C - Mezzanine
	California Cities Cue Industry	Studio D - Mezzanine
	Child in the City: An Urban Development	Studio E - Mezzanine
	Small Buses for All: Community Transit Service in Palo Alto	Mt. Olympus - Level 3
	Food Miles and Food Prints: The Time is Ripe for Food System Planning	Los Feliz - Level 3
	Beyond the Community Workshop - A Dialogue on Dialogue	Silver Lake - Level 3
	Evolution of Medium Density Housing - Are Your Regulations Ready?	Echo Park - Level 3
	Leadership During Times of Change	Elysian Park - Level 3
	Deconstructing Jobs / Housing Balance: What is the Measure of a Policy?	Franklin Hills - Level 3
	Development Economics for Planners and Other Land Use Professionals	Whitley Heights - Level 3
	The Interdependence of Urban Living and Public Transportation: Addressing the Future of LA Transit and Development	Trousdale - Level 3
6:15 - 8:15 pm	Consultants Reception - (Exhibitor tear-down after reception), Exhibit Hall	Grand Ballroom - Level 5
7:00 - 10:00 pm	APACA FilmFest 2008, "Los Angeles Now (2005) - Producer/Director Phillip Rodriguez in person The Los Angeles River (2007) Writer/Director Sarah Lorenzen in person"	Solano - Mezzanine
8:15 - 11:15 pm	<i>MW #11 - Hollywood Neon Lights Party Bus Tour (additional \$60 fee)</i>	Meet in Hotel Lobby
8:15 pm	Night on the Town - <i>Attendees are on their own to explore Hollywood's greatest sites</i>	

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24		
7:30 - 8:15 am	Conference Registration - Coffee Service (from 7:30 - 8:15 am)	Lobby - 2nd Level
7:30 - 8:30 am	Exhibitor Tear-down (<i>All Exhibitors must be torn-down by 8:30 am</i>)	Exhibit Hall - Level
7:45 - 9:00 am	Session Block #12	
	Temecula Valley Wine Country: California's Other Wine Production Area	Beachwood - Mezzanine
	Caltrans NEPA Delegation	Runyon/Laurel - Mezzanine
	Design for a Livable Downtown	Los Feliz - Level 3
	Using Steering Committees Effectively	Silver Lake - Level 3
	Industrial Land Conversion For Housing - Does it Make Sense?	Echo Park - Level 3
	What to do when a Reporter Calls: Tips & Techniques for Working with Today's Media	Trousdale - Level 3
	Transit & Sustainability - Transforming LA's Urban Fabric	Elysian Park - Level 3
	All Roads Lead Home - A Community Livability Plan for I-710 Corridor Neighborhoods in Long Beach	Whitley Heights - Level 3
	AICP Code of Ethics for CM Credits (repeated from Tuesday, this session runs until 9:15 am)	Mt. Olympus/Level 3
9:15 - 10:30 am	Session Block #13	
	The Wireless Update	Runyon/Laurel - Mezzanine
	AICP Training	Los Feliz - Level 3
	Design, Planning and Overcoming Scaleism	Echo Park - Level 3
	City Making in a Global Setting	Franklin Hills - Level 3
	Design Literate - A New Generation of Planners	Elysian Park - Level 3
	Planning for Child Care - Where do we Park the Kids?	Silver Lake - Level 3
	Citywide Urban Design Principles: How to Set the Framework for Neighborhood	Whitley Heights - Level 3
	Educating the Community: How-To-Guide for a Planning Academy for Your Town	Trousdale - Level 3
	Ethics Law for Planners for CM Law Credits (Note: This session runs to 10:45 am)	Mt. Olympus - Level 3
10:45 am - 1:00 pm	Movie Style Lunch and Closing Keynote Speaker, Chris Balish, Emmy Award-winning broadcast journalist. Special Speaker Ed Collins, Executive Director of the El Capitan Theatre, and Special Performance by Rob Kerwath at the Grand Organ. (Across Hollywood Blvd from the Kodak Theatre)	El Capitan Theatre