

# What's the Latest on AICP and CM?



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**AICP** American Institute of Certified Planners  
*The Professional Institute of the American Planning Association*

### Spotlight Your Community

**Planning Awards Nomination Deadline Is Tomorrow**  
Each year, APA honors outstanding efforts in planning and planning leadership, including cutting-edge achievements and planning under difficult or adverse circumstances. Nominations for the 2009 awards are now being accepted. Deadline for most awards is September 10.  
[Click here for all the details](#)

**Exhibit and Sponsor in Minneapolis**  
Introduce your organization to the more than 6,000 professional planners and planning officials who will gather for the 2009 National Planning Conference in Minneapolis. Don't miss this opportunity to build business relationships and meet face-to-face with these potential clients. Booths are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, and spaces are selling fast.  
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**Come to the Global Planners Network Congress**  
The GPN Congress in Zhenjiang, China — October 31 to November 2 — will highlight critical planning issues, organized around the conference themes of urbanization,

### This Week's Features 9/9/08

**Ask the Author About the Consistency Doctrine**  
The Consistency Doctrine states that comprehensive plans and the regulatory tools designed to implement those plans should be in harmony. The August issue of *Zoning Practice* warns against the pitfalls of inconsistency and shows how some state and local governments have made consistency law. Author Lora Lucero, editor of *Planning & Environmental Law*, and staff liaison to APA's amicus curiae committee, will be online through September 19 to answer your questions about the consistency doctrine.  
[Click here to Ask the Author](#)

**Heard About Planning on the Radio?**  
Did you hear a public service announcement about planning? Learn more about homelessness, disaster mitigation, and creating great places.  
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**Popular Training Workshops Come to Atlanta**  
Planners Training Service workshops will be in Atlanta in November with workshops on complete streets, urban design, sustainable zoning, and energy and climate change. Planners Training Service workshops bring you the latest intelligence from leading planning researchers and practitioners — the ideas you need to solve the problems on your desk today. Earn 14 CM credits per workshop. Sign up for two workshops and save!

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**Daily Planning News**

County leaders reconsider rules on hillside homes  
**September 9**

Transit demands could stress riders  
**September 9**

Business owner faces charges for removing signs  
**September 8**

Eco-friendly loft project reuses industrial site  
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# Certification Maintenance

- 32 hours (credits) every two years
- 1.5 credits –Current Planning Law
- 1.5 credits – Ethics
- Members may self-report up to 8 credits (offerings not registered by a provider)



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# NEW APA Interact for Certified Planners



APA's member e-newsletter

**APA INTERACT**  
FOR CERTIFIED PLANNERS

08/15/2008

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The American Planning Association's  
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Making Great Communities Happen

## MEMBER INFORMATION

- APA ID:
- CM credits earned:
- CM credits needed:
- CM reporting period end date:
- See my CM log

## IN THIS ISSUE

- Opportunities abound at chapter conferences
- Try the online tutorial
- More CM activity choices
- New CM providers
- Are you a retired member?



## Opportunities abound at chapter conferences

APA chapter conference season kicks off right after Labor Day, with 28 conferences scheduled from September through



# APA Interact For Certified Planners

- Monthly Newsletter – Premiered July 22, 2008
- Member CM Credits Earned and Needed
- Monthly Q & A
- Tip of the Month
- New CM Providers
- CM Opportunities

# CM Quarterly Achievement Report

As of June 30, 2008

- 49% of AICP had logged at least one CM credit
- 20% had logged at least half of the required 32 credits
- More than 5% had logged 32 or more credits
- 129 members had logged more than 48 credits

# CM Quarterly Achievement Report

As of June 30, 2008

- 258 Registered Professional Education Providers
- Only 23% are APA National, Chapters, or Divisions
- 1,338 Approved Events
- Total of 10,083 Credits

## Initial Impact of CM on Attendance

Chapter Conference	2006 Attendance	2007 Attendance	Change in 1st year of CM
Wisconsin	244	336	37%
Florida	597	746	25%
Louisiana	74	165	123%
Georgia	247	319	29%
Minnesota	282	325	15%
North Carolina	292	500	71%
Utah - Spring	45	107	138%
Utah - Fall	150	170	13%
California	1414	1805	28%
Colorado	291	347	19%
So. New England	280	459	64%
Michigan	525	575	10%
Texas	340	678	99%

## CM – New Education Provider Fee Schedules

- More affordable fee packages will be available this fall
- Affordable options will make CM more attractive to more providers of education
- Options will include:
  - Per-credit fees and discounted packages for private for-profit providers
  - Per-day and per-week fee options for large conferences
  - Unlimited Annual Organizational fees for in-house training, governments, universities, and non-profits
  - Self-reporting of up to 8 credits
  - More details available online...

# Professional Development Expansion

- New online courses
- Planners Training Service
  - Pre-conference workshops in Minneapolis
- Audio conference programs expanded
- Programs to support new advanced specialty certifications
- AICP Member Survey in FY 2009

# CM – Frequently Asked Questions

## **Frequently Asked Questions for AICP Members**

- Member Requirements
- Eligible Educational Activities
- Additional Questions
- Logging CM Credits
- Technical Questions
- APA National Planning Conferences

## **Frequently Asked Questions for Professional Development Providers**

- Provider Registration and Activity Approval
- Eligible Educational Activities