



2017 APA AZ STATE PLANNING CONFERENCE

CALL FOR SESSION PROPOSAL

“Bridging Communities”

This year’s conference is about bridging communities and offers four separate tracks for applicants to submit sessions on. Track topics focus on economic development, natural resources, nuts & bolts of planning, and different views.

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7TH GEN DEVELOPMENT

Sessions in this track should focus on economic development strategies and/or examples of recent projects that are designed for sustained prosperity -- "for the seventh generation ahead."

LEAVING OUR MARK RESPONSIBLY

As planners, we're guiding necessary development in a world where natural resources may be limited or fragile. Sessions in this track should focus on how development can and is being done in a way that maintains our resources, and/or how resources are being managed in a sustainable way.

INFORMED PLANNING

Many situations may be unique while others are at least somewhat common in the everyday planning life. Sessions in this track should inform about the latter: examples of strategies and techniques that can improve our abilities in many common projects, tasks, and situations that arise.

NEW PATHS

Planners as well as other professions work toward the same goal: making the built environment around us the best that it can be. Sessions in this track should focus on how these different "professional communities" can work together to reach this goal, and learn from each other. Sessions can also give examples of how non-professionals and the public can be involved and knowledgeable in a new way.

THEME:
**"BRIDGING
COMMUNITIES"**

Conference Tracks

- 7th Gen Development
- Leaving Our Mark
Responsibly
- Informed Planning
- New Paths



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“Bridging Communities”

PROPOSED SESSION TITLE: _____
CONFERENCE TRACK: _____
MODERATOR NAME: _____
MODERATOR CREDENTIALS: _____
FIRM/ORGANIZATION: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____
TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Speaker/Panelist Name: _____
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Sessions are limited to a moderator and two speakers or a moderator and four-person panel maximum. A brief biography is required for all instructors.

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Abstract for session: Please provide a 3-5 sentence paragraph description of the proposed session. Limited to 100 words. This abstract will be used in the session selection process and, if session is selected, to generate interest in participation in the conference.

Take-Away Summary of the session: a short description of the session that will describe what the participant will take away from the session. This will be used in the on-site conference program (no more than 20 words).

Presentations should last 75 minutes and focus on the topics previously described.

Each meeting room will be equipped with a podium/microphone, panel table, LCD projector, electrical extension cord and screen. Moderators/presenters must provide their own laptops.

If you have any questions, please contact Carol Hu at 623-930-2553 or chu@glendaleaz.com.

Presentation proposals are due by 5:00 p.m. May 5, 2017. Late/incomplete proposals will not be considered. Your proposals must include all presenters. The Conference Planning Committee will make their final selection of sessions on May 7, 2017. Please submit your proposal to Patti King, APA Arizona, by mail to 17235 N. 75th Avenue, Suite D-145, Glendale, AZ 85308, or by email to viviane@azplanning.org.