November 2023 Newsletter
Here is what you need to know for November 2023

NEWS, INFORMATION, AND RESOURCES

Sacramento Valley Section

Welcome PLAN Sac Valley Class of 2023/2024

PLAN has returned for its 13th year as an in-person, nine-month program! In response to the pandemic, PLAN was shortened to six months and virtual for two years and hybrid for one year. We would like to thank Dudek for providing the meeting space for the group sessions and Mogavero Architects for providing the monthly meeting space for the Steering Committee. We so appreciate these in-kind donations. Please welcome the 2023/2024 PLAN Class!

PLAN Mentees
Andrea Villarroel, City of Sacramento
Gloria Esterkes Alonso Cruz, Little Manila Rising
Hannah Woolsey, Mintier Harnish
Henry Drawaste, Pfizer
Jessica Mendoza, Placeworks
Jonathan Murillo, Fehr and Peers
Karla Elizabeth Martinez Flores, Placeworks
Nicole Zhi Ling Porter, SACOG
Santiago Garcia Martin, Placer County
Sol Jobrack, San Joaquin County
William Saelua, Mintier Harnish

PLAN Mentors
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Brian Grattidge, Dudek
Drew Hart, City of Rancho Cordova
Emma Patten, Sacramento County
Karlo Felix, City of Sacramento
Kathy Pease, Management Advisory Services
Kirk Skierski, City of Sacramento
Joshua Lathan, AECOM
Linda Wheaton, Retired
Lynette Cervantes, Cervantes Conservation Consulting
Sabrina Bradbury, CALCOG

Congratulations PLAN Sac Valley Class of 2022/2023!

The APA CA Sacramento Valley Section would like to recognize and congratulate the PLAN SAC Valley 2022/2023 Class. The PLAN class of 2022/23 celebrated the close of the program year at a Catapult Party on June 28th. Patrice Clemons, Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Grant Administrator, Department of Housing and Community Development, delivered an inspiring keynote address to the graduates. Congratulations!

PLAN Mentees
Alexi Wordell, City of Sacramento
Allison Woodworth, Kittelson & Associates
Chance Finley-Ross, City of Rancho Cordova
David Nicholas, Nevada County
Holly Ferm-Murphy, GHD
Lois Kim, Strategic Growth Council
Nick Cronenwett, Teichert
Nikki Zanchetta, Mintier Harnish

PLAN Mentors
Antonio Alling, AICP, City of Elk Grove
Caitlin Greenway, California Air Resources Board
James Corless, SACOG
Kirin Kumar, Strategic Growth Council
Matt Diaz, AICP, City of Stockton
Nikki Streegan, Placer County
Shawna Purvines, Placer County
Tricia Stevens, MIG, Inc.

APA California

2024 California Planning Roundtable Leadership Academy

For the fourth consecutive year, the California Planning Roundtable and APA California will be conducting the Leadership Academy. This on-line program was developed to help planners define and hone their leadership skills, advance their careers, and make a positive impact in their communities. Learn from experienced senior-level planning professionals across California in this low-key, highly interactive, six-month series.

Learn more!

Register Here!

APA National

Get Involved with National APA!

APA National is looking for volunteers to join a wide range of committees including Equity Diversity and Inclusion, Ethics, Governance, and College of Fellows. These committees give members an opportunity to get involved with National APA and have an impact on how it serves its members.

Check out the volunteer opportunities and submit your volunteer application by November 26, 2023!

EVENTS

Sacramento Valley Section

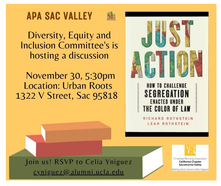
One Session Left in the 2023 Speaker Series!

This Friday's session will take place from 8:30-10:30 a.m. at the West Sacramento Community Center and will have a live streaming option.

Friday, November 17 hosted by Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG)

Get more information and Register HERE

Join the SVS APA DEI Committee Book Discussion: Just Action



APA/AEP/TWS Winter Mixer!

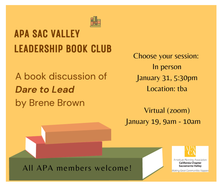
Join APA, AEP and TWS for some winter cheer!
When: Tuesday, December 12, 6-8pm
Where: Tequila Museo Mayahuel, 1200 X Street, Sacramento

Free for APA, AEP, and TWS members if you register by December 4! $30 for non-members and those who register after December 4.

Appetizers and first round included!
We will be collecting monetary donations (cash, check, or online) for River City Food Bank

RSVP HERE

Start 2024 Off Strong! Join SVS APA Leadership Book Club!



APA California

Join APA California for a Webinar: Reimagining the Mall

Exploring the Future of Indoor Shopping Mall Redevelopment: A Webinar on Transformative Possibilities and Community Impact

When: Thursday, November 16, 2023, 10:00am-11:30am
CM Credits: 1.5
Cost: APA Members: $20, Non-APA Member: $25, Student: $5

Register Now!

Community Events

Kirwan Institute Presents: Safe for Whom? Mobility Justice and Biking Where Black in the Context of Traffic Safety and Enforcement with Jesus M. Barajas

When: November 17, 2023, 12:00pm-1:00pm

This autumn, CURA and the **Kirwan Institute** have co-sponsored a webinar series that will invite transportation scholars, social justice advocates, and community engagement leaders to look at both the safety and social justice impacts of our street design.

This event is approved for 1 AICP CM credit. To claim your CM credits, log into your My APA account on the APA website and enter the event into your online CM event log.

Learn more and Register Today

MORE FROM SVS

What We're Reading, Watching, and Listening to:

Climate Town YouTube Channel

Rollie Williams and his team tackle all manner of climate/planning related topics, from parking, to electrification, to the development of suburbs. The videos are funny, highly engaging, and accessible to all.

"Spotlight On" Sacramento Valley Section Planners

Want to share your experience? Is there a friend, colleague, or employee you would like to give a shout out to? Spotlight your stories in the next SVS newsletter! SVS would like to highlight our members. Please send your stories, pictures, etc. to SVS News and Information Director, Laura Tuller at LTuller@rinconbaysacramento.org.

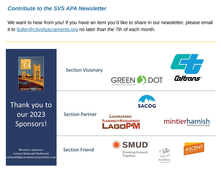
Job Postings

Job postings can be found on the SVS APA Job Openings Webpage HERE

The Sacramento Valley Section provides listings for planning and planning-related jobs. If you are interested in listing a job announcement or promotion within the Section, please contact our Webmaster Rick Rust, AICP, GISP at planningdirector@gmail.com.

Contribute to the SVS APA Newsletter

We want to hear from you! If you have an item you'd like to share in our newsletter, please email it to tuller@cityofsacramento.org no later than the 7th of each month.



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