May 2024 Newsletter
Here is what you need to know for May 2024

NEWS, INFORMATION, AND RESOURCES

Sacramento Valley Section

Congratulations!
Please join us in congratulating the winners of the 2024 SVS Awards Program! We will be celebrating all the winners at the annual Awards Ceremony in October 2024, keep an eye out for more information!

STATE-ELIGIBLE AWARD CATEGORIES

- **Academic Award - Award of Excellence**
  UCLA Institute of Transportation Studies, The Implications of Freeway Siting in California
- **Best Practices Award - Award of Excellence**
  Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency (SHRA), Mirasol Village Project
- **Best Practices Award - Award of Merit**
  City of West Sacramento Sidewalks and Transportation Equity Program Plan
- **Comprehensive Plan Award (Large Jurisdiction) - Award of Merit**
  City of Sacramento 2040 General Plan
- **Comprehensive Plan Award (Small Jurisdiction) - Award of Merit**
  Butte County 2040 General Plan
- **Public Outreach Award - Award of Merit**
  City of Lodi 6th Cycle Housing Element and Targeted General Plan Element Updates

SECTION-SPECIFIC AWARD CATEGORIES

- **Local Vision Award**
  House Sacramento
  City of Lodi Access Center and Emergency Shelter
  East Beamer Way Permanent Supportive Housing Project
- **Legacy Award**
  Rick Rust, AICP

CONGRATULATE RICK RUST, AICP 2024 SVS LEGACY AWARD WINNER!

Rick Rust, AICP is the 2024 SVSAPA Legacy Award recipient! We are collecting messages for Rick that will be presented to him along with an engraved gold plate commemorating this achievement. Any and all messages from simple statements of gratitude and congratulations, to recalling past stories are welcome. Click here to leave your message!
QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions, please contact Nikki Zanchetta (nikki@mintierharnish.com), SVS Awards Coordinator.

Become a 2024 Sacramento Valley Section APA Sponsor!

The award-winning Sacramento Valley Section of the California Chapter of the American Planning Association is offering 2024 Sponsorship packages that will provide your organization visibility and recognition throughout the year, in addition to discounted admission rates to our professional development programs.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS AND BENEFITS	SECTION FRIEND $300	SECTION PARTNER $750	SECTION VISIONARY $1,500+
RECOGNITION AND LOGO ON SVS APA NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE	✓	✓	✓
VERBAL RECOGNITION IN OPENING REMARKS AT ALL 2024 SVS APA EVENTS	✓	✓	✓
RECOGNITION IN 2024 AWARDS EVENT PROGRAM	✓	✓	✓
ADVERTISEMENT IN AWARDS EVENT PROGRAM MATERIALS		✓	✓
INDIVIDUAL TICKETS TO 2024 AWARDS CEREMONY	2	2	2
INDIVIDUAL TICKETS TO SPEAKER SERIES DISCUSSION OF CHOICE	2	2	
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Are you an early-career planning professional looking to get involved in the Section?

The SVS-APA Young and Emerging Planners Group (YEP) is currently recruiting for several key positions:

1. The **Vice Chair** leads and manages the planning and coordination efforts of YEP events with the support of YEP Program Coordinators and supports the YEP Chair in recruitment and interaction with the SVS-APA Board. This position is a two-year term.
2. The **Communications Co-Chair** takes minutes and tracks action items at subcommittee meetings and manages the YEP monthly newsletter. This position is a one-year term.
3. The **Marketing Co-Chair** is responsible for content, design, posts, and updates on the YEP website and social media. This position is a one-year term.
4. **Program Coordinators** lead the planning and coordination efforts of one or more YEP events throughout the year, with the support of the YEP Vice Chair. This position is a one-year term.
5. **Student Representatives** serve as a student liaison to spur interest in YEP and recruit young planners to YEP events, programs, etc. This position is a one-year term.

Please e-mail svsyep@gmail.com if you are interested or have any questions. Sign up here to stay up to date on all opportunities for YEP involvement through the YEP monthly newsletter.

Do you Live or Work in Tehama, Plumas, Glenn, Butte, or Colusa County? Do You Want to Get Involved With APA?

Seeking a North Valley Division Director! Help shape the direction of APA in your region!
For more information, please contact Section Director Matt Hertel, AICP
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Get reminders and upcoming events, see job notices, and more!

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Community News

Data Platforms to Know About:

Black Wealth Data Center: Launched and supported by Bloomberg Philanthropies' Greenwood Initiative, the Black Wealth Data Center (BWDC) is dedicated to bridging the gap in data concerning Black wealth. With a comprehensive and growing collection of data, disaggregated by race where available, the BWDC aims to empower public and private sector leaders with actionable data for policy making and investment decisions and raise the standard for data collection and access.
Black Wealth Data Center

Latino Data Hub: Developed by the UCLA Latino Policy and Politics Institute (UCLA LPPI), the Latino Data Hub is a groundbreaking platform launched in October 2023. Available in both English and Spanish, it offers disaggregated data on over 130 indicators, covering various socio-economic variables and ten different issue areas. This platform aims to provide critical insights into Latino communities, enabling more inclusive and targeted policy interventions.
Latino Data Hub

EVENTS

APA California

Engaging and Empowering Asian and Pacific Islander Communities Webinar

Thursday, June 6, 2024, 3:00 – 4:30 PT

Presented By APA Asian and Pacific Islander Interest Group

Join us for the third of a multi-part webinar series offering insights on planning, housing, public health, and economic development challenges facing Asian and Pacific Islander communities in the United States. ***No registration fee is required. (AICP | CM pending)***

Join in for the third of a multi-part webinar series offering insights on planning, housing, public health, and economic development challenges facing Asian and Pacific Islander communities in the United States.

Whether you are a member of the Asian and Pacific Islander community or interested in learning more about these communities, this event is for you! Don't miss this opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals, gain knowledge, and support the growth and empowerment of these communities.

For the June webinar, the featured community leaders will share their advocacy work and highlight three prominent and thriving Chinese, Indian, and Filipino communities.

- Learn about the initiatives of the Chinese community in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to preserve its iconic Chinatown and maintain a vibrant and diverse API community.
- Celebrate the advocacy efforts of the Indian and South Asian communities in Berkeley, California, to recognize their community contribution and cultural identity.
- Hear about the successes and challenges facing the resilient Filipino community in National City, California, a historic city near San Diego.

The panelists will engage in a facilitated conversation to discuss API issues common to all three communities and suggest how local officials and planners can effectively engage and represent these communities.

MODERATOR

William (Bill) Anderson, FAICP
Founder/Principal, CITĒCON
Past President, American Planning Association

PANELISTS

John W. Chin
Executive Director, Philadelphia Chinatown Development Corporation

Barnali Ghosh
Vice-Chair, Planning Commission, City of Berkeley, California
Co-Curator, Berkeley South Asian Radical History Walking Tour

Ditas Yamane
Vice-Mayor, National City, California

Register Today!

Join California APA at the "Cultivating Our Future" Conference, hosted by the Inland Empire California Section in the lively city of Riverside! Submissions are open for the upcoming APA Inland Empire California Section Conference, offering a fresh and invigorating experience in this scenic locale. Themed "Cultivating Our Future," the conference recognizes the unique challenges faced by the Inland Empire and the broader California region. Planners are called to collaboratively engage with local communities addressing a diverse range of critical issues.

Register HERE!

Community Events

Webinar: Debut! Yuri Kochiyama Digital Exhibit and Collections

Friday, May 17, 2024, 12:00 to 1:30 PM PT
Tour the digital exhibit, collections, and learning activities on the **NEW Yuri Kochiyama Digital Exhibit and Collections** website.

Yuri Kochiyama is an iconic figure in the Asian American community as a civil rights and social movement builder. We invite researchers, educators, counselors, students, and lifelong learners to learn about Yuri's journey for social justice through her rare and revealing documents and ephemera left for posterity.

Presenters will take you on a tour of

- **Exhibition** tracing Yuri's journey of politicization & growth to becoming an organizer & social movement activist
- **New digital collections** containing over 4,000 unique items from her collection housed at UCLA
- **Resources and reflections** to learn from Yuri and the life she led

Featuring Speakers:
Akemi Kochiyama, Granddaughter of Yuri Kochiyama, Co-Director of the Yuri Kochiyama Solidarity Project, and Co-Editor of Passing It On: A Memoir by Yuri Kochiyama

Marji Lee, Library Coordinator / Information Specialist / Archivist, UCLA Asian American Studies Center

Daniel H. Kim, Yuri Kochiyama Website Developer, UCLA Asian American Studies Center

Diane C. Fujino, Curator of Yuri Kochiyama Digital Exhibition and Professor of Asian American Studies at UCSB

Kristen Hayashi, Director of Collection Management & Access and Curator of Exploring America's Concentration Camps: Carry On, Crusaders at the Japanese American National Museum

Darlene Lee, UCLA Teacher Education Program (TEP) Faculty Advisor; Ethnic Studies Teacher Education

Moderated by **Karen Umemoto**, Helen and Morgan Chu Chair and Director, UCLA Asian American Studies Center

Register Today!

Webinar: Understanding Afro-Latinx Experiences through Data Disaggregation

May 29, 2024 10:00 AM

Join the webinar where a panel of experts will explore how data disaggregation sheds light on within-group disparities experienced by Afro-Latinxs, discuss the implications of understanding Latinos as a monolithic group, and highlight actionable steps to ensure that Afro-Latinx voices are recognized and addressed in federal data collection and beyond. Moderated by Nancy López, professor of sociology at the University of New Mexico and author of Centering Black Latinidad: A Profile of the U.S. Afro-Latinx Population and Complex Inequalities, published by the UCLA Latino Policy and Politics Institute.

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MORE FROM SVS

What We're Reading, Watching, and Listening to

Arrested Mobility, The Double-Edged Sword of Green Infrastructure

Now, people in all communities have different ideas about what's best for the places where they live. Many people living in low-income neighborhoods do want parks, trees, and bike lanes. It's just a question of whether these communities can sustain greening without rapid, destructive gentrification and displacement.

Arrested Mobility Podcast

Dave Ames YouTube video link

Unlocking the Past: Exploring Racism in Sacramento

The Center for Sacramento History's video series "Unlocking the Past: Exploring Racism in Sacramento" focuses on the history of systemic racism in the Sacramento region in order to provide a historical context for the issues that affect our community today.

The goal with these short films is to tell stories from the region in a more complete and honest way, and to face and examine discrimination while acknowledging its long-term effects on our communities.

The films are produced by the Center and local filmmakers using film footage, photographs, and archival materials from the Center's collections, along with interviews with national and local scholars, and people from the community telling their own stories.

The series received the 2023 Leadership in History Award of Excellence from the American Association for State and Local History.

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City Beautiful

Hosted by Dr. Dave Amos, City Beautiful is a YouTube channel dedicated to educating everyone about cities and city planning. Videos cover topics such as transportation, land use planning, and urban design.

"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@cityofsacramento.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 planresilience@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 ltuller@cityofsacramento.org no later than the 7th of each month.

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