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615 RIVERWOODS PARKWAY
LOGAN, UT 84321

Planners from across the region will descend on Logan this spring for APA Utah's 2025 Spring Conference. With three days of presentations addressing both urban and rural planning needs, the Spring Conference highlights content for professional planners, citizen planners and elected officials. Topics include everything from planning ethics and preservation to transportation, housing and inclusion. Mobile tours will also provide case studies in planning and environmental developments in the Logan area.



AGENDA*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025

	BALLROOM	ROOM 1	ROOM 2
12:30-1:00	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION		
1:00-1:15	WELCOME DAVID ZOOK, CACHE COUNTY EXECUTIVE		
1:15-2:00	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AS EASY AS ABCD ANDREA GARFINKEL-CASTRO 		
2:15-3:00	APA UTAH BYLAWS & HANDBOOK SESSION JASON BOAL, MEAGAN BOOTH	ABCD DEMO WITH PLACE IT! ANDREA GARFINKEL-CASTRO	WILDFIRE HAZARD MITIGATION / WE LIVE IN AN AGRICULTURAL DEATH ZONE CONNER SMITH / BRYN WATKINS
3:00-3:15	NETWORKING BREAK		
3:15-4:00	COMMUNITY, HISTORY, AND PLACEMAKING AT TOM OWENS PARK TRAVIS SHEPARD, CAM LONDONO, SHAWN HILL, DAVE PETERSEN	TEAMWORK ON TERRAIN: EFFECTIVE COLLABORATION ON GRADING AND RETAINING WALL REGULATIONS BRITTNEY HARRIS, GARY ELLIS	PLACEMAKING JOHN JANSON, TONY KOHLER, FRANCIS LILLY
4:00-4:15	NETWORKING BREAK		
4:15-5:15	HAVING "THE TALK"- HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH UTAHNS ABOUT WATER CODY LUTZ, JASON BROWN	REIMAGINING THE NORTH LOGAN CITY CENTER: A PEDESTRIAN MALL DESIGN STORY BEN LEVINGER, RYAN WALLACE, SCOTT PERKES, AARON SANBORN	SHOOT FOR THE MOON (DARK SKY ORDINANCES) REBECCA WARD, DANE SANDERS, MATTHEW STARLEY, DAVID BREMS, JEFF COONS
6:00-7:30	PICKLEBALL WITH APA UT (EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE) CACHE RECREATION COMPLEX 2840 NORTH 300 EAST, NORTH LOGAN		
8:00	SHOOT FOR THE MOON - EVEN IF YOU MISS, YOU'LL LAND ON PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF DARK SKY-FRIENDLY LIGHTING MARK HOLT, REBECCA WARD, DANE SANDERS, MATTHEW STARLEY, DAVID BREMS, JEFF COONS LOCATION: UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY, 745 N 1200 E, LOGAN, UT 84321		

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THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025

	BALLROOM	ROOM 1	CITIZEN PLANNER	MOBILE TOUR
8:00-8:30	REGISTRATION			
8:30-9:00	WELCOME MESSAGE FROM APA UTAH PRESIDENT JASON BOAL			
9:00-10:00	GOVERNOR’S OFFICE PLANNING: HOUSING, BUILT HERE, AND MORE! LAURA HANSON, STEVE WALDRIP			
10:00-10:15	NETWORKING BREAK			
10:15-11:45	OWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR MODERATE-INCOME & MISSING MIDDLE HOUSING & WALKABLE COMMUNITY CODES BRANDON BELL	FROM POLICY TO PLOW JEN GARDNER, SOPHIE FRANKENBURG, JOHN JANSON	WHY ALL THE CONFLICTS? BRUCE PARKER, DANYA RUMORE 	INNOVATIVE STREETSCAPE DESIGN FOR SAFER STREETS JEFF GILBERT, DARREN FARAR, TOM DICKINSON, KATIE HASLAM
11:45-1:15	LUNCH: UTAH WELLBING SURVEY PROJECT—SUPPORTING PLANNING IN UTAH COMMUNITIES COURTNEY FLINT		COMMISSIONER LUNCH, ROUNDTABLE 	
1:15-2:15	SELF-HELP HOUSING FOR AFFORDABILITY / FARMINGTON CITY: ADU’S AS A POLICY TOOL FOR HOMEOWNERSHIP JOSH RUNHAAR / DAVID PETERSON	MAKING SUSTAINABLE PLANS IN A HYPER-PARTISAN WORLD TED KNOWLTON, WHITNEY WARD 	CATCHING UP WITH CONDITIONAL USES JOHN JANSON, MEG RYAN 	
2:15-2:30	NETWORKING BREAK			
2:30-3:30	AGENCY COORDINATION: EARLY ENGAGEMENT TO BUILD CONSENSUS MEHRNAZ FEREYDOUNI, ROBERT MAY	FAMILIAR BUT FORBIDDEN: COMMON ILLEGAL ORDINANCES MARCIE JONES, ROB TERRY 	BASIC LAND USE REGULATIONS WILF SOMMERKORN CRAIG CALL JORDAN CULLIMORE 	LOGAN CITY DOWNTOWN PLAZA, CENTER STREET REVITALIZATION, AND NEW LIBRARY TOUR RUSS HOLLEY
3:30-3:45	NETWORKING BREAK			
3:45-5:00	PLANNING FOR CONFLICT: AN INTRODUCTION TO CONFLICT COMPETENCE FOR PLANNERS DANYA RUMORE	I’M BIASED, BUT I’M TRYING NOT TO BE BRUCE PARKER, ANDREA GARFINKEL-CASTRO 		
4:45-5:30				
6:00-8:00	AMERICAN WEST HERITAGE CENTER 4025 SOUTH HIGHWAY 89-91, WELLSVILLE, UT 84339			

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FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025

	BALLROOM	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	MOBILE TOUR
7:30-8:00	REGISTRATION, NETWORKING			
8:00-9:00	ULI TECH ASSISTANCE PANELS REPORT – SOUTH SALT LAKE & SEVEN CANYONS TRUST ROBERT SCHMIDT, GRETCHEN MILLIKEN, GREG BOUDRERO, SHAREN HAURI	UTAH LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2025 PUNCHLIST MEG RYAN, KARSON EILERS, ALEXA OLDHAM	SHORT-TERM RENTALS, LONG-TERM GAINS & TRAILBLAZING: LONG-RANGE REGIONAL RECREATION PLANNING ELIZABETH SODJA, EMILY MEADOWS	AGRICULTURAL AND OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION IN SOUTH CACHE VALLEY CHRISTOPHER SANDS, ROXIE CHRISTENSEN, KATIE HASLAM
9:00-9:15	NETWORKING BREAK			
9:15-10:15	INTRODUCING UTAH’S MISSING MIDDLE HOUSING TOOLKIT ROB TERRY, DAN WAYNE, MEG PADJEN, RYAN ROBINSON	WHAT’S ON DECK FOR THE 2025 INTERIM SESSION AT THE LEGISLATURE MEG RYAN, KARSON EILERS, ALEXA OLDHAM	APA DEBATES: THE GREAT GROWTH DEBATE TED KNOWLTON KIRBY SNIDEMAN	
10:15-10:30	NETWORKING BREAK			
10:30-11:30	LEGISLATIVE UPDATE WILF SOMMERKORN, MARCIE JONES, ZACHARY SMALLWOOD			
11:30-12:00	THANK YOU MESSAGE, ACKNOWLEDGE SPONSORS, SPEAKERS			
12:00	DEPARTURE			

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