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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.






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	BALLROOM	WILLOW	COTTONWOOD	JUNIPER
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			
4:15-5:00		HAVING "THE TALK"- HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH UTAHNS ABOUT WATER CODY LUTZ, JASON BROWN	RE-IMAGINING 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) LOCATION: CACHE RECREATION COMPLEX, 2840 N. 300 E., NORTH LOGAN, UT			
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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# AGENDA

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025

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	BALLROOM	WILLOW	COTTONWOOD	JUNIPER	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
11:45-1:15	LUNCH: UTAH WELLBEING SURVEY PROJECT—SUPPORTING PLANNING IN UTAH COMMUNITIES   COURTNEY FLINT			COMMISSIONER LUNCH, ROUNDTABLE *ROOM: ELM	
1:15-2:15		MAKING SUSTAINABLE PLANS IN A HYPER-PARTISAN WORLD TED KNOWLTON, WHITNEY WARD	SELF-HELP HOUSING FOR AFFORDABILITY / FARMINGTON CITY: ADU'S AS A POLICY TOOL FOR HOMEOWNERSHIP JOSH RUNHAAR, DAVID PETERSON	CATCHING UP WITH CONDITIONAL USES JOHN JANSON, MEG RYAN	
2:15-2:30	NETWORKING BREAK				
2:30-3:30		FAMILIAR BUT FORBIDDEN: COMMON ILLEGAL ORDINANCES MARCIE JONES, ROB TERRY	AGENCY COORDINATION: EARLY ENGAGEMENT TO BUILD CONSENSUS MEHRNAZ FEREYDOONI, ROBERT MAY	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		I'M BIASED, BUT I'M TRYING NOT TO BE BRUCE PARKER, ANDREA GARFINKEL-CASTRO	PLANNING FOR CONFLICT: AN INTRODUCTION TO CONFLICT COMPETENCE FOR PLANNERS DANYA RUMORE		
5:00-5:30					
6:00-8:00	AMERICAN WEST HERITAGE CENTER 4025 SOUTH HIGHWAY 89-91, WELLSVILLE, UT 84339				



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	BALLROOM	WILLOW	COTTONWOOD	JUNIPER	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, CARLY LANSCHKE,	AGRICULTURAL AND OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION IN SOUTH CACHE VALLEY CHRISTOPHER SANDS, ROXIE CHRISTENSEN,
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				
11:30-12:30	STICK AROUND FOR AN OPTIONAL ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION TO GET YOUR LEGISLATIVE QUESTIONS ANSWERED!				
12:00	DEPARTURE				



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