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FALL CONFERENCE

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OCTOBER 9-10
THE GATEWAY
SALT LAKE CITY



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THE DEPOT & MEGAPLEX THEATERS

THE GATEWAY
13 NORTH 400 WEST
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84101

Planners from across the region will gather in Salt Lake City this fall for APA Utah's 2025 Fall Conference. Over two days, the conference will feature a robust lineup of sessions that address the diverse needs of both urban and rural communities. Designed for professional planners, citizen planners, and elected officials alike, the program will cover critical topics such as planning ethics, historic preservation, transportation, housing, and inclusion. Attendees can also take part in mobile tours offering real-world case studies of planning and environmental projects throughout the Salt Lake area.

AGENDA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025

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	THE DEPOT	THEATER RM. 1	THEATER RM. 2	THEATER RM. 3	MOBILE TOUR	
7:30-8:30	REGISTRATION					
8:30-9:00	WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS JASON BOAL, AICP; ERIN MENDENHALL, MAYOR, SALT LAKE CITY					
9:00-9:45	KEYNOTE: PLANNING WITH PURPOSE MITCHELL SILVER, FAICP					
9:45-10:00	NETWORKING BREAK					
10:00-11:00	AWARDS CEREMONY					
11:00-11:30	BREAK: TRANSITION TO MEGAPLEX				DOWNTOWN & CAPITOL HILL BIKE TOUR ANDY HULKA, AICP KEEGAN GALLORO	BEEHIVE & LION HOUSES EMILY UTT <i>This tour will travel via TRAX.</i>
11:30-12:30		FROM PLAN TO ACTION: IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES FOR PLANNERS MITCHELL SILVER, FAICP	SEEING IS BELIEVING: VIRTUAL TOUR OF NEW CITY AND TOWN CENTER RESOURCES TIM WATKINS, AICP ROB TERRY, AICP TED KNOWLTON, AICP	STEP INTO THE PLAN: PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT GETS A DIGITAL UPGRADE BRUCE MEIGHEN, AICP DELANEY SILLMAN		
12:30-1:45	LUNCH AT HALLPASS					
1:45-2:45		GOING FROM ADVISORY GENERAL PLANS TO MANDATORY COMPLIANCE - A GOOD IDEA? WILF SOMMERKORN JOHN JANSON, AICP 	BALLPARK NEXT: CO-CREATING A HUMAN-CENTERED DESIGN FRAMEWORK FOR THE SMITH'S BALLPARK SITE MAKENA HAWLEY SHARVARI RAJE RONNIE PESSETTO CHRISTINE HERRICK	A WAY FORWARD: URBAN DESIGN ROLES, TOOLS, AND IMAGINATIONS MOLLY O'NEILL ROBINSON, AICP RYAN WALLACE, AICP BRENT CHAMBERLAIN, PHD VELLACHI GANESAN MITCHELL SILVER, FAICP	GROWING A WALKABLE URBAN CENTER IN SUGAR HOUSE NICK NORRIS JON LARSEN <i>Board shuttle at HallPass.</i>	GROUND-UP COMMUNITY LED PLACEMAKING LANDON KRACZEK JASON FOSTER, AIA ERIKA CHMIELEWSKI <i>Board shuttle at HallPass.</i>
2:45-3:00	COFFEE & NETWORKING BREAK					
3:00-4:00		GREAT SALT LAKE BASIN WATER PLANNING LAURA VERNON, AICP 	ETHICS CASES OF THE YEAR MITCHELL SILVER, FAICP KAREN WOLF, FAICP  	THE VISUALIZATION RECIPE: TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CHRISTIAN KIRKHAM, AICP COLE FRITZ		
4:30-6:30	EVENING EVENT: MEAD AVE BETWEEN JEFFERSON AND 200 W, SALT LAKE CITY (CENTRAL 9TH)					

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TRANSPORTATION

	THE DEPOT					
7:30-8:30	REGISTRATION & NETWORKING					
8:30-8:45	WELCOMING & OPENING REMARKS MEAGAN BOOTH					
8:45-9:45	KEYNOTE: YOUTH ARE NOT THE FUTURE, BUT THE NOW CORRIN WENDELL, AICP					
	WFRC	THEATER RM. 1	THEATER RM. 2	THEATER RM. 3	MOBILE TOUR	
9:45-10:15	BREAK: TRANSITION TO WFRC/MEGAPLEX				FORM-BASED CODE IN THE REAL WORLD NICK NORRIS, AICP MICHAELA BELL	
10:15-11:15		ZONING FOR ZUCCHINI: THE CITY PLANNER'S ROLE IN NOURISHING COMMUNITIES ALYSIA DUCUARA FRANCISCO ASTORGA	CORRIDORS VS. CENTERS: MATCH OF THE CENTURY TED KNOWLTON, AICP SPENCER BRIMLEY SHERRIE PACE, AICP	PLANNING MADE PRACTICAL: NEW AND ENHANCED TOOLS & RESOURCES... ROB TERRY, AICP TIM WATKINS DAN WAYNE ELIZABETH SODJA		
11:15-11:30	NETWORKING BREAK					
11:30-12:30	PLUGGING YOUR COMMUNITY INTO THE GRID TIM BAIRD, AICP TIM HERETH	TREES ARE INFRASTRUCTURE TOO: HOW TO PLAN AHEAD BEFORE THEY'RE GONE MOLLY O'NEILL ROBINSON, AICP SHAREN HAURI LANDIS WENGER TONY GLIOT	YOUTH VOICES, REAL CHOICES: ENGAGEMENT IN ACTION + FISHBOWL DISCUSSION MEAGAN BOOTH JAKE YOUNG, AICP CORRIN WENDELL, AICP	THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND PLANNING STAFF: WHO'S IN CHARGE? WILF SOMMERKORN		
12:30-1:45	LUNCH					
1:45-2:45	BIKEWAYS.UTAH.GOV: YOUR DEFINITIVE SOURCE FOR STATEWIDE BICYCLE INFRASTRUCTURE... AND MORE! HUGH VAN WAGENEN	BEYOND THE WHEELCHAIR, INCLUSIVE PLAY IS SO MUCH MORE! BEN RODES CHRISTINE RICHMAN	RESOURCES, INFRASTRUCTURE, REGULATIONS. WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH UTAH'S HOUSING SUPPLY? CODY LUTZ EMMA CLINTON	INFILL OPTIONS JOHN JANSON, AICP TONY KOHLER BRANDON RYPIEN DELANEY SILLMAN DAN WAYNE LACY RICHARDS	MULTIFAMILY INFILL AND ADAPTIVE REUSE IN SLC HISTORIC DISTRICTS SARA JAVORONOK, AICP LEX TRAUGHBER DUSTIN HOLT TIM STAY CHRIS PARKER	TAKE BACK THE STREETS: RE-IMAGINING STREETS AS PUBLIC SPACE MOLLY O'NEILL ROBINSON, AICP JON LARSEN BLAKE THOMAS JESSICA THESING
2:45-3:00	NETWORKING BREAK					
3:00-4:00	PUBLIC TRANSIT'S MULTIPLIER EFFECT: QUANTIFYING INDIRECT BENEFITS BEYOND RIDERSHIP HANNANEH ABDOLLAHZADEH KALANTARI REID EWING	RE-IMAGINING PUBLIC SPACES: PLAYFUL LEARNING LANDSCAPES SARAH LYTLE CODY LUTZ LAUREL MILLER-JONES	THE EVERYTHING BAGEL APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS JASON BOAL, AICP KRISSY GILMORE MICHAEL HUTCHINGS	REVISIT HB 368 MEG RYAN JOHN JANSON, AICP KARSON EILERS		

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SINGLE	PROFESSIONAL PLANNER (Member, Utah Chapter APA)	\$300	\$325
	PROFESSIONAL PLANNER (Non-Member, Utah Chapter APA)	\$350	\$375
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