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FALL CONFERENCE

UTAH: THE STATE OF PLANNING

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	
7:30-9:00	REGISTRATION					
8:00-8:30	OPENING REMARKS					
8:30-9:45	KEYNOTE ADDRESS MITCHELL SILVER					
9:45-10:00	NETWORKING BREAK					
10:00-11:00	AWARDS CEREMONY					
11:00-11:30	BREAK: TRANSITION TO MEGAPLEX				DOWNTOWN BIKE TOUR ANDY HULKA, AICP KEEGAN GALLORO	BEEHIVE & LION HOUSES EMILY UTT
11:30-12:30		PARDON MY BLINDSPOT ANDREA GARFINKEL-CASTRO ALYSSA GAMBLE, AICP 	SEEING IS BELIEVING: NEW CITY AND TOWN CENTER VISUALIZATION RESOURCES TIM WATKINS, AICP MEG PADJEN	STEP INTO THE PLAN: PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT GETS A DIGITAL UPGRADE BRUCE MEIGHEN, AICP SOPHIE FRANKENBURG		
12:30-1:45	LUNCH					
1:45-2:45		GOING FROM ADVISORY GENERAL PLANS TO MANDATORY COMPLIANCE - A GOOD IDEA? WILF SOMMERKORN JOHN JANSON 	BALLPARK NEXT: CO-CREATING A HUMAN-CENTERED DESIGN FRAMEWORK FOR THE SMITH'S BALLPARK SITE MAKENA HAWLEY SHARVARI RAJE AMY HAWKINS ERIKA CARLSEN	A WAY FORWARD: URBAN DESIGN ROLES, TOOLS, AND IMAGINATIONS MOLLY O'NEILL ROBINSON, AICP RYAN WALLACE, AICP BRENT CHAMBERLAIN	FORM-BASED CODE IN THE REAL WORLD NICK NORRIS, AICP	GROUND-UP COMMUNITY LED PLACEMAKING KERI NAKAMURA LANDON KRACZEK JASON FOSTER ERIKA CHMIELEWSKI
2:45-3:00	NETWORKING BREAK					
3:00-4:00		GREAT SALT LAKE BASIN WATER PLANNING LAURA VERNON, AICP 	CORRIDORS VS. CENTERS: MATCH OF THE CENTURY TED KNOWLTON, AICP MEG PADJEN DAN WAYNE	COLLABORATIVE VISIONS: ADVANCED VISUALIZATION TOOLS FOR INFORMED COMMUNITY PLANNING CHRISTIAN KIRKHAM, AICP COLE FRITZ		

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7:30-8:30	REGISTRATION & NETWORKING	
8:30-8:45	WELCOME REMARKS	
8:45-9:45	KEYNOTE ADDRESS CORRIN WENDELL, AICP	

	GSBS*	THEATER RM. 1	THEATER RM. 2	THEATER RM. 3	MOBILE TOUR	
9:45-10:15	NETWORKING BREAK: TRANSITION TO MEGAPLEX				GROWING A WALKABLE URBAN CENTER IN SUGAR HOUSE NICK NORRIS	
10:15-11:15		ZONING FOR ZUCCHINI: THE CITY PLANNER'S ROLE IN NOURISHING COMMUNITIES ALYSIA DUCUARA	TRANSPORTATION SAFETY FOR ALL AGES ANDREA GARFINKEL-CASTRO KATHERINE COLBURN	TOWN CENTER VISUALIZATION TOOLS ROB TERRY, AICP		
11:15-11:30	NETWORKING BREAK					
11:30-12:30	PLUGGING YOUR COMMUNITY INTO THE GRID TIM BAIRD, AICP CALVIN CLARK	TREES ARE INFRASTRUCTURE TOO: HOW TO PLAN AHEAD BEFORE THEY'RE GONE MOLLY O'NEILL ROBINSON, AICP NANCY MONTEITH SHAREN HAURI LANDIS WENGER	YOUTH VOICES, REAL CHOICES: ENGAGEMENT IN ACTION + FISHBOWL DISCUSSION MEAGAN BOOTH JAKE YOUNG, AICP CORRIN WENDELL	THE ROLE OF STAFF 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	EVERYTHING BAGEL JASON BOAL, AICP	RE-IMAGINING PUBLIC SPACES: PLAYFUL LEARNING LANDSCAPES SARAH LYTLE CODY LUTZ LAUREL MILLER-JONES	INFILL OPTIONS JOHN JANSON		
2:45-3:00	NETWORKING BREAK				MULTIFAMILY INFILL AND ADAPTIVE REUSE IN SLC HISTORIC DISTRICTS SARA JAVORONOK, AICP LEX TRAUGHBER DUSTIN HOLT	
3:00-4:00	PUBLIC TRANSIT'S MULTIPLIER EFFECT: QUANTIFYING INDIRECT BENEFITS BEYOND RIDERSHIP HANNANEH ABDOLLAHZADEH KALANTARI REID EWING	RESOURCES, INFRASTRUCTURE, REGULATIONS. WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH UTAH'S HOUSING SUPPLY? CODY LUTZ EMMA CLINTON	BEYOND THE WHEELCHAIR, INCLUSIVE PLAY IS SO MUCH MORE BEN RODES	REVISIT HB 368 MEG RYAN JOHN JANSON KARSON EILERS		

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION		EARLY (Before July 31)	STANDARD
SINGLE	PROFESSIONAL PLANNER (Member, Utah Chapter APA)	\$300	\$325
	PROFESSIONAL PLANNER (Non-Member, Utah Chapter APA)	\$350	\$375
	CITIZEN PLANNER / FULL-TIME STUDENT / FAICP / RETIRED / ELECTED / SUPPORT STAFF		\$135
GROUP	FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FOR THREE OR MORE FROM ONE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION: CITIZEN PLANNER / FULL-TIME STUDENT / FAICP / RETIRED / ELECTED / SUPPORT STAFF ONLY (Limit 10)		\$100 / Person



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