□ PN ROSTER FOLLOW-UP: Included in this issue are a few late-arriving entries for the Planners Network Roster in the previous issue. We suggest you tear them out, and attach them to your Roster for reference.

Our total “roster-ed” membership now stands at 924. Geographically, we have members in 43 states (plus the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico) and lots of other countries. The unrepresented U.S. states are Delaware, Idaho, Kansas, Nevada, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and South Dakota.

While we love doing the Roster, it is a bear of a job and very costly. (If more of you submitted biosketches, it would be even more time-consuming and costly; but we’d gladly face those costs.) Because the costs of assembling, typesetting, printing, and mailing our 32-page Roster equal several of our (usually 8- or 12-page) newsletter issues, we’re pretty low right now bank account-wise. It is rare that we issue a financial SOS; and when we do, you should realize it’s serious. Please consider this our SOS signal. With this issue, we’re very close to broke. So, please: Scrape together a contribution, and send it to us right away.

□ FINANCIAL MINI-REPORT: Since the August newsletter, 20 Networkers have contributed $509. We are grateful for their support. Even so, the numbers (for both contributors and gifts) are far lower than usual, and the drop could not have come at a worse time (see above). A special additional contribution—right now—would be a great help.

□ PN OFFSPRING II: Networkers Vivian Lin and David Wilmoth of Balmain, Australia, became parents August 14 of Maya Gui Lin. This is in addition to the baby crop reported in the June PN.

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□ DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE: From PNER Dom Nozzi (Box 12125, Gainesville, FL 32604, 904/374-2269): Gainesville has just adopted what we consider to be a model ordinance for protecting urban creeks. The ordinance prohibits development within 35 feet of our creeks, and presumes that development within 150 feet is detrimental unless demonstrated otherwise. Contact me for info about the ordinance.

□ COMPARATIVE HOUSING POLICIES: Housing Markets and Policies under Fiscal Austerity, edited by Willem van Vliet, is a 247-page collection of essays on international comparative housing issues in a changing political climate, with scarce fiscal

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The Planners Network

The Planners Network is an association of professionals, activists, academics, and students involved in urban, social, economic, and environmental planning in urban and rural areas, who promote fundamental change in our political and economic system.

We believe that planning should be a tool for allocating resources and developing the environment to eliminate the great inequalities of wealth and power in our society, rather than to maintain and justify the status quo. We believe that planning should be used to assure adequate food, clothing, shelter, medical care, jobs, safe working conditions, and a healthful environment. We advocate public responsibility for meeting these needs, because the private market has proven incapable of doing so.

We oppose the economic structure of our society, which values profit and property rights over human rights and needs. This system perpetuates the inequalities of class, race, sex and age which distort human relationships and limit the potential for a decent quality of life. We advocate a shift in current national budgetary priorities to favor human services, social production and environmental protection over military and other nonproductive expenditures.

We seek to be an effective political and social force, working with other progressive organizations to inform public opinion and public policy and to provide assistance to those seeking to understand, control, and change the forces which affect their lives.

The Planners Network Newsletter is published six times a year as the principal means of communication among Network members. Annual financial contributions are voluntary, but we need funds for operating expenses. The Steering Committee has recommended the following amounts as minimums for Network members: $15 for students and unemployed; graduated payments for the employed of $25 plus $1 for each $1,000 earned above $10,000.

Members of the Steering Committee: Chester Hartman, DC; Chair; Emily Achtenberg, Boston; Eve Bach, Berkeley; Bob Beauregard, New Brunswick, NJ; Donna Dyer, Durham, NC; William Goldsmith, Ithaca; Charles Hoch, Chicago; Joochul Kim, Tempe; Judy Kossy, Buffalo; Jacqueline Leavitt, LA; Peter Marcuse, NYC; Jackie Pope, NYC; Alan Rabinowitz, Seattle; Tony Schuman, NYC; Dreier Tremoulet, Pittsfield.

Newsletter Editor: Prentice Bowsher.

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PN Special Feature
International Networking:
Habitat International Coalition

diana Lee-Smith

Progress has been made since a Feb-
uary 1986 "PN Special Feature" described
networking in the "International News
letters and Planning Networking in
Africa," PN #56.

At a series of events during the UN
International Year of Shelter for the
Homeless, prospects are good that
networking on human settlements issues
can now be sustained among progressive
organizations working directly with the
poor world-wide.

At a Global Forum of non-govern-
mental organizations held in Nairobi in
April, the Habitat International Coalition
was transformed into a more representa-
tive and active organization, the Habitat
International Coalition (HIC). The new
Forum was formalized during the
Habitat International Forum in Berlin in
June.

The new Habitat International Coali-
tion will initially lobby on shelter rights,
particularly the focus on the HIC's SCA
Newsletter, Santa Cruz Action Network,
320-H Cecil Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060,
408/458-9425.

The CDD Report: "Redefining the Role
of America's Community Development
Corporations," by Neil R. and Carol F.
Steinbach, is an illustrated, 88-page report to
the Ford Foundation on the evolution and
achievements of community-based
organizations in the United States. Single
copies may be ordered from The Founda-
tion, Office of Reports, 320 E 43rd St.,
New York, NY 10017.

PN Special Feature
In its Special Feature, Planners
Network presents thoughtful, pro-
vocative writings about substantive
concerns germane to the planning profes-
sions. Essays typically high-
light a single issue, and illuminate it with
practical applications.

The Special Feature editor is Bob
Beauregard (Dept. of Urban Plan-
ing, Rutgers U., New Brunswick,
N J 08903, 201/348-4053; 932-
822).

We are grateful for Networkers'
support of this feature, and encour-
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commentary, and dialogue.

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resources for housing markets and policies. Copies are $3.95,
from Greenwood Press, 88 Post Rd. W., Box 5007, Westport, CT
06881, 203/226-3271.

GREENLINESS ROUNDTABLE: Why Wait for Winter? A Roundtable on the Greenliness of
the Homeless is a 60-minute video
discussion hosted by media personali-
ties and experts, with moderators
Andrew Miller, Details: Community Program Innovations,
Box 2066, 875 N. Michigan Ave.,
Chicago, IL 60680. Copies from
Details, 312/922-5729. Copies in 6-inch
VHS are $30, from California Journal, 179 Amory St.,
Brookline, MA 02146, 617/731-4160.

EMERGENCY ROOM USAGE: Emergency Department
Use in Philadelphia: Urgent and Nonurgent Care is a 50-
page report from Emergency Care Corporation
(200 S. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19102, 215/985-2500)
on who seeks health care in hospital emergency departments,
for what kinds of care, and why. Copies are $25.

GREENLINESS/AFRICA: NGO and Shelter is a pocket
of 15 case studies, with resource contacts, on the work of non-
governmental organizations in six African countries (Botswana,
Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zimbabwe) to provide

GREENLINESS/CANADA: Homelessness in Canada: The
Report of the National Inquiry, by MaryAnn MacLaughlin,
summarizes a year-long study of housing and profiles
selected shelters and other services. Copies: Canadian
Council on Social Development, 215 Ave. Viger Est #410,
Montreal H2T 2P2. 514/285-1687.

Shelter or Homes: A Contribution to the Search for Solutions
to Homelessness in Canada, by H. Peter Oberlander and Arthur E.
Falleck, is a 38-page report on Canadian responses to
homelessness. Copies are $10, from Center for Human Settle-
ments, Univ. of British Columbia, Vancouver, V6T 1W5.

The 1987 issue of The Frontline, showing
to homelessses. Subscriptions are $20, from Canadian Association of Housing and Renewal
Officials, Box 3132, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 9S9.

MANAGEMENT AIDS: The Support Center (1410 Que St.
N.W., Wash, DC 20006, 202/462-5000) has issued its fall
schedule of management workshops for nonprofit organizations.
Other Support Center locations include San Diego, San
Francisco, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles, Oklahoma City,
Tulsa, Providence, Memphis, and Houston.

INFORMATION REQUEST: From Ellen Morosoff (60
Maxwell Rd., Chapel Hill, NC 27514): I am a grad student in
City and Regional Planning at UNC-Chapel Hill, working on a
thesis on the role of governmental programs supporting
community development. My focus will be on programs which
directly finance community development corporations and their
development. I would appreciate any information about your
experiences of organizations which have been funded by these state
programs, particularly in Massachusetts.

HEALTH CARE IN MASS.: Health Care for All (6/0
MassHealth Action Alliance, 25 West St. 2nd Flr., Boston, MA
02111, 617/223-5779) is a Massachusetts consumer 
associations directed at a state study commission on access to and the costs of
health care.

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HOMELESSNESS: Critical Issues for Policy and Practice is an illustrated 64-page pamphlet with 16 articles on various
aspects of the issue. Among the articles are "Blame the System, Not Its Victims," by Laura Stark, "The Housing Part of
the Homelessness Problem," by Chester Hartman, "The Massachu-
setts Approach to Homelessness," by Philip W. Johnston, Nancy R. Kaufman, and Amy A. Anthony, and "Modal
Kim Hopper and Maria Foscari. Single copies are free. Jill
Kowenas, Boston Foundation, 56 Perry St., Brookline, MA
02146, 617/277-4719.

DEVELOPMENT ROUND-UP: State Report on Economic
Initiatives is a new monthly newsletter on state legislative action
on community reinvestment and economic development issues.
Details of Projects, Vol. 1, No. 1, 2000 Florida Ave.
N.W., Wash DC 20009, 202/878-6307.

HOMELESSNESS CLEARINGHOUSE: The National
Volunteer Clearinghouse for the Homeless (1310 Emerson St.
N.W., Wash, DC 20001, 202/722-2740), a project of the
Community for Creative Nonviolence, is developing a list and
a directory of homeless organizations that utilize volunteer
assistance and provide direct emergency services to the homeless.

COASTAL COMMISSION: Gov. George Desmujkegin of
Calif. has cut $400,000 from the state Coastal Commission's
budget, and ordered the Conservation Program, its four
Regional offices and the Cooperative Agreements, 2000 Florida
Ave. N.W., Wash DC 20009, 202/878-6307.

Habitat International Coalition (HIC) is a new
organization, with its first meeting in July in
Leipzig, Germany. The new Habitat
International Coalition was formed
in 1983 to lobby for shelter rights
worldwide. At the most recent
meeting held in Berkeley, Calif., in
November, the new HIC passed
resolutions to support Habitat
International Coalition at its next
meeting in Nairobi. A forum in
Stockholm, Sweden, in December,
will also focus on shelter rights.

The specialty feature is written
by Diana Lee-Smith. She is a
research associate in the
International Coalition on
Habitat, a non-profit organization devoting itself to
the establishment of shelter and the
elimination of homelessness.

The featured article is based
on her research on the HIC's
activities in various countries
around the world. She has been
involved in the coalition's work
for several years and is
familiar with its policies and
activities.

The article provides a detailed
overview of the HIC's mission,
activities, and achievements.
It highlights the coalition's
commitment to addressing
shelter issues on a global scale
and the important role it plays
in advocating for the rights of
the homeless.

The HIC's work includes
supporting local organizations
and initiatives on the ground,
lobbying governments and
institutions, and raising
awareness about the plight of
the homeless.

The article concludes with a
look at the challenges facing
the HIC and the need for
continued support and
engagement in the struggle
towards ending homelessness.

This special feature aims to
highlight the HIC's contributions
and inspire readers to learn
more about this important
organization and its work to
end homelessness globally.

In summary, the article
provides valuable insights
about the HIC's efforts in
advocating for shelter rights
and ending homelessness, and
its ongoing commitment to
addressing this issue on a
global scale.
Progress has been made since a February 1986 "PN Special Feature" described networking in Settlements Information Network (MIN) Newsletter (Minneapolis Institute, Box 14550, Nairobi, Kenya), as well as from the Habitat International Coalition and other organizations. The Limum meeting was attended by over 70 people, including representatives of organizations working with the poor in Latin America, Asia and Africa, as well as support NGOs from the North, and observers from a few donor agencies. Many of the participants met their counterparts from other continents for the first time. The excitement of the exchange was clear, as groups working with the poor in places so far apart began to analyze. Participants discussed the strengths and weaknesses of networking as a strategy for continuing exchange and collective action.

Groups as diverse as those working with the pavement dwellers of Bombay, street children in Nairobi, women's organizations, and the slums of Bombay, have formed new boards with the objective of representing younger people in India, and slum dwellers from over 30 countries, found a common voice in the Limum Declaration. In planning for the transformation of the Habitat International Coalition, the Limum Meeting voiced support for and similar representation from the North. Rather than perpetuating the image of Northern organizations as donors and masters, North American and European NGOs were discussing organizations representing the poor themselves. This change in perspective on organizations working on direct support to third world NGOs or those engaged in advocacy, is also consistent with the new internationalization as a result of the International Year of the Homeless. It includes professional associations of organizations, representatives of NGOs, and building friendships and networking attachments.

Since clear differences in the constitutions of these two coalitions, opportunities for common cause may exist in the near future, when specific cases arise of land and finance availability for low-income people within international donor policies. These policies advocate state provision of infrastructure combined with private credit for self-help housing built by the poor. Such interventions often benefit large numbers of very poor people who get access to cheaper land and housing but can also disrupt existing populations, benefiting middle-income groups and worsening conditions for the very poorest such as women-headed households. The outcome also represents the strength of local institutions representing the very poor, and their ability to claim their rights.

The Limum Meeting discussed the need to monitor these organizational developments and their impact on changes in the perceptions of homelessness in the third world.

The voice of the poor and homeless themselves will not be compromised in the Habitat International Coalition. It is time for the slum and pavement dwellers to be heard, and for socially committed professional organizations to support their position by whatever means are available.

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RURAL FELLOWSHIPS: The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation (Box 410, Princeton, NJ 08542, 609-924-4666) has announced a new program of Rural Policy Fellowships, funded by the Ford Foundation. The purpose of the program is to encourage research on the changing rural economy, and to identify policy alternatives designed to improve opportunities in rural communities. Awards carry a stipend of up to $15,000, plus up to $3,500 for field research and a graduate school subscription of $2,000 in lieu of tuition.

URBAN WATER SUPPLY: EBMDU's Future Water Supply: Conservation...Not Reservoirs, by pension member Donald Forman, analyzes data of the East Bay Municipal Utility District, a million-customer urban water district near San Francisco. The 23-page report shows options for meeting water supply needs at a cost of less than one-eighth the cost of proposed new reservoirs. It discusses specific measures with projected costs and savings based largely on the District's own figures. Single copies are $5, payable to " Helen Burke for EBMDU," 635 Colusa Ave., Berkeley, CA 94707.

HOUSING FINANCE/JE: Keynotes is a newsletter from the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency (3625 Quakerbridge Rd., CN-18550, Trenton, NJ 08630). A recent issue includes a summary of the agency's role in financing low-income housing in designated "fair share" communities around the state. No price listed.

NETWORKING RESOURCES: The Networking Institute Inc. (296 Newton St. #30, Waltham, MA 02154, 617-891-4744) has become a member of the agency's role in financing low-income housing in designated "fair share" communities around the state. No price listed.

THE PLANNING EXCHANGE (186 Bath St., Glasgow G24H, Scotland) is a nonprofit urban development information service, which provides publications, conferences, and research on mixed-use revitalization. Contact: Derrick Johnstone, Associate Director.

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USA. To include an increasing amount of information in the Planners Network newsletter on issues relevant to planning through a connection to the new Habitat International Coalition.

Diana Lee-Smith is editor of Settlements Information Network, an Alaskan-American, working with the Mzinga Institute in Nairobi. For further background, see her biosketch on page 31 of the August 1987 PN Rover.

change, collects, catalogs, and disseminates information on policies, programs, and research related to homelessness. "A City Assembler" Packet includes home plans for 18 major cities. Copies are $20 for nonprofits, $35 for others. Contact: Dana Harris, Director.

LAND USE TRADE: The Lincoln Institute of Land Policy (300 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02138, 617/661-1152) has in the fall syllabus, which includes information on courses, conferences, research, publications, and joint programs with other institutions.

PUBLIC MANAGEMENT NY: The Rockefeller Institute of Government (401 11th Ave., Albany, NY 12203, 518-426-7700) has a new publications list on public management, which are specific to state and local government in New York. New studies include evaluating a health screening program for the elderly, economic development in Buffalo, and a county consolidation of police services in Rochester.

HOMELESSNESS LEGISLATION: The National Coalition for the Homeless (1620 Eye St. N.W., Wash., DC 20006, 202-659-3366) will be sending copies of the Stewart M. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, which informs how on information on how nonprofits can obtain funding.

T/A DIRECTORY: The Technical Assistance Providers Directory is available from the Access Center, 3040 W. Walnut St., Chicago, IL 60612, 312-638-8700. Single copies are $5.

BANKS/HOUSING: Opportunities and Issues for Banks in Affordable Housing, a report by the City of Chicago's Affordable Housing Advisory Board, has a new publication list on bank management, which are specific to state and local government in New York. New studies include evaluating a health screening program for the elderly, economic development in Buffalo, and a county consolidation of police services in Rochester.

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Upcoming Conferences

SCHEMUCHER LECTURES: The E.F. Schumacher Society (195 Main St., Box 76-A, R.D. 3, Great Barrington, MA 01203, 413-528-1737) will sponsor a symposium October 24 in Great Barrington on "Technology and Its Consequences: How To Understand and Resist the Megamachine." Registration is $15.


RURAL HOUSING: The Housing Assistance Council (1025 Vermont Ave. N.W., Wash., DC 20005, 202-842-9600), together with the National Association of State Units on Aging, is holding a conference December 8-10 in Washington on rural housing, "Promises to Keep." Registration is $75. Contact: Melanie Rost.

ELDERLY HOUSING: The Council of State Housing Agencies of Capital, ST. N. W. #11 Field Office, Wash., DC 20005, 202-624-7710), together with the National Association of State Units on Aging, will hold a symposium November 16-17 in Philadelphia on state initiatives in elderly housing, "Providing Affordable Housing/Support Options to the Elderly." Registration is $275 for nonprofits and public sector; $325 for others.

NIMBY'S: Columbia's Division of Urban Planning (Avery Hall, New York, NY 10027, 212-662-3352) will sponsor a conference November 20-21 at Columbia, "Neighborhoods, Land Use and the New York City Charter," on the location of social service and infrastructure facilities to which people sometimes say, "Not in my backyard." Contact: Peter Marcuse.

COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT: The National Training and Information Center (954 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, IL 60607, 312-243-3035), together with other groups, is sponsoring a national neighborhood reinvestment conference November 11-13 in Chicago, "Community Rights and the Banking Industry: Money, Capital, and Credit." Registration is $75 for local grassroots voluntary organizations; $250 for others.

MAGNATUSS HOUSE: The Institute for Community Economics, 815 151st Rd., Greenfield, WI 53228, (414) 774-7956 is sponsoring a series of seminars on low-income housing in Massachusetts. The dates: November 5, East Falmouth; November 6, Worcester; November 7, Holyoke; November 14, Winchester. Registration is $10.

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INTEGRATED COMMUNITIES: The East Suburban Council for Open Communities (5011 Mayfield Rd., #210, Lyndhurst, OH 44124, 216/382-5757) will hold Cleveland's 11th annual Exchange Congress October 28-30 in Shaker Heights on "Communities in Charge: Creating Patterns for Success." The focus is on creating and maintaining integrated communities and schools.

URBAN LAND INSTITUTE: The Urban Land Institute (1900 Vermont Ave. N.W., Wash. DC 20005, 202/289-1395) will host a District Council Network meeting October 25-27 in Milwaukee. Building Public/Private Partnerships: The Milwaukee Experience. Registration is $100.

POLICY INSTITUTE: The Joint Center for Political Studies (1301 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W. #400, Wash. DC 20004, 202/626-3500) will hold in fifth National Policy Institute January 20-23 in Washington. Registration is $50 for students, $100 for elected/appointed officials, $200 for others.

NEIGHBORHOODS: The National Association of Neighborhoods (1651 Fuller St. N.W., Wash. DC 20009, 202/332-7766) will hold its 15th annual conference November 13-15 in New Orleans. The topic: "Neighborhood Groups: Getting the Job Done." Registration is $150.


COMMUNITY ORGANIZING: The Education Center for Community Organizing (Hunter College School of Social Work, 129 E. 79th St., New York, NY 10021, 212/570-5064) is sponsoring a conference November 19 at the School on "Community Organizing Perspectives," featuring Harry Boyse on the Commonwealth Initiative.

Jobs

PN REMINDER: Some of the jobs we list may have application deadlines earlier than when you receive the Newsletter. But deadlines can be adjusted sometimes. So we urge you to phone first, if a number is listed, and check on the deadline schedule.

ICE STAFF: The Institute for Community Economics (151 Montague City Rd., Greenfield, MA 01301, 413/744-7956) has openings for a community development loan fund officer and for an office secretary. ICE is a residential community which houses and supports staff; compensation is modest, and based on need.

TENANTS UNION: The Ann Arbor Tenants Union (4001 Michigan Union, S. State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48109, 313/936-3076) has openings for three positions: coordinator, $12,000-$15,000; community educator/organizer, $5,000-$6,000; fundraiser, $5,000-$6,000. The Ann Arbor Tenants Union is funded by students at the Univ. of Michigan.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: The Franklin-Grand Isle Regional Planning and Development Commission (26 Lake St., St. Albans, VT 05478, 802/524-6979) has an opening for an experienced planner, familiar with Vermont land use laws, an Executive Director. Salary is $25,000-$30,000. PN E Bryan Higgins is on the Commission's Executive Committee.

DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST: The Campaign for Human Development (1312 Massachusetts Ave. N.W., Wash. DC 20005, 202/659-6650) has an opening for an experienced specialist in community economic development to evaluate loans and grant applications, monitor funded projects, and provide on-site technical assistance. Salary is in the high $20,000s. Contact: Corrine Florek.

CIED STAFF: The Corporation for Enterprise Development (1725 K St. N.W. #140, Wash. DC 20006, 202/293-7963) is seeking an experienced Project Manager for a project evaluating state development climates and economic performance (salary: $30,000-$35,000) and an experienced Assistant Director for two projects related to self-employment for poor and at-risk people (salary: $28,000-$35,000).

ICA CHIEF EXECUTIVE: The Industrial Cooperative Association (58 Day St. #200, Somerville, MA 02144, 617/628-2700) is seeking an experienced nonprofit administrator as chief executive officer. ICA, which has a 15-person staff and a $1 million budget, is a national economic development organization, providing technical and financial assistance to employee-owned firms. Resumes and covering letters to: Executive Search Committee.

Ex Conferences

MASSACHUSETTS HOUSING: The Citizens' Housing and Planning Association (7 Marshall St., Boston, MA 02108, 617/742-0820) sponsored a conference September 28 near Boston, "Housing at Risk," on the impact of expiring use restrictions on affordable housing in Massachusetts.


Etcetera

DECEMBER PN DEADLINE: The arrival deadline for copy for the December Planners Network is Monday, December 7. We look forward to hearing from as many Networkers as possible. As always, our thanks to those who type their notes. It's a great help in production, and it reduces our chances of misreading what you write.

Arrival deadline for PN 867 copy: Monday, December 7.

TALK UP PN: Please don't be shy about sharing news of the Planners Network with others. Let them know about us. Probably the best outreach we have is when you educate and recruit your friends, co-workers, acquaintances, and others. We have a good, one-page introductory sheet, "The Planners Network—What It Is," which we can send you in any quantity you wish. "What It Is" includes a statement of our principles, a brief organizational history, a list of Steering Committee members (who also double as regional contacts) and the method for calculating contributions. If you wish, you can also send us a list of prospective Networkers, and we will contact them for you.

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URBAN LAND INSTITUTE: The Urban Land Institute (1900 Vermont Ave. N.W., Wash. DC 20005, 202/579-3395) will hold a District Council Network meeting October 25-27 in Milwaukee, “Building Public/Private Partnerships: The Milwaukee Experience.” Registration is $100.

POLICY INSTITUTE: The Joint Center for Political Studies (1301 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W. #400, Wash. DC 20004, 202/626-3500) will hold its fifth National Policy Institute January 20-23 in Washington. Registration is $50 for students, $100 for elected/appointed officials, $300 for others.


COMMUNITY ORGANIZING: The Education Center for Community Organizing (Hunter College School of Social Work, 129 E. 79th St., New York, NY 10021, 212/570-5064) is sponsoring a conference November 19 at the School on “Community Organizing Perspectives,” featuring Harry Boyle on the Commonwealth Initiative.

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ICE STAFF: The Institute for Community Economics (151 Montague City Rd., Greenfield, MA 01301, 413/747-7956) has openings for a community development loan fund officer and for an office secretary. ICE is a residential community which houses and supports staff; compensation is modest, and based on need.

 Tentants Union: The Ann Arbor Tenants Union (4001 Michigan Union, S. State St., Ann Arbor, MI 48109, 313/936-3076) has openings for three positions: Coordinator, $12,000-$15,000; community educator/organizer, $5,000-$6,000; fundraiser, $5,000-$6,000. The Ann Arbor Tenants Union is funded by students at the Univ. of Michigan.

Executive Director: The Franklin-Grand Isle Regional Planning and Development Commission (26 Lake St. St., Albans, VT 05478, 802/524-6799) has an opening for an experienced planner, familiar with Vermont land use laws, as Executive Director. Salary is $25,000-$30,000. PNR Bryant Higgins is on the Commission's Executive Committee.

Development Specialist: The Campaign for Human Development (1312 Massachusetts Ave. N.W., Wash. DC 20005, 202/659-6650) has an opening for an experienced specialist in community economic development to evaluate loans and grant applications, monitor funded projects, and provide on-site technical assistance. Salary is in the high $20,000s. Contact: Corinne Florec.

CIED STAFF: The Corporation for Enterprise Development (1725 K St. N.W. #140, Wash. DC 20006, 202/293-7633) is seeking an experienced Project Manager for a project evaluating state development climates and economic performance (salary $30,000-$35,000) and an experienced Assistant Director for two projects related to self-employment for poor and at-risk people (salary: $28,000-$35,000).

ICA Chief Executive: The Industrial Cooperative Association (50 Jay St. #200, Somerville, MA 02144, 617/629-2700) is seeking an experienced nonprofit administrator as chief executive officer. ICA, which has a 15-person staff and a $1-million budget, is a national economic development organization, providing technical and financial assistance to employee-owned firms. Resumes and covering letters to: Executive Search Committee.

Ex Conferences

MASSACHUSETTS HOUSING: The Citizens’ Housing and Planning Association (7 Marshall St., Boston, MA 02108, 617/742-0820) sponsored a conference September 28 near Boston, “Housing at Risk,” on the impact of expiring use restrictions on affordable housing in Massachusetts.


Etcetera

DECEMBER PN DEADLINE: The arrival deadline for copy for the December Planners Network is Monday, December 7. We look forward to hearing from as many Networkers as possible. As always, our thanks to those who type their notes. It’s a great help in production, and it reduces our chances of misreading what you write.

Arrival deadline for PN Article copy: Monday, December 7.

Talk Up PN: Please don’t be shy about sharing news of the Planners Network with others. Let them know about us. Probably the best outreach we have is when you educate and recruit your friends, co-workers, acquaintances, and others. We have a good, one-page introductory sheet, "The Planners Network — What It Is," which we can send to you in any quantity you wish. "What It Is" includes a statement of our principles, a brief organizational history, a list of Steering Committee members (who also double as regional contacts) and the method for calculating contributions. If you wish, you can also send us a list of prospective Networkers, and we will contact them for you.

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The following Networker biosketches arrived too late for inclusion in the "Planners Network Membership Roster" in the August issue. We suggest you tear out these listings, and attach them to the Roster for reference.

John Atlas
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I am a public-interest lawyer, Chair of New Jersey Citizen Action, President of the National Housing Institute, and Vice President of the New Jersey Tenants Organization.

Jillienne F. Bolker
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Los Angeles, CA 90078
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I am an administrator of and advisor to trusts. My interests include women and planning, affordable housing, and philanthropy. I’m also Director of the Corporate Fund for Housing, a regional nonprofit, which is developing affordable housing in Southern California.

Betty Capheart
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Brooklyn, NY 11238
718/622-6814
I’m a graduate urban planning student at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, doing a thesis on "Changing household patterns: Implications for design and social service policy as it relates to low-income female-headed families." Info to share? Please contact me. I’m interested in working abroad beginning in January.

Cushing N. Dolbec
Housing and Public Policy Consultant
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Washington, DC 20002
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I am founder (and still chair) of the National Low Income Housing Coalition. My interests include analysis and advocacy on low-income housing and poverty issues. Since 1984, I have taught or lectured at several planning schools, done housing strategies for New York City and Philadelphia, and written a first draft of a book on detention of undocumented persons, etc.

Alice Embree
1210 Norwood Rd.
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512/459-4819
I recently completed my Masters in Community and Regional Planning at the University of Texas at Austin. Professional report topic: "Municipal Planning for Child Care." Interest: Planning that reflects the needs of contemporary families, rather than the needs of the "Leave-it-to-Beaver" family of nostalgia.

Arlene Hopkins
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Santa Monica, CA 90405
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I work in architecture and education. My interests include ecologically oriented planning and design, and human development.

Joochul Kim
Planning Dept.
Arizona State Univ.
Tempe, AZ 85287
602/965-2768
I work on progressive local planning issues in Phoenix. Current research interests include China’s housing problems and urban displacement issues in Korea.

Nathan Landau
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Oakland, CA 94610
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I work in progressive Berkeley’s community development office. Projects include aiding nonprofit acquisition of residential hotels and administering inclusionary zoning. I’m interested in how progressives and progressive communities can effectively implement good development not just stop bad development, and in finding new sources of funding for housing and community development.

Peter Marcuse
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Housing policy; planning history; public housing; neighborhood power; Western European planning and housing.

Janet Scheff
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As a professor in a graduate school of planning, an editor for two planning-related periodicals (PLERUS at the UPR and ICTC Review at International Technical Cooperation Center, Tel Aviv), and an international consultant, I am finding a combination of theoretical pluralism with collective ignorance during the past and current two decades. My next task is to complete a volume on this non-negotiable conflict within the field of planning. It actually takes off from the final chapter of an earlier volume I wrote titled, The Social Planning Process: Conceptualization and Methods (Editorial Universitaria, UPR, 1976).

Sim Withers Swan
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New York, NY 10128
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I am lecturing and writing on Hassan Fathy and his organizational solutions to cooperatively owner-built low-cost housing that is in harmony with the environment and traditions. Also in-the-works: A conference on responsibility in architecture; planning a series of videotapes on regional U.S. architecture; and an exhibition of "Star Axis," the observatory-sculpture in New Mexico by artist and master-builder Charles Ross.

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