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Please send in your updates to newsletter@plannersnetwork.org. Send in news about yourself and your work, notices about jobs, events, publications, and grants of interest to progressive planners (maximum 100 words please). Have a message or opinion you want to get out? Write it up (maximum 250 words; longer pieces may be considered for the magazine) and send them in as well.

PN NEWS

Toward A Just Metropolis

June 16-20, 2010 Conference • San Francisco Bay Area

Sponsored by PN, ADPSR, ACD, CFTLC

www.justmetropolis.org

Call for Proposals - **Deadline March 16, 2010**

Presentations, Posters and Workshops

As cities and towns around the world grapple with the impacts of multiple and concurrent crises, progressive planners, urbanists, activists, and citizens face the challenge of transforming crises into opportunities to advance profound changes in the way we plan, build, design, live in, and govern our cities.

We invite submissions addressing, but not limited to, the following questions: How are today's crises impacting cities and transforming contemporary debates about justice? What possible futures emerge as cities and local communities respond to rapid economic, political, demographic, and environmental change? What is a just distribution of local, national, and global responsibilities? What possibilities and/or responsibilities will move us toward a more just metropolis? How do we collaborate to achieve change towards social justice, equity, better living conditions, and the right to the metropolis? What innovative ideas can crises prompt in the quest for a just and inclusive metropolis? And how do we get there?

Submission could be in the form of workshops, panel discussions, paper/project presentations, and posters. We encourage the grouping of papers in pre-organized sessions but reserve the right to realign papers once proposals have been accepted. The conference will feature a special reception for posters, during which authors will display and discuss their work one-on-one. We encourage collaboration across disciplines and communities.

See the *Call For Papers* section of this month's newsletter for further details.

Planners Network Event Funding Post-Event Report

Name of Event: "World Cafe" Forum on Progressive Planning, the closing event at the CAPS-ACÉAU 2010 Conference (The Canadian Association of Planning Students - L'Association Canadienne des Étudiants en Aménagement et en Urbanisme)

Place: Science Atrium, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario

Date & Time: February 6, 2010, 3:30PM-5:30PM

Chapter Name: PN Guelph

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From February 4-6, 2010 graduate students from the Rural Planning and Development program at the University of Guelph hosted the annual conference of the Canadian Association of Planning Students - L'Association Canadienne des Étudiants en Aménagement et en Urbanisme (CAPS-ACÉAU). CAPS-ACÉAU is a non-profit and entirely student-driven organization that hosts an annual conference at a different university each year. The theme of the 2010 CAPS-ACÉAU Conference in Guelph was "Progressive Planning." The three-day event featured student presentations and an impressive line up of speakers from across Canada including planners, academics and provocative thinkers from related sectors. All were tasked with sharing their progressive ideas for the future of planning with students on the verge of becoming professionals themselves. Session themes included planning in First Nations, multiculturalism, climate change, healthy communities, sustainability and transportation, local food and agriculture, and international planning. The conference culminated in a special "World Cafe" forum, a uniquely participatory student-led conversation event that created a space for reflection, an exchange of experience and the generation of knowledge from lessons and inspirations during the three-day conference. Generous funding from the Planners Network helped support this event.

Nearly 200 students from coast to coast across Canada attended the 2010 conference and approximately 70 took part in the World Cafe event. The event was held in the University of Guelph's Science Atrium and students were seated at small tables of four or six. Participants were encouraged to sit with colleagues from different universities that they had not already met. Each table was covered in blank paper and students were able to transcribe or illustrate their conversations with the crayons and markers provided as they saw fit. Two broad questions guided the free-flowing conversations: *What did you learn*

about progressive approaches to planning at this year's conference? and How do you envision applying these lessons to your own research or professional practice? The result was intimate, engaging and creative conversations all around that were linked up to a broader dialogue connecting dozens of participants. New connections were forged and knowledge was shared. The event was a fun and inspiring close to a great conference. All of the writing and drawings from the tables were collected and will be photographed and transcribed to be posted on the CAPS-ACÉAU [website](#).

PN MEMBER UPDATES

From PNER Joan Fitzgerald: I am pleased to announce my new book entitled [Emerald Cities: Urban Sustainability and Economic Development](#), from Oxford University Press. It examines how cities are creating economic development opportunities in several green sectors (e.g. Renewable energy, green building and energy efficiency, transportation, waste management) and discusses the state and national policy needed to support these efforts.

PNER Kathy Quick will receive her PhD in June from the Department of Planning, Policy, and Design at the University of California, Irvine. In August she will begin a position as Assistant Professor with the government and nonprofit management group of the Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota (Twin Cities).

PN MEMBER EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

From PNER Zsuzsi Fodor:

March 4-5, 2010. "Planning for Resilience" 2nd Annual Symposium at the UBC School of Community and Regional Planning. Vancouver, BC. [Website](#).

The main Symposium will also be accompanied by a wine and cheese event on Thursday, March 4th from 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm, featuring a keynote presentation from SCARP's Scholar in Residence, Dr. Emily Talen of Arizona State University. All are welcome.

The School of Community and Regional Planning at UBC (SCARP) is excited to announce its 2nd Annual Symposium and this year's topic of **Planning for Resilience**. The main Symposium will be held on Friday March 5th from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. The day will include a broad range of panel discussions with a diversity of perspectives from students, practitioners, and academics drawing from Planning, Architecture, Journalism, Geography, Resource Management, Landscape Architecture, Engineering, and more.

NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS

Waleed Albakry
Jesse Alter
Stephen Barton
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Rachel Bratt
Petra Doan
Erica Johnson
Molly Johnson
Todd Fabozzi
Joan Fitzgerald

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Joseph Grengs
Dan Immergluck
David Lewis
Jeffrey Lowe
Carrie Makarewicz
Thomas McGurk
Richard Milgrom
Katrina Mitchell
Norma Rantisi

James Palma
Meredith Phillips
Justin Rocchi
Ali Shaver
Gray Smith
Elizabeth Sweet
Lacey Tauber
Erin Thoresen

PUBLICATIONS

"Slouching Toward Dystopia: The New Military Futurism" (2010, 30 pp.) by Matt. Carr, *Race and Class* 51(3): 13-32. Click [here](#) to download.

"Inclusive Public Housing: Services for the Hard to House", (February 2010) by B. Theodos, S. J. Popkin, E. Guernsey, L. Getsinger, is a report recently published by the Urban Institute Press. For the abstract and to download the entire report visit [here](#).

"The Fourth Annual Poverty Benchmarks 2010 Report" (February 2010) released by The Poverty Research institute of Legal Services of New Jersey provides an overview of "poverty" in New Jersey. The report can be found on the Legal Services of New Jersey [website](#) or directly from [here](#) . Reports from previous years as well as other publications of the Poverty Research Institute can be found on this website.

"Naked City: The Death and Life of Authentic Urban Places", (2009, 312 pp.) by Sharon Zukin, is published by Oxford University Press. For more information visit [here](#).

"Housing Rights for All: Promoting and Defending Housing Rights in the United States" (2009, 159 pp., 4th edition) is "A Resource Manual on International Law and the Human Right to Adequate Housing" from the Centre on Housing Rights and Eviction (COHRE) and the National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty; available from the latter organization, 1411 K St. NW, #1400, Wash., DC 20005, 202/638-2535, info@nlchp.org, [Website](#).

"Economic Impact of Public Transportation Investment" (October 2009) by G. Weisbrod, & A. Reno is a report prepared for the American Public Transportation Association. Download the entire report [here](#) and the accompanying presentation [here](#).

"Strong Students, Strong Workers: Models for Student Success through Workforce Development and Community College Partnerships", (December 2009) by H. Holzer, D. S. Nightingale, is a report published by the Centre for American Progress. To download the entire report click [here](#).

EVENTS

May 26-27, 2010. "Next American Vanguard." Philadelphia, PA. For more information, visit [here](#).

June 28-30, 2010. "Children's Health and the Environment: International Workshop on Research, Policy and Practice." University of Western Ontario, London, Canada. For more information, visit [here](#).

July 25-28, 2010. "IACD 2010 Conference: The Role of Community in Economic and Disaster Recovery." A joint conference by The Community Development Society and the International Association for Community Development. Intercontinental Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana. For more information, visit [here](#).

October 13-15, 2010. "Reclaiming Vacant Properties Conference." Cleveland, OH. For more information, visit [here](#).

CALL FOR PAPERS

Toward A Just Metropolis

June 16-20, 2010 Conference

Deadline: All submissions are due by March 16, 2010

Applicants will be notified within a month of submission. Our review committee will begin work as soon as proposals are submitted, so interested participants are encouraged to submit proposals before the deadline. All participants in sessions - including local panellists - are required to register for the conference.

SESSION TYPES: We have identified four types of sessions, which are described below. If you have an idea for a different format, i.e. a film or art session, you will have the option to choose "other" on the abstract submission form.

Paper/Project Presentations - These sessions are designed for people to present their research, projects, ideas, accomplishments and failures. Individual presentations should be limited to 15 minutes. Qualifying presentations will be grouped together based on subject, geography or other thematic considerations. Paper/project session will be between 1 and 1.5 hours, and all authors should be present for the full duration of their session, to allow for audience Q&A.

Panels - Panels may be a collection of individual papers and projects or a panel facilitated by a moderator. Priority will be given to panels that reflect diversity of opinions, backgrounds and geography. Panels must have a minimum of three and a maximum of five panellists. The panel organizer must submit ONE abstract on behalf of the entire panel. The abstract should include the title, purpose, and the names of the panellists and the moderator. Qualifying panel discussions will be between 1 and 1.5 hours and should leave room for Q&A. If you would like us to help identify an outside moderator/discussant, please indicate so in your submission.

Participatory Workshops - The goal of a participatory workshop is the involvement of ALL workshop participants in a discussion or other exercise designed to learn, communicate, debate, etc. Workshops can be led by a single person, although workshops led by a diverse range of people will receive priority. "Presenting" by the workshop leader/s should be limited. Workshop proposals should include the title and purpose of the workshop, the names of all presenters/leaders, and should indicate how leaders intend to involve others in the workshop. Workshops will be between 1 and 1.5 hours and will take place in classroom-sized rooms, unless special arrangements are made. Please indicate if the workshop will require any special arrangements for space, scheduling, etc.

Posters - Posters emphasize the visual communication of ideas and are an excellent way to present one's research, designs or project outside of a formal session. The conference will feature a special reception for posters, during which authors will present and discuss their work one-on-one, and the posters will be on display in the main conference site during the classroom sessions on Friday June 18th and Saturday June 19th. Poster abstracts should include the title, purpose, names of all authors/ presenters and preliminary description or design of the poster.

Other - We enthusiastically invite the submission of proposals for other presentation formats, such as film, installations, project exhibitions, student work, etc. Abstracts in this category must include the title, purpose, names of presenters/authors, description of the work to be presented, and any required special arrangements (space, scheduling, etc.).

Submission of Proposals - Presenters/authors must first submit an abstract-length proposal of approximately 250-400 words. Proposals must also include: Title; Purpose; Key words (minimum of 1, maximum of 5); Abstract (250-400 words); Name(s) of all authors, presenters, panellists, workshop leaders, etc.; Name(s) of suggested discussant(s), for pre-organized sessions and panels only; Special arrangements (space requirements, scheduling, etc.).

To submit an abstract, visit [here](#).

The 7th Conference of the Pacific Rim Community Design Network Sustainable Landscape, Sustainable Communities Awajishima, Japan, September 11-14, 2010

The Pacific Rim Community Design Network is returning to Japan more than ten years after the conference in Saitama in 1999. The theme of this year is "Sustainable Landscape, Sustainable Communities." Using the exquisite setting of Awaji Landscape Planning & Horticulture Academy /University of Hyogo on the island of Awajishima near Kobe, Japan, the conference will examine the connections between sustainability of local communities and the broader environment in the face of globalism. We invite papers and case studies that examine and compare movements across geographic locations that seek to sustain and improve the conditions of local communities and identities through place-based efforts and activism. The 3-4 day event will consist of an all-day open symposium/workshop featuring demonstrations, exhibitions, and poster sessions with citizens, non-

profit organizations, and professionals, a day of paper presentations and discussion, and 1-2 day tour of the landscape and community design activities on Awajishima. To present at the conference, please submit a 300-400 word abstract (in English) to Leiko Toyoda: leiko@mercury.ne.jp by March 15, 2010. For more information, visit [here](#).

ON-LINE RESOURCES

America 2050

[\(Website\)](#)

“America 2050 is a national initiative [in collaboration with Regional Plan Association] to meet the infrastructure, economic development and environmental challenges of the nation as we prepare to add about 130 million additional Americans by the year 2050. America 2050 is guided by the National Committee for America 2050, a coalition of regional planners, scholars, and policy-makers to develop a framework for the nation’s future growth.”

Street Films

[\(Website\)](#)

“Streetfilms is the video arm of the Livable Streets Initiative: producing educational, entertaining, and inspiring films for a sustainable urban environment. Our short, on-line videos on topics such as bus rapid transit in Bogota, Colombia, neighborhood traffic-calming in Portland, Oregon, and bike lane design in Copenhagen, Denmark have been viewed more than half a million times and used to support advocacy projects in communities from Toronto to Tasmania.”

JOBS

CALIFORNIA

Urban/Regional Planner
Meyers Nave Riback Silver & Wilson
Oakland, CA

Meyers Nave, is currently seeking a planner with 5-10 years of experience to provide planning services to its clients. Qualified applicants will have assisted in the processing and management of large development projects and complex planning proposals such as General Plan updates, adoption of local climate action plans; and, will have assisted cities in their day-to-day planning needs. Applicants should have excellent writing skills, superior public speaking ability, and a high degree of interest in working with public agency clients. For immediate consideration, candidates may send a cover letter and resume to: HR Director, 555 12th Street, Suite 1500, Oakland, CA 94607; fax to 510-444-1108 or email meyersjobs@meyersnave.com. We are an EOE and offer a competitive salary and benefits package. (No phone calls please)

FLORIDA

Land Development Planner
Causseaux, Hewett, & Walpole, Inc.
Gainesville, FL

Causseaux, Hewett, & Walpole, Inc., the leading Engineer, Planning, and Surveying firm located in Gainesville, Florida, is seeking experienced Land Development Planners. This fast-paced professional position requires familiarity with both Florida's Comprehensive Planning and Land Development Regulations. Knowledge of both urban and rural development practices is necessary, as is the ability and desire to work in a competitive environment with a professional multi-disciplinary team for a diverse client base.

Understanding of the relationship between land-use planning and transportation planning is essential. The position has a major emphasis on development related professional services. Experience with local, regional, and State of Florida review processes is essential. Our firm also serves local municipalities. Therefore, experience with public participation, community charrettes, and the local regulatory procedure is beneficial.

Experience with Microsoft Office Professional and ESRI ArcGIS required. AutoCAD, GPS data collection, and Photoshop experience are helpful as they are key components in our communication tools for citizen participation, advisory boards, and elected officials.

Interested applicants must submit a resume, writing sample, and example of GIS work products. Please submit materials via email or by traditional mail. No phone calls please.

Phone: 352.331.1976, Fax: 352.331.2476, Email: gerryd@chw-inc.com, Website: www.chw-inc.com, Postal Address: c/o Planning & GIS Services Director Causseaux, Hewett, & Walpole, Inc. 6011 NW 1st Place, Gainesville, Florida 32607

ILLINOIS

Economic Development, Planning, Research Internship
Village of Tinley Park Economic Development Department
Tinley Park, IL

This is a full year paid student internship only available to full time students attending

universities within commuting distance of Tinley Park, Illinois. Do Not Apply unless you will be attending a Chicago area university at least until May 2011.

Great opportunity to work for a successful and dynamic community. "National Winner for Economic Development Excellence" and "America's Best Place to Raise Children." Only full time students Interested in Business Development, Economic Research, Economic Development Planning, Public Administration, and Marketing Should Apply.

Responsible for administrative and professional work assisting the Economic Development Director. Will provide assistance with multiple economic development, marketing, planning, research, and public administration activities including business development, business surveys, web page enhancements, economic development marketing, public design, and major research projects.

For responsibilities and qualification, visit [here](#).

An employee in this position must have the ability to work independently. The individual must also have a familiarity with data processing and computer applications. Specifically he or she should be proficient in Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Experience with GIS, Web Design and graphics software is beneficial but not required.

E-mail Application Deadline is March 19, 2010. Contact: Ivan Baker, CEcD, AICP. Phone: 708-444-5030. ibaker@tinleypark.org, www.tinleyparkbiz.biz, 16250 South Oak Park Avenue, Tinley Park, Illinois 60477

MARYLAND

Planning Project Manager

Government Services IPT

Lanham, MD

Government Services IPT provides innovative multidisciplinary services to support the full life cycle of Government facilities and missions, helping our clients to fulfill their missions with proactive, creative, cost-effective solutions. EOE/AA.

We are seeking professionals who understand our clients' mission and programs, are responsive to client and associate needs, proactively embrace challenges, desire continued learning, and thrive in a team environment. We currently have an opportunity for a Planning Project Manager. Responsibilities will include, but not be limited to:

- Manage planning projects to quality, schedule and budget requirements
- Coordinate efforts with in-house planning team members and subconsultants
- Serve as the client manager for the specific project
- Serve as liaison between clients and planning team
- Advise senior management on all planning-related project management issues
- Contribute to team efforts in a fast-paced, client-focused environment
- Participate in marketing, business development, and fee proposal efforts
- Some travel required, travel may be extensive at times (U.S. and international)

Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in planning or related field; 7 to 10 years of experience in planning; 3 or more years of experience working on Federal and military facilities and programs; 3 or more years of Project Management experience; Strong research and analytical skills; Ability to organize and lead projects; Excellent communication skills and experience in client-facing situations; Excellent writing skills; Willingness and ability to travel; Demonstrated outstanding organizational skills; AICP Certification and/or LEED AP.

For a more complete job description, visit [here](#).

North Carolina

Town Planner

Town of Pittsboro

Pittsboro, NC

Town of Pittsboro seeks an Urban Planner to coordinate the Town's overall land use and development programs. BA degree in city planning required, MA in city planning or MPA preferred.

Requires three years experience in municipal planning, strong writing skills, strong presentation skills and working knowledge of MS Word, Excel and ArcView. Salary range \$43,100 - \$64,000.

For application go to <http://pittsboronc.gov> or call 919-542-4621 ext. 24. Mail application to Town Clerk, P.O. Box 759, Pittsboro, NC 27312. Open until filled. For assured consideration, apply by March 31, 2010. EOE

Contact Name: Alice Lloyd, Phone: 919-542-4621 ext. 24, Fax: 919-542-7109, Email: afloyd@nc.rr.com, Website: <http://pittsboronc.gov>, PO Box 759 Pittsboro, NC 27312

UTAH

Associate Professor/Professor and Department Chair, City & Metropolitan Planning

University of Utah, Planning College of Architecture + Planning

Salt Lake City, Utah

The University of Utah College of Architecture + Planning seeks candidates for Department Chair at the rank of tenured Associate/Full Professor in City & Metropolitan Planning. The department is growing, having recruited a nationally recognized faculty and launched a doctoral program, a master of real estate program, and the Metropolitan Research Center.

The successful candidate will have broad understanding of planning's interdisciplinary challenges and the ability to facilitate a diverse community of scholars, along with a strong research record in one of more of: growth management, technology, sustainability, urban ecology, tourism, transportation, community development, planning with diverse populations, urban design, economic development, and environmental/natural resource planning.

Qualifications include a doctorate in planning or related field, teaching in planning, a strong research and publication record, and nationally recognized participation in planning or related organizations. Administrative experience is desirable with planning experience a plus.

Applicants must submit a CV, a letter of application including statements of pedagogical and research objectives, relevant administrative experience, writing samples, and three references (with phone, mail and e-mail contacts). Review begins March 15, 2010 and will continue until an appointment is made. The appointment will start July 2010 (preferable) or January 2011.

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Please address questions and applications to Presidential Professor Arthur C. Nelson, FAICP, City & Metropolitan Planning Search Committee, University of Utah, College of Architecture + Planning, 375 South 1530 East Room 235, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112-0370 (email acnelson@utah.edu). For a full job description, consult [here](#). EOE/AA.

Questions or Comments? Email us at newsletter@plannersnetwork.org

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