



**PA Chapter of the American Planning Association
2016 Annual Conference**

**Sunday, October 16 – Tuesday, October 18
Allentown, PA**

Conference-at-a-Glance

**THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE WILL INVOLVE WALKING BETWEEN DIFFERENT MEETING FACILITIES,
PLEASE DRESS APPROPRIATELY AND WEAR COMFORTABLE SHOES.**

Sunday, October 16, 2016

11:00a – 5:30p	Registration Open
1:00p – 5:00p	Mobile Workshops M1. Winery & Brewery Tour: Highlights of Local Agricultural Practices and Products M2. Using Regional Partnerships to Make Critical Connections M3. Transforming a Steel Town with Arts and Culture M4. Easton Revitalization M5. River Tour (CANCELED)
1:00p – 4:00p	Mobile Workshop M6. Allentown Historic Preservation
2:30p – 4:00p	Legislative Committee
2:30p – 4:00p	PMPEI Committee
4:00p – 5:30p	Concurrent Education Sessions A A1. Legal Updates (Law) A2. Navigating the Revised Code of Ethics (Ethics) A3. Water Design in Urban Environments: Planning and Implementing Green Stormwater Infrastructure A4. Company's Coming: Taxation, Zoning, & Licensing for Short-Term Residential Rentals
5:45p	Meet in Renaissance Hotel lobby for transportation to America On Wheels
6:00p – 7:30p	Reception at America On Wheels
Evening	Dinner on your own

Monday, October 17, 2016

6:00a – 7:00a	Fun Run & Walk
7:00a – 5:00p	Registration Open
7:00a – 6:15p	Exhibit Hall Open
7:00a – 8:00a	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors
8:00a – 8:15a	Travel time to Opening Session at nearby Church
8:15a – 8:30a	Welcome & Introductions
8:30a – 9:45a	Opening Keynote Session with Commissioner Mitchell Silver, FAICP (at the Church) “Planning for Place and People”
9:45a – 10:30a	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors
10:30a – 11:45a	Concurrent Education Sessions B B1. How Community Planning is Being Shaped by MS4 Regulations and Things You Should Consider Moving Forward B2. Green and Sustainable Parking Lots: Making Them More Than Paved Areas to Park Your Car B3. Getting Out From Behind the Wheel: Promoting Walkability at the Local Level B4. A Municipal Approach to Helping Communities Activate Vacant Land B5. The Story of the Circuit: Connecting the Dots to Build a Metropolitan-wide 750-Mile Multi-Use Trail Network B6. If You Build It, How Will They Come?
11:45a – 12:00p	Travel time
12:00p – 1:30p	Pitkin Luncheon & Lecture with Rina Cutler “Growing Philadelphia’s Future at 30th Street Station”
1:30p – 1:45p	Travel time to Renaissance Hotel
1:45p – 3:00p	Concurrent Education Sessions C C1. Upside Allentown: A Community-Based Neighborhood Improvement Strategy C2. Small Change/Big Impact: How Storefront Façade Improvements Can Revive Commercial Corridors C3. Entrepreneurship & Innovation Driving Economic Development in South Bethlehem C4. Our Children, Our Neighborhoods: Understanding the Neighborhood Impacts of Market-based School Reforms C5. Utilizing Planning Methods in the Public Works Department C6. Fast-Fun-Fervent: Transportation
3:00p – 3:30p	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors
3:30p – 5:00p	Concurrent Education Sessions D D1. Revisioning Underutilized Assets + Planning Agency/Academic Partnerships D2. Implementing MS4: Models of Regional Collaboration for Creative, Cost-Effective Compliance D3. Confessions of a Wireless Communications Facility Convert (Law) D4. Finding Common Ground Amid the Changing Tide: Challenges and Successes in Maintaining Watershed Partnerships Through a Long Term Planning and Political Process D5. Creating a More Efficient Freight Network: Challenges and Opportunities D6. Fast-Fun-Fervent: Community and Economic Development
5:15p – 6:15p	Evening Reception with Exhibitors
After 6:15p	Dinner on your own or Dine Around option available

6:30p – 7:45p **Emerging Professionals: Career Roundtable** (No CM Credit) at Brew Works
 6:30p – 8:00p **Irv and Mildred Hand Schmooze session** (No CM Credit) at Renaissance Hotel
 8:00p Quizzo @ Brew Works

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

7:00a – 4:30p Registration Open

7:00a – 2:45p Exhibit Hall Open

7:00a – 8:00a Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

7:10a – 8:10a Professional Development Committee Meeting

7:10a – 8:10a Planning Officials Development Committee Meeting

8:15a – 9:30a **Concurrent Education Sessions E**
 E1. Fiscal Impact Analysis: New Methods, New Data and Best Practices
 E2. Instituting Reuse: Achieving Successful Adaptive Reuse of Institutional Properties
 E3. Market Based Incentives for Smart Growth
 E4. Reinventing the Suburban Office Park: Planning and Zoning for Tomorrow’s Market
 E5. Is AICP Certification for You? (No CM Credit)
 E6. Providing Bike Facilities for the Strong and Fearless and Recreational Riders

9:30a – 10:15a Refreshment Break with Exhibitors

9:45a – 11:45a **Mobile Workshop**
 M7. Eco-restoration in the Lehigh Valley

10:15a – 11:45a **Concurrent Education Sessions F**
 F1. The Riverfront Plan: A Shared Vision for a Shared Riverfront
 F2. GIS and Land-Use Decision Making
 F3. Better Buses Benefit Pennsylvania’s Cities
 F4. Plan Now or Pay Later: Integrating Hazard Mitigation and Comprehensive Planning for More Resilient Communities
 F5. SteelStacks Campus: The Transformation of the Bethlehem Steel Site into a Arts and Cultural Campus
 F6. Under Pressure – Pipelines and People: How to Get the Information You Need to Understand and Manage Pipelines

11:45a – 12:00p Travel time

12:00p – 2:00p Luncheon, Annual Awards Presentation and State of the Chapter

2:00p – 2:15p Travel time to Renaissance Hotel

2:15p – 2:45p Dessert with Exhibitors (Raffle Drawing, Silent Auction & 50/50) at the Renaissance Hotel

3:00p – 4:30p **Mobile Workshop**
 M8. Allentown’s Rejuvenated Downtown Core

3:00p – 4:30p **Concurrent Education Sessions G**
 G1. Starting a Local Food Revolution: The Store of the Lehigh Valley Food Policy Council
 G2. The Implementable Comprehensive Plan Revisited
 G3. Lehigh Valley Return on Environment Implementation
 G4. Beyond Codes: Fair Housing + Inclusionary Zoning (Ethics)
 G5. Zoning Hearing Board Testimony Tips, Tricks and War Stories (Law)
 G6. WALKLV: Sidewalk and Crosswalk Inventory