



**PA Chapter of the American Planning Association  
2017 Annual Conference  
Sunday, October 22 – Tuesday, October 24  
State College, PA  
#APAPA17**

## **Conference@AGlance**

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017**

- 1:00p – 5:00p      Registration Open
- 2:00p – 5:00p      **Mobile Workshop M1** Rural Placemaking Through the Arts: Community Theatres and the Downtown Arts Scene of College Town (*additional fee*) | 2.5 CM
- 2:00p – 5:00p      **Mobile Workshop M2** The Slab Cabin Run Initiative: A Landscape Level Approach to Source Water Protection, Stream Restoration and Ag Land Preservation (*additional fee*) | 2.5 CM
- 2:30p – 4:00p      PMPEI Committee
- 2:00p – 3:15p      **Concurrent Education Sessions A (1.25 CMs)**  
A1. Replanting Penn's Woods in Lancaster City  
A2. Complete Streets in Rural Pennsylvania  
A3. Community Living: One Big, Happy Non-family  
A4. Connecting with the Community: Maximizing Public Participation in Planning Initiatives
- 3:30p – 5:00p      **Concurrent Education Sessions B (1.5 CMs)**  
B1. Images and Ethics (ETHICS)  
B2. Two Sides of the Same Coin: Plan Implementation through Zoning and P3s  
B3. The Legal Aspects of Medical Marijuana in Pennsylvania (LAW)  
B4. Mechanisms for Cultivating Collaborative Relationships Between Town and Gown
- 5:00p      Shuttle to the reception (Meet in the hotel lobby)
- 5:30p – 7:00p      Welcome reception: **American Philatelic Society**
- Evening      Dinner on your own

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2017**

- 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 – 8:30a      Welcome & Introductions
- 8:30a – 9:45a      Opening Keynote Session '**Transforming Towns into Changemaker Communities**' with Spud Marshall | 1.25 CM
- 9:00a – 11:30a      **Mobile Workshop M3** Converging Waters: The Challenges of Migrating Towards an Integrated Water Resources Management Model in the Centre Region (*additional fee*) | 2 CM

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| 9:45a – 10:15a       | Refreshment Break with Exhibitors  |
| 10:15a – 11:30a      | <b><u>Concurrent Education Sessions C (1.25 CMs unless noted)</u></b><br>C1. AICP Exam: The New Format (No CM)<br>C2. Placemaking Using an Economic Development Study: A Data and Market Based Approach<br>C3. Real Estate Finance for Planners: A Very Short Course<br>C4. Buses Are Not Just For Big Cities: A Discussion of Transit Planning for Small and Rural Communities<br>C5. Aging in Place: New Government Mandates and the Effects on Local Communities of the Coming Wave<br>C6. Municipalities and Water Resources: Planning for the Long-Term   |
| 11:45a – 1:30p       | Pitkin Luncheon & Lecture with Robert Kanigel ' <i>Small Town in the Big City: Jane Jacobs of Pennsylvania</i> '   1 CM  |
| 1:45p – 3:00p        | <b><u>Concurrent Education Sessions D (1.25 CMs)</u></b><br>D1. PennDOT Connects: Pennsylvania's New Program Supporting Active Transportation<br>D2. Overcoming Obstacles to Municipal Cooperation: The Wissahickon Creek Water Quality Improvement Plan<br>D3. Local Actions, Regional Results: Prioritizing Municipal Strategies for Improving Water Quality<br>D4. Planning for Private Drinking Water Supplies<br>D5. Integrating Green Infrastructure into Pittsburgh's Urban Fabric<br>D6. Connecting a Community through Collaborative Economic Development<br>D7. Bicycling Beyond the Big Cities: Enhancing On-Road Cycling in Small Towns and Suburban Communities |
| 2:00p – 5:00p        | Mobile Workshop M4 A Brief Campus Sustainability Tour and Potential Tools to Support Sustainable Community Projects ( <i>additional fee</i> )   2.5 CM   |
| 3:00p – 3:30p        | Refreshment Break with Exhibitors  |
| 3:30p – 5:00p        | <b><u>Concurrent Education Sessions E (1.5 CMs unless noted)</u></b><br>E1. Fast-Fun-Fervent (No CM)<br>E2. Land Use Law Update: Annual Review of Federal and State Court and Agency Decisions (LAW)<br>E3. MPC Refresher: Key Provisions, What's New, Tips for Users (LAW)<br>E4. Approaches to Align Plans and Market Demand<br>E5. How to Create an Overlay Zoning Ordinance to Provide Strong Source-Water Protection for Groundwater Quality<br>E6. Repurposing Stranded Real Estate Assets as a New Form of Transit Oriented Development<br>E7. Implementing Tactical Urbanism/Placemaking in a Pennsylvania 3rd Class City: A Model for Better Community Engagement   |
| 5:15p – 6:15p        | <b>Evening Reception with Exhibitors</b>   |
| After 6:15p<br>6:15p | Dinner on your own or Dine Around option<br>The State of State College – informal get-together   |

## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2017**

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| 7:00a– 4:00p  | Registration Open                     |
| 7:00a – 2:30p | Exhibit Hall Open                     |
| 7:00a – 8:00a | Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors |

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| 7:00a – 8:00a   | Professional Development Committee Meeting  |
| 7:00a – 8:00a   | Planning Officials Development Committee Meeting  |
| 8:00a – 9:45a   | Plenary Session with Nick Rodriguez-Cayro and Charles M. Suhr<br><b>'Medical Marijuana'   1.5 CM LAW</b>  |
| 9:45a – 10:00a  | Refreshment Break with Exhibitors   |
| 10:00a – 11:30a | <b><u>Concurrent Education Sessions F (1.5 CMs)</u></b><br>F1. Transitioning to Management: The Ups and Downs<br>F2. Putting "Implementable" Comprehensive Plans into Practice<br>F3. Healthy Communities: Who, What, Why<br>F4. Trends in GIS for Planning: 3D Modeling, Virtual Reality, and Augmented Reality for Community Engagement, Zoning Analysis, and Infrastructure Management<br>F5. Workshops with Results<br>F6. Applying New GIS Mapping Tools Across Municipal Functions: Economic Development, Land Use, Asset Management and More<br>F7. Freight Planning in Pennsylvania: Featuring a Case Study of the Harrisburg MPO |
| 11:45a – 2:00p  | Luncheon, Annual Awards Presentation and State of the Chapter   |
| 2:00p – 2:30p   | Dessert with Exhibitors (Raffle Drawing, Silent Auction, 50/50)   |
| 2:30p – 4:00p   | <b><u>Concurrent Education Sessions G (1.5 CMs)</u></b><br>G1. The PA Ethics Act and its Relevance to Planners (ETHICS)<br>G2. Community Heart & Soul: Engaging Residents through the Humanities to Find What Matters Most<br>G3. Pittsburgh's EcoInnovation District: Lessons Learned in Equity, Sustainability, and Mobility<br>G4. 2-D Maps to 4-D Thinking: The Building Block Approach to Floodplain Planning<br>G5. Innovative Approaches to Guide Policy Decisions and Land Use<br>G6. Oh S***, How Did This Happen?<br>G7. Nature-Based Placemaking: Using Natural Assets as Economic Generators                                  |