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Session Moderator and Speaker Biographies

APA California 2009 Conference

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Marissa Aho, AICP, a land use consultant at Rosenheim & Associates, Inc., serves as coordinator of the Warner Center Specific Plan Citizen's Advisory Committee.

Creating Suburban Nodes From Suburban Business Parks

Gregg Albright, Deputy Secretary for Environmental Policy and Integration Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, in a 32-year career has emphasized establishment of sustainable infrastructure solutions that reflected community values and upheld environmental steward responsibilities.

The Revolution Will Be Funded

Not Your Parents LOS

Curtis E. Alling, AICP, is a Vice President of EDAW AECOM and the Regional Practice Leader for Environmental and Ecological Planning, US West Region. Mr. Alling has served as a leader in determining CEQA, NEPA, and planning policy approaches for addressing climate change. He has 30 years of experience in environmental planning and natural resources management.

CEQA, GHG, Climate Change Impacts, and Adaptation Strategies

Municipal Climate Action Planning

David Alumbaugh is the manager of the San Francisco Planning Department's City Design Group and oversaw the development of the Transit Center District Plan.

San Francisco's Transit Center District Plan

Pat Angell is an Associate Principal at PMC and oversees the company's Environmental Services Group as well as a project director and manager and technical analyst for a variety of projects. Mr. Angell's experience includes establishing environmental review divisions for cities, coordination and facilitation of large-scale private and public projects, preparing urban land use and growth analysis, recreation and visual resource studies, public services assessment, transportation and circulation studies, and cultural resource analysis.

Future Shock: Sea Level Rise in California

Pamela Arifian, LEED AP, RBF Consulting is a Community and Environmental Planner for RBF Consulting and works closely with communities to create sustainable design guidelines and policies for Specific Plans and General Plans, among other planning documents for a range of public and private clients. Her work includes integrated outreach and education programs to involve community members in creating livable, vibrant, and sustainable places, and to inform and obtain input on other local environmental and planning decisions.

Food Planning: It's What's For Dinner

Cori Badgley is an associate with Abbott & Kindermann LLP where she practices real estate, land use and environmental law. Her experience ranges from drafting conservation easements to litigating cases involving the California Environmental Quality Act.

Teaching Old Land Use Tools New Tricks

Elizabeth Bar-El is a strategic land use planner at the City of Santa Monica with a particular interest in community and youth outreach as a tool to promote civic involvement. Liz has over 17 years of municipal government experience in planning and, recently, City management and holds a B.Sc. from UC Berkeley and an M.Sc. in Urban & Regional Planning from the Israel Institute of Technology (Technion).

Communications and Outreach Strategies

Panama Bartholomy is an advisor for CA Energy Commissioner Karen Douglas where he advises her on climate change, land use, renewable energy, transmission, green building, and biofuels policies.

Sacramento General Plan

The Revolution Will Be Funded

Carol D. Barrett, FAICP, is San Gabriel's Planning Manager and has 30 years of planning experience. In 2001, AICP Planner's Press published her book *Everyday Ethics for Practicing Planners*.

Hit Me With Your Best Shot

Ron Bass, JD, AICP, Senior Regulatory Specialist at ICF Jones & Stokes, has extensive experience managing, preparing, and reviewing CEQA and NEPA documents. He is a co-author of the CEQA DESKBOOK and THE NEPA BOOK, and he previously served as President of Cal APA.

Global Climate Change/GHG Gases and CEQA

Bob Batallio's professional practice in California spans over 20 continuous years. Presently Mr. Batallio is a Principal of PWA located in San Francisco, CA, USA whose responsibilities include: leading studies of coastal and estuarine processes, mapping coastal hazards and designing the restoration of natural aquatic ecosystems including beaches and coastal wetlands.

Future Shock: Sea Level Rise in California

Chad R. Beckstrom, AICP, is a principal and project director, and is currently the Branch Leader for the Orange County office of ICF Jones & Stokes. His experience includes managing and preparing multi-disciplinary environmental analysis documents for a wide range of projects, including large-scale master planning and development projects; urban and rural development and redevelopment including residential, commercial, industrial, and mixed-use projects; coastal development and port projects; comprehensive planning programs, including general plans, specific plans, and zoning amendments; open space and recreational facility plans; and regulatory compliance and permitting programs.

Managing Your Planning Department in Lean Fiscal Times

Louise Bedsworth is a research fellow at the Public Policy Institute of California where she studies issues related to transportation, air quality and climate change.

Climate Policy at the Local Level

Autumn Bernstein is the Director of ClimatePlan, a network of non-profit organizations working to improve land use planning in California to protect our climate, our health, our communities and our environment. Over the past ten years, Autumn has led smart growth campaigns throughout California, working for non-profit advocacy groups including Sierra Nevada Alliance, Greenbelt Alliance, and the Planning and Conservation League.

Thinner Air, Thicker Challenges

Jane Bierstedt, PE, is the Regional Principal-in-Charge for Fehr & Peers three Bay Area offices. She has 27 years of experience preparing transportation studies for a wide variety of public and private projects in Northern California.

Transportation Analysis for Planners

Marjorie Blom is the Executive Officer for Stanislaus LAFCo.

Passing the AICP: Planning Jeopardy

Kenneth M. Bogdan, J.D., Environmental Counsel, ICF Jones and Stokes

Mr. Bogdan is an environmental planner and attorney with ICF Jones & Stokes, Sacramento, CA specializing in the analysis of environmental law and regulation compliance issues, including NEPA, CEQA, Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, state and federal Endangered Species Acts, and has extensive experience with land use and regulatory issues associated with transportation projects, bridges, pipelines, large-scale development, and other linear projects, including California High Speed Rail. Ken Bogdan is a member of the ICF Climate Change Focus Group, frequently teaches and speaks at workshops and conferences on these subjects, and authored *The NEPA Book: A Step-By-Step Guide on How to Comply with the National Environmental Policy Act*.

The California Model for Considering Climate Change in Federal Transportation and Land Use Planning Regulations

Ron Bolyard has worked for the Division of Aeronautics at Caltrans in airport land use planning for eight years, City of San Jose Planning Department for two years, is a US Army veteran and has a BS in Planning from California State University, Humboldt.

Airports and Local Planning, Compatibility in Flight – Previously: Airports and Local Planning

Claire Bonham-Carter has extensive climate planning experience from helping develop UK national climate policy to developing municipal renewable energy programs. She also worked on the sustainability aspects of the Transit Center District Plan, particularly focusing on the potential for district energy systems.

San Francisco's Transit Center District Plan

Municipal Climate Action Planning

Juan F. Borrelli, AICP, with the City of San Jose's Planning, Building & Code Enforcement Department, is responsible for leading the Strong Neighborhoods Initiative (SNI) Team for the Planning Division. Juan currently serves as the CM Program Director for Northern California.

Hit Me With Your Best Shot

Shay Boutillier, CPECS, Associate Environmental Specialist for the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) Erosion Control Team, holds Masters Degrees in both Landscape Architecture and City Planning from UC Berkeley. She works for the TRPA Erosion Control Team to implement the Best Management Practices (BMP) Retrofit Program in the Tahoe Basin.

Fire and Water

Jim Branham was selected as the Sierra Nevada Conservancy's first Executive Director in 2005 following a stint with the California Environmental Protection Agency from November 2003 through October 2005. Jim is responsible for day to day management of the Conservancy and works closely with its Governing Board and stakeholders in developing policy and program priorities for communities and resources in the Sierra Nevada Range.

Defining and Designing the Urban Edge

John Bridges, FAICP, is an urban and environmental planner with over 30 years of experience, a Principal with EDAW AECOM, a worldwide planning, design and environmental firm, and President of the Planner Emeritus Network.

Climate Change Adaptation –Taking the Heat!

Martha Brook, Senior Engineer from California Energy Commission (CEC) has over 19 years of experience in the industry, and currently is developing policies and programs to encourage more energy efficient design installation of rooftop solar.

Solar Orientation & Rooftop Panels

Paul Brotzman, Director of Community Development for the City of Santa Clarita, has worked for the City since 2005, where he oversees the divisions of Planning, Housing, Redevelopment and Community Preservation.

Design Review and Design Guidelines: Tools to Building Better Communities

Barb Kinison Brown has been with PMC's Monterey office for eight years and specializes in coastal and environmental policy documents. Ms. Kinison Brown is currently assisting the City of Seaside update their Local Coastal Program, which is incorporating adaptation and mitigation strategies to sea level rise.

Future Shock: Sea Level Rise in California

Bob Brown, AICP, has been Community Development Director for the City of San Rafael for the past 11 years. Over the past 30 years he has been a planning manager or director in several Bay Area cities, including Palo Alto, San Mateo, Berkeley and Milpitas.

How-to Guide on Putting on a Planning Academy

Marti Brown is a Senior Redevelopment Planner with the Sacramento Housing & Redevelopment Agency (SHRA). She manages public outreach and coordinates development efforts in the North Sacramento and Del Paso Heights Redevelopment Areas of Sacramento including streetscape, planning, development and other public infrastructure improvement projects.

Recreating Streets for People

Hollee King Brunsky, AICP is Principal of Lilley Planning Group and has been a professional planner for 16 years, in both public and private sectors. She has served on many interview panels, and has mentored students and planners in promoting their careers and professional development.

Writing Your Planning Resume

Anthony J. Brunello was appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in August 2007 to serve as the Deputy Secretary for Climate Change and Energy at the California Natural Resources Agency, the state agency responsible for managing California's natural, cultural and historical resources. Prior to his current position, he managed all Europe and Eurasia international program efforts within the U.S. Forest Service. Anthony has worked extensively on climate and energy related issues developing greenhouse gas mitigation projects and analysis around the world for the Pew Center on Global Climate Change, PA Consulting, and the World Bank. He has also worked as the Executive Director for the Tahoe-Baikal Institute and has worked on biodiversity conservation in Russia for a U.S. Agency for International Development contractor. A native of South Lake Tahoe, California, he received a bachelor in science degree in economics and environmental studies from the University of California, Santa Barbara and a Masters of Science in Environmental and Resource Economics from the University College London in the United Kingdom.

Future Shock: Sea Level Rise in California

Climate Change Adaptation –Taking the Heat!

Tom Buford is a Senior Planner with the Department of Development Services for the City of Sacramento. Tom managed the preparation of the Master EIR for the City's 2030 General Plan, a process in which the City engaged in extensive discussions with the Office of the Attorney General and the local air district in regards to the treatment of greenhouse gas emissions and climate change.

Global Climate Change/GHG Gases and CEQA

Matthew Burriss is a community planner with CTG Energetics, a sustainability consulting firm. Matthew's responsibilities at CTG include the preparation of climate change analyses and reduction strategies, green design programs, and the implementation of sustainability development principles.

Thinner Air, Thicker Challenges

Timothy Burroughs is the Climate Action Coordinator for Berkeley, CA. Previously he served as a Climate Program Officer for ICLEI-USA.

Municipal Climate Action Planning

Robert Cervantes splits his duties among environmental justice, energy, alternative fuels, and land use in the Caltrans Division of Transportation Planning.

Environmental Justice Success Stories

Jeffrey Chan is a senior transportation planner and the Transportation Planning Group Lead of the Oakland Office of AECOM, and was the deputy project manager for AECOM's traffic modeling work on the Transit Center District Plan.

San Francisco's Transit Center District Plan

Craig Christiansen, Principal Engineer from National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL) has over 30 years of experience at NREL designing active a passive solar systems, preparing computer modeling and will present the SEAT software program that can be used by planners to optimize the solar orientation of subdivisions. He was co-designer of the Habitat for Humanity Net Zero Home.

Solar Orientation & Rooftop Panels

Loren Clark is Assistant Director of Planning/Zoning Administrator for the Placer County Planning Department. He has been at the forefront of natural resource planning in Placer County, developing programs in wetland mitigation banking and habitat conservation.

Wetlands Mitigation and Endangered Species Conservation

John Clinkenbeard is a Supervising Engineering Geologist and the Program Manager for the California Geological Survey's Mineral Resources Program which conducts mineral land classification studies, resource availability studies, and studies related to mineral hazards in California.

Planning on the Rocks, Locally Grown Aggregate and a Sustainable Future

Sydney Coatsworth, AICP, manages EDAA AECOM's Sacramento office and directs environmental planning projects, including CEQA, NEPA, and TRPA compliance.

Changing, Adapting and Advancing

Adventures in CEQA

Keith Coolidge, is the interim director of the CalFed Bay Delta Program with 25 years of experience in water policy and resource management. He has a major decision-making and implementation role for the Resources Agency and Department of Water Resources on Delta and water policy matters.

Debating the Delta: New Vision, Revision, or Tunnel Vision

Judith A. Corbett is the founder and for the past 25 years has served as Executive Director of the Local Government Commission. She spearheaded the Ahwahnee Land Use Principles, which forecast the Smart Growth movement, and was named by Time Magazine as a "Hero for the Planet" and in 2005 received the National Leadership in Planning Award from the American Institute of Planning.

Community Vision and Details of Development

Elaine Costello, FAICP, has been in leadership positions on major Bay Area planning projects for over 30 years. Currently in private practice, Elaine served as the Community Development Director in Mountain View, South San Francisco and Belmont and is a member of the California Planning Roundtable.

Developing Leadership - How Do Planners Support and Develop Community Leaders

Phillip Crimmins is an Associate Transportation Planner for the Caltrans Division of Aeronautics and has been working at the Division of Aeronautics for six years. Prior to his work at Aeronautics, Phillip worked in the Office of State Planning at Caltrans and helped develop the California Transportation Plan.

Airports and Local Planning, Compatibility in Flight – Previously: Airports and Local Planning

Steve Crooks, Ph.D., Senior Associate, Philip Williams & Associates and coordinates their Climate Change Services including but not limited to climate change adaptation, carbon sequestration and wetland restoration. Steve has a Ph.D. in coastal geomorphology from the University of Reading, UK (1996).

Future Shock: Sea Level Rise in California

Dan Cucchi is the Project Planner for Yuba County and is the project manager for the County's Comprehensive General Plan Update. He is nearing completion of his Masters in Urban & Regional Planning from San Jose State University and is currently in his second year of study at McGeorge School of Law.

Teaching Old Land Use Tools New Tricks

Jamie Cutlip is an Associate Planner with the City of Sacramento and serves as Co-Chair of the Sacramento Valley Section APACA Young Planners Group.

The Young Planners Group Program: Addressing the Needs of Young Planning Professionals

Elizabeth Deakin is a Professor of City and Regional Planning and former Director of the University of California Transportation Center (UCTC) at UC Berkeley. She has broad experience in transportation and land use planning, including the development of revitalization plans for San Pablo Avenue from Oakland through El Cerrito, California.

Revitalizing Aging Corridors

Ron DeCarli, Executive Director for the San Luis Obispo County Council of Governments, has served with SLOCOG since 1980. He was appointed Program Manager in 1984 and Executive Director in 1989.

SB 375: Interim Solutions and Implementation Tools

Elizabeth Delgado is a Community Development Project Coordinator with the City of Berkeley's Office of Economic Development. Ms. Delgado is a member of the National APA Young Planners Group Task Force and participated in the development of a 2008 report to the APA Board of Directors on Young Planners Groups.

The Young Planners Group Program: Addressing the Needs of Young Planning Professionals

Timothy Denham, AICP, LEED AP a Principal and Land Planning Director with the Sacramento office of Wood Rodgers, Inc. Mr. Denham has 27 years of experience in private sector planning, consulting to developers, builders, and public sector clients on the preparation of Specific Plans, designing master-planned communities and processing tentative subdivision maps and other entitlements.

Solar Orientation & Rooftop Panels

Sarah Dennis is a Senior Planner with the San Francisco Planning Department. Ms. Dennis has played a vital role in the City's major recent planning efforts such as the Eastern Neighborhoods Community Plan and the Visitacion Valley/Schlage Lock Redevelopment Plan.

Building Sustainable Communities During Financial Crisis

Greg DeYoung, AICP, is Vice President and co-founder of Westervelt Ecological Services in Sacramento. His background includes the development of environmental review documents, general plans, habitat plans and monitoring reports, and mitigation bank implementing documents.

Wetlands Mitigation and Endangered Species Conservation

Lynette Dias, AICP, Principal at RRM Design Group, leads RRM's Bay Area practice and has over 20 years of planning experience preparing CEQA and planning documents on complex and controversial projects. She has focused her work in the areas of environmental review and policy planning for urban infill, reuse, brownfield and TOD development projects throughout California.

Transportation Analysis for Planners

Global Climate Change/GHG Gases and CEQA

Darin Dinsmore is an innovative and award-winning urban planner and landscape architect with over 15 years of experience helping communities increase their livability and prosperity, reduce their ecological footprint and improve human and ecological health.

Principal of Darin Dinsmore and Associates, he recently launched Sustainable Community Strategies, which focuses on helping cities meet their AB 32 and SB 375 requirements.

Thinner Air, Thicker Challenges

Developing Leadership

Abe Doherty is the California Coastal Conservancy's Climate Change Coordinator and is staff to the California Ocean Protection Council, which is leading the development of the state adaptation strategy regarding ocean and coastal resources.

Future Shock: Sea Level Rise in California

David Dubbink, MCP, Ph.D. AICP, Emeritus Professor, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, is the developer of the Interactive Sound Information System (ISIS) that is widely used for presenting noise information to community groups and decision makers. He has worked both as a city planner and as an environmental manager and has a special interest the ways planners can communicate information using new media technologies.

Visualizing a Sustainable Future

Dr. J. Robert Duke, AICP, is City Manager, Planning Director, and Chief of Police for the City of Sutter Creek. Before coming to Sutter Creek, Dr. Duke worked for the cities of Tulalake, Redlands, and Greenfield, and earned a master's degree and doctorate in public administration from the University of Southern California.

What is Rural/Small-Town Smart Growth?

Matt Dulcich, AICP, and Associate Planner with the UC Davis Office of Resource Management and Planning, was the project manager for the campus' Bicycle and Transit Network Study. This long range planning effort provides the blueprint for the campus' future bikeway and transit network by recommending specific improvements to upgrade existing infrastructure and recommending new facilities to accommodate future growth.

Innovations in Bicycle/Pedestrian Planning

Steve Duran serves as the Community & Economic Development Director for Richmond, California where he works to revitalize inner-city neighborhoods, attract and retain businesses and jobs, and prepare Richmond residents for success in the workplace. He has been instrumental in the development and implementation of the Macdonald Avenue Economic Revitalization Plan and the Civic Center Master Plan.

Revitalizing Aging Corridors

Sheri Vander Dussen, AICP, has served as a planner in the cities of Newport Beach, Norwalk, Irvine, and now Anaheim. She spent 17 years in the City of Irvine, the nation's most successful master-planned community, where she held key management positions for thirteen of those years - six as Manager of Planning and Development Services, and five as Director of Community Development.

Managing Your Planning Department in Lean Fiscal Times

David Early, founding principal of Design, Community & Environment (DC&E), has preparing form-based development standards for communities throughout California for over 20 years. Mr. Early is an emeritus member of the California Planning Roundtable and past president of Livable Berkeley and Urban Ecology, Inc.

We Grow It, You Eat It

Reinventing the General Plan Map

Form-Based Codes in the Real World

Kiel Famellos-Schmidt is a UC Berkeley educated intern architect in Fresno, CA and founder of www.archop.org. He is emerging as a community leader focusing on the issues of homelessness, the creative cities movement and promoting quality design for Fresno's health and economic vitality.

Developing Leadership

Amy Feagans is a planner with over 20 years of professional experience. As the Redevelopment and Housing Director for the City of Folsom, she has directed the efforts of the City to structure plans and public-private partnerships which have revitalized of the Folsom Historic District including the development of new mixed use, housing, and public environment improvements.

Building on Preservation

Richard Alden Feldon ("Alden") is a Project Manager for ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability USA, based in Oakland. He helps local governments across the country conduct GHG emission inventories, establish emission reduction targets, and create and implement climate action and sustainability plans.

Think Locally Before Acting Globally

Tracey Ferguson is an Associate Planner with PBS&J working in the land use realm primarily preparing general plans and specific plans and providing entitlement coordination and processing to private sector clients. She served as the 2008/2009 Chair of the Urban Land Institute (ULI) Sacramento Young Leaders Group (YLG), which is an established organization that focuses on young professionals in the land use, development, and real estate industries.

The Young Planners Group Program: Addressing the Needs of Young Planning Professionals

Eileen Fogarty has been the Director of Planning & Community Development for the City of Santa Monica, CA since 2006, where she has undertaken a comprehensive Land Use and Circulation Element and coordinated with the Expo light rail coming to Santa Monica. She previously served as Planning Director for the Cities of Alexandria, VA and Santa Cruz, CA.

Building Sustainable Communities During Financial Crisis

Esmeralda Garcia is an expert and innovator in the areas of community participation, consensus building, and facilitation. She specializes in bilingual planning and participation.

Communications and Outreach Strategies

Charles Gardiner is a Principal at CirclePoint, a San Francisco based strategic communications and environmental consulting firm. He manages and directs public engagement and social marketing strategies for water, transportation, land use, energy, utilities, and climate change programs.

Think Locally Before Acting Globally

Daniel Gehman, TCA's Director of Sustainability, Daniel Gehman is responsible for maintaining the overall level of green awareness across all projects, leading teams and persuading clients toward higher performance design. Daniel also writes regularly for trade publications and maintains a weekly blog on the apartment industry for multihousingnews.com.

The Challenge of Affordable Housing in Today's Economy

J. Matthew Gerken, AICP, is a senior urban and environmental planner with EDAW | AECOM and serves public clients throughout California on a wide range of planning and environmental assignments. He holds a master's degree in City and Regional Planning from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, a bachelor's degree in Urban Geography from the University of Iowa, and worked for the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources before coming to EDAW | AECOM.

What is Rural/Small-Town Smart Growth?

Amit Ghosh is the former Deputy Director of San Francisco Planning Department and the current Deputy Director for Transportation Planning at SFMTA. Dr. Ghosh has overseen major recent planning efforts in San Francisco such as the Eastern Neighborhoods Community Plan and the Market & Octavia Neighborhood Plan.

Building Sustainable Communities During Financial Crisis

Tom Glick, a planner with the Valley division of the City of Los Angeles, coordinates the Warner Center Specific Plan process.

Creating Suburban Nodes From Suburban Business Parks

Meg Glynn is a preservation planner with the Sacramento office of Page & Turnbull, Inc. With degrees in both architecture history and planning, she contributes to the firm's understanding, evaluation, and interpretation of historic and cultural resources and their role in the built environment.

Building on Preservation

Pam Godde's experience includes leading and conducting multiple ethnographic field studies, such as the socio-economic effects of Hurricane Katrina, offshore oil drilling, sand mining, and hurricanes, and extensive work in Marine Protected Areas and their socio-cultural impacts.

From One-on-One Interviews to 7-Day Charrettes: Different Approaches for Successful Civic Engagement

Mr. Goldbeck was appointed as Deputy Director for legislation and climate change in December 2007. Mr. Goldbeck has been the Commission's lead staff member on dredging issues for over 15 years. He has served as Co-chairman of the San Francisco Estuary Project's Dredging and Waterway Modification Committee, Manager of the LTMS reuse/upland studies, and Chair of the LTMS Reuse/Upland Work group. He co-authored the section of the Estuary Project's Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan on dredging and waterway modification and oversaw the 2007 update. He was a principal architect of the interagency LTMS program and Management Plan, including the creation of the award-winning Dredged Material Management Office (DMMO), and served as the Commission's project manager for the Hamilton Wetlands Restoration Project. He has overseen numerous technical studies.

Future Shock: Sea Level Rise in California

Jeffrey M. Goldman has worked throughout California on general plans, downtown plans, development codes and corridor plans, many with form-based concepts. He is a principal with EDAW AECOM.

General Plans: Keeping It Real

Susan Goltsman, FASLA, Principal at MIG, is an expert in the design and programming of environments for children, youth and families. She has worked worldwide applying social science to design, creating one of a kind environments that respond to the community, the organization, user group needs, building function and site context.

Recreating Streets for People

Georgette Gomez is a Policy Advocate at the Environmental Health Coalition and is a member of the Barrio Logan Community Plan Update Stakeholder Committee. The EHC is a grassroots organizations that uses social change strategies in order to achieve environmental justice by empowering communities to act together to make those social changes.

Recreating Streets for People

Nancy Graham is an urban planner and public participation coordinator at EDAW AECOM. She is passionate about developing web technology to reach stakeholders who were previously difficult to bring into the outreach process.

Engaging the Full Cross-Section: Next Generation Public Participation

Brian Grattidge is a planner at Environmental Science Associates with over twelve years of experience in CEQA compliance, specializing in complex development projects, including numerous aggregate quarries. Brian has provided CEQA training while a member of OPR and as a consultant.

Planning on the Rocks, Locally Grown Aggregate and a Sustainable Future

Airports and Local Planning, Compatibility in Flight – Previously: Airports and Local Planning

Susan Grijalva serves as Amador County's Planning Director. Susan has helped shape Amador's planning environment in her nearly 30 years with the County.

Changing, Adapting and Advancing

Kamyar Guivetchi is the Manager of DWR's Division of Statewide Integrated Water Management. He managed DWR staff work and coordinated the participation of agencies, stakeholders and the public to update the California Water Plan in 2005 and again in 2009 using a collaborative, consensus-seeking approach.

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T. Keith Gurnee, Principal at RRM Design Group has taken a leading role in preserving open space and addressing urban edge issues for most of his 30 year career. He has worked with both the public and private sectors to permanently preserve over 120,000 acres of the California landscape.

Defining and Designing the Urban Edge

Gary Hambly is President and CEO of California Construction and Industrial Materials Association. Gary has over 30 years experience in the home building and construction industries.

Planning on the Rocks, Locally Grown Aggregate and a Sustainable Future

Ellen Hanak is an economist who studies natural resource and infrastructure policies in California and other western states.

Climate Policy at the Local Level

Jim Harnish, principal with Mintier Harnish, has been a planner for 39 years and a lawyer for 28 years. While Jim, in the past, has prepared and litigated environmental documents, he currently specializes in the preparation of general plans and specific plans, and the management of large planning projects.

Working With Lawyers

Raeanon L. Hartigan has a Masters in Urban & Regional Planning from Cal Poly Pomona (2006). She is an Associate Planner in the Physical Planning Unit at the University of California, San Diego, where she is involved with site evaluations, the Traffic Safety Committee, and telecommunications projects.

What's Next - What Planning Students Need to Know

Wendy Hartman is the Yuba County Planning Director and leads a team of professional planners in all aspects of current and long-term planning, including ongoing work on a comprehensive General Plan update. She holds a bachelor's degree in International Affairs and Natural Resource Sciences from the University of Nevada, Reno, and has spent the last 11 years working for local government agencies in the fields of planning and community development.

What is Rural/Small-Town Smart Growth?

Astrid Haryati serves as the Greening Director for San Francisco. Previously she was Chicago Mayor Richard Daley's advisor for green initiatives.

Municipal Climate Action Planning

Dr. Neil Havlik, Natural Resources Manager, city of San Luis Obispo, has been active in land conservation issues since 1978 and has served as the city of San Luis Obispo's Natural Resources Manager since 1996. In that capacity, his responsibilities include securing a greenbelt surrounding the city through acquisitions both in fee and conservation easements, the management of those lands and easements, and overseeing the stewardship, resource management, and restoration activities associated with those lands.

Defining and Designing the Urban Edge

Diane Kindermann Henderson has been in private practice since 1989, practices in the areas of environmental, land use, and real estate law representing private development interests and public agencies, as well as mining, industrial, agricultural and other landowner interests in matters concerning environmental, land use, planning and zoning laws, and real estate law. Her areas of practice include CEQA, NEPA, Federal and State Endangered Species Acts, wetlands, water and mineral rights, water quality, and hazardous waste matters.

Working With Lawyers

Jeff Henderson, AICP, Senior Planner at EDAW AECOM, recently managed the Solano County General Plan and works with farmers and ranchers engaged in the the Suisun Valley Agricultural Strategic Plan.

We Grow It, You Eat It

Jennifer Hernandez, a Partner at Holland & Knight, leads the firm's West Coast Land Use/Environmental group and is a CEQA instructor for UC Berkeley's Technology Transfer program.

The Changing Environmental Analysis and Planning Paradigms in California

Al Herson, FAICP, is a planner and attorney who has practiced, taught, and written about California environmental law for 30 years. He is Of Counsel with The Sohagi Law Group, a full service environmental and land use law firm.

California Water Plan Update 2009

Rachel Hiatt is a Senior Transportation Planner with the San Francisco County Transportation Authority and managed the study of LOS alternatives.

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Bill Higgins, JD, is a Senior Staff Attorney for the League of California Cities, where he represents the League on legislative issues relating to housing and land use, including eminent domain and regulatory takings. As Director of the Housing and Land Use Program for the League's Institute for Local Government, he authored several publications, including the Property Rights and Land Use Regulation: A Primer for Local Officials, The Planning Commissioners' Handbook, and An Ounce of Prevention: Best Practices for Land Use Decision-Making.

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Property Rights, Takings and Exactions

Alex Hinds, Former Planning Director for Marin County, was the principal architect behind Marin's award-winning general plan update and sustainability programs, which have received numerous state and national awards.

SB 375: Interim Solutions and Implementation Tools

Ted Holzem is a Project Manager with Mintier Harnish, a Sacramento-based urban and regional planning consulting firm specializing in development, land use and environmental throughout California. Mr. Holzem founded and is current Chair of the Sacramento Valley Section APACA Young Planners Group; the first program of its kind in the nation.

The Young Planners Group Program: Addressing the Needs of Young Planning Professionals

Teaching Old Land Use Tools New Tricks

Mark Horne, Project Director at PBS&J, has 28 years of strategic planning and project management experience, including watershed plans, integrated water resource management plans, long range facilities plans, and environmental review of development proposals.

Mr. Horne coordinated development of the Water Plan Update's flood management strategy.

California Water Plan Update 2009

Palmer Hough is an Environmental Scientist at EPA Headquarters in Washington, DC, where he serves as EPA's Wetlands Regulatory Program team leader and as EPA's national lead on wetlands mitigation issues. Before coming to headquarters, he worked on wetlands regulatory, protection and planning issues across the southeastern U.S. for EPA's Region IV Office in Atlanta, Georgia.

Wetlands Mitigation and Endangered Species Conservation

Cindy Horvath is a Senior Transportation Planner for the Alameda County Airport Land Use Commission and brings 17 years experience in her role as staff to the Alameda County Airport Land Use Commission, a position she has held for the last nine years. She received a BA in Environmental Studies with a concentration in Land Use Management from Cal State Hayward.

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Alice Houseworth, AICP, LEED, Senior Planner at The Planning Center, is a CEQA project manager and incorporates healthy community strategies into environmental planning studies for public and private sector clients.

How Healthy is Your City?

Wade Hughes, Solar Program Coordinator from Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) has over 20 years of experience and for the past 3 years has managed SMUD's programs to encourage the installation of rooftop solar panels on residential construction.

Solar Orientation & Rooftop Panels

Joan Isaacson is a Senior Associate at EDAW AECOM and leads the firm's public participation practice, building on nearly 20 years experience in redevelopment, infill, and community planning. At EDAW she has focused on innovative outreach strategies to increase the diversity of participants, meaningfully integrate input in project recommendations, and achieve successful community outcomes.

Engaging the Full Cross-Section: Next Generation Public Participation

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How-to Guide on Putting on a Planning Academy

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Developing Leadership - How Do Planners Support and Develop Community Leaders

Property Rights, Takings and Exactions

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We Grow It, You Eat It

Keeping Your Head Above Water

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Communications and Outreach Strategies

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Keeping Your Head Above Water

Making the Project Pencil: Identifying Short and Long-Term Solutions to Project Financing

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Climate Change Adaptation –Taking the Heat!

The Revolution Will Be Funded

The Young Planners Group Program: Addressing the Needs of Young Planning Professionals

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Exploring GHG Production, Land Use, Transportation and the Economy Through Models, Maps and Visuals

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How Healthy is Your City?

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Property Rights, Takings and Exactions

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Successful Open Space Preservation Efforts in Truckee

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Think Locally Before Acting Globally

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Fire and Water

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Parks as Resource Management Tools

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Working With Lawyers

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Defining and Designing the Urban Edge

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Strategies for Smart Parking Management

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Climate Policy at the Local Level

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Future Shock: Sea Level Rise in California

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Innovations in Bicycle/Pedestrian Planning

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Successful Open Space Preservation Efforts in Truckee

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Form-Based Codes in the Real World

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Not Your Parents LOS

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Keeping Your Head Above Water

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The Changing Environmental Analysis and Planning Paradigms in California

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Planning on the Rocks, Locally Grown Aggregate and a Sustainable Future

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Managing Your Planning Department in Lean Fiscal Times

Writing Your Planning Resume

Beyond Traditional Retail - How to Use Your Retail Spaces to Enhance Your Competitive Edge in an Evolving Economy

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Global Climate Change/GHG Gases and CEQA

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We Grow It, You Eat It

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Debating the Delta: New Vision, Revision, or Tunnel Vision

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Recreating Streets for People

Whit Manley is a partner at Remy Thomas Moose and Manley, LLP in Sacramento, where his practice focuses on advising and representing public agencies, project applicants and citizen's groups. Whit is a co-author of the Guide to the California Environmental Quality (11th ed. 2007, Solano Press Books).

Transportation Analysis for Planners

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Parks as Resource Management Tools

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Beyond Traditional Retail - How to Use Your Retail Spaces to Enhance Your Competitive Edge in an Evolving Economy

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Exploring GHG Production, Land Use, Transportation and the Economy Through Models, Maps and Visuals

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How-to Guide on Putting on a Planning Academy

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Visualizing a Sustainable Future

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Debating the Delta: New Vision, Revision, or Tunnel Vision

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The Changing Environmental Analysis and Planning Paradigms in California

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Reinventing the General Plan Map

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CEQA, GHG, Climate Change Impacts, and Adaptation Strategies

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Think Locally Before Acting Globally

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Revitalizing Aging Corridors

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Parks as Resource Management Tools

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Sacramento General Plan

Changing, Adapting and Advancing

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Adventures in CEQA

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Keeping Your Head Above Water

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General Plans: Keeping It Real

Mike Moore, Planning and Building Director for the City of Mill Valley, served as Community Development Director for the City of Petaluma from 2000 to 2009. Mr. Moore oversaw implementation of the SmartCode for the Central Petaluma Specific Plan, which was adopted in 2003.

Form-Based Codes in the Real World

Jim Moose, a 1985 graduate of the Boalt Hall School of Law, is the senior partner in Remy, Thomas, Moose and Manley, LLP, where he has practiced for over 20 years, with a focus on advising public and private clients with respect to issues arising under CEQA, the Planning and Zoning Law, and various other state and federal environmental laws. He not only advises clients during the administrative process, but has also been involved in litigation resulting in numerous significant CEQA precedents in the Courts of Appeal and California Supreme Court.

Adventures in CEQA

CEQA, GHG, Climate Change Impacts, and Adaptation Strategies

Scott Morgan is the Assistant Deputy Director at the State Clearinghouse, Governor's Office of Planning and Research. Scott has over 10 years of experience at the State specializing in CEQA and land use and is currently part of the States Aggregate Availability Working Group.

Airports and Local Planning, Compatibility in Flight – Previously: Airports and Local Planning

Collette L. Morse, AICP, Vice President, Planning/Environmental Services at RBF Consulting, has 20+ years experience preparing General Plans & CEQA documents for public & private clients, and serves as Region VI AICP Commissioner.

Hit Me With Your Best Shot

Carl Morehouse retired in December of 2006 as a Senior Planner with the County of Ventura, where he worked for over twenty years. In November of 2007, Carl was elected to a third four-year term on the Ventura City Council having served from 2003-2005 as Deputy Mayor and then 2005-2007 as Mayor.

From One-on-One Interviews to 7-Day Charrettes: Different Approaches for Successful Civic Engagement

Barry Munowitch, AICP, Assistant City Manager for the City of Woodland, has served for more than 35 years as both a planner and manager in multiple public agencies as well as in the private sector.

Making the Project Pencil: Identifying Short and Long-Term Solutions to Project Financing

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Strategies for Smart Parking Management

San Francisco's Transit Center District Plan

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Climate Policy at the Local Level

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Form-Based Codes in the Real World

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Successful Open Space Preservation Efforts in Truckee

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Revitalizing Aging Corridors

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Successful Open Space Preservation Efforts in Truckee

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Engaging the Full Cross-Section: Next Generation Public Participation

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Passing the AICP: Planning Jeopardy

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Sacramento General Plan

Reinventing the General Plan Map

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Making the Project Pencil: Identifying Short and Long-Term Solutions to Project Financing

Daniel Parolek, an architect and urbanist, is the coauthor of the book "Form-Based Codes: A Guide for Planners, Urban Designers, Municipalities, and Developers," which gives a comprehensive overview of this emerging zoning tool. Daniel is a founding board member of the Form-Based Code Institute and founding principal of Opticos Design, Inc., an architecture and urban design firm committed to a triple bottom line of social, economic, and environmental responsibility.

Community Vision and Details of Development

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Recreating Streets for People

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California Water Plan Update 2009

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From One-on-One Interviews to 7-Day Charrettes: Different Approaches for Successful Civic Engagement

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The California Model for Considering Climate Change in Federal Transportation and Land Use Planning Regulations

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What's Next - What Planning Students Need to Know

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Building Sustainable Communities During Financial Crisis

Thomas D. Peterson, President & CEO, Center for Climate Strategies

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The California Model for Considering Climate Change in Federal Transportation and Land Use Planning Regulations

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Thinner Air, Thicker Challenges

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Future Shock: Sea Level Rise in California

Stefanos Polyzoides is a co-founder of the Congress for the New Urbanism, a national organization reforming suburban sprawl, and is a member of the Board of Directors, founding board member of the Form-Based Code Institute, and is a popular speaker on the subjects of new urbanism, transit-oriented development, mixed use development, housing and sustainability. He is founding partner of Moule & Polyzoides, Architects and Urbanists and the author of two books, "Los Angeles Courtyard Housing: A Typological Analysis," and "R.M. Schindler, Architect."

Community Vision and Details of Development

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From One-on-One Interviews to 7-Day Charrettes: Different Approaches for Successful Civic Engagement

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Parks as Resource Management Tools

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Strategies for Smart Parking Management

Tim Quinn, is the Executive Director of the Association of California Water Agencies. Dr. Quinn has been a leader in California water policy and legislation for over 20 years as a key member of Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. Dr. Quinn is a resource economist by training with a doctorate from UCLA.

Debating the Delta: New Vision, Revision, or Tunnel Vision

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Environmental Justice Success Stories

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General Plans: Keeping It Real

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Climate Policy at the Local Level

Global Climate Change/GHG Gases and CEQA

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What is Rural/Small-Town Smart Growth?

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We Grow It, You Eat It

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Innovations in Bicycle/Pedestrian Planning

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Visualizing a Sustainable Future

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Adventures in CEQA

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CEQA, GHG, Climate Change Impacts, and Adaptation Strategies

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Solar Orientation & Rooftop Panels

James Rojas is an urban planner, community activist, and artist. He is one of the few nationally recognized urban planners to examine U.S. Latino cultural influences on urban planning/design.
Developing Leadership - How Do Planners Support and Develop Community Leaders

Beth Rolandson specializes in pedestrian access and walkability issues, while her scope of responsibilities ranges from new two-car garages to planning light rail station areas. She has worked for Santa Monica for ten years and holds Master of City Planning and Bachelor of Arts degrees from UC Berkeley.
Communications and Outreach Strategies

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Building Sustainable Communities During Financial Crisis

Kalima Rose is the Director of the PolicyLink Center for Infrastructure Equity, where she works with local, state and federal leaders to ensure that public infrastructure investments provide amenities to underserved communities, access to good jobs, and improved health outcomes. For the last decade, she has worked with many community leaders to help pass state and local housing policies that increase access to quality, affordable homes.
Engaging the Full Cross-Section: Next Generation Public Participation

Heather Rosenberg, LEED AP, Director of the Sustainable Community Services group at TG Energetics, plays a lead role in the development of sustainable design and planning strategies for a diverse variety of clients and project types. With a background spanning ecology, community development, sustainability master planning, and green building practices, Ms. Rosenberg provides an integrated systems-based approach which is grounded in years of practical experience.
Food Planning: It's What's For Dinner

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Think Locally Before Acting Globally

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How Healthy is Your City?

Shaheen Sadeghi, creator and Founder of the LAB Enterprise, transferred a well respected career in fashion industry with the VF Corporation, Gotcha Sportswear and as President of the Quicksilver action sportswear company into a revolutionary community for the youth culture. This endeavor, the LAB Anti-Mall, answered a need for a youth-driven shopping experience unrecognized in affluent Orange County, California.
Beyond Traditional Retail - How to Use Your Retail Spaces to Enhance Your Competitive Edge in an Evolving Economy

Maia Schneider is currently the Director of Community Development and Government Relations for Tahoe Forest Health System. Her leadership experience includes 5 years on the Truckee Town Council including one year as Mayor; founder of Truckee Day and Truckee Town Portrait 2000; and serves or has served on a number of community boards and councils.
Developing Leadership - How Do Planners Support and Develop Community Leaders

Jeff Schwob, Planning Director, is responsible for managing the Fremont Planning Division which is currently updating the City's General Plan. General Plan 2030 is envisioned as a national model that transforms an auto-centric community into a sustainable and strategically urban community while preserving the historic qualities of the five original townships that came together to form Fremont in 1956.
Reinventing the General Plan Map

Eduardo C. Serafin, PE, AICP, is a Research and Development Engineer at UC Berkeley ITS Tech Transfer with over 23 years of professional traffic / transportation experience covering planning, policy, environmental impact analysis, preliminary design, engineering operations and safety. He brings together his professional experience from California, the Northeastern U.S. states, Texas, and his native Philippines.

Innovations in Bicycle/Pedestrian Planning

Gordon Shaw, PE, AICP, Principal of LSC Transportation Consultants, Inc., has 28 years of experience conducting traffic and transportation studies throughout the western U.S. Gordon has conducted more than 100 transportation studies in the Tahoe region for both public and private clients, as well as a myriad of transportation engineering and planning studies around the American West.

Transportation Analysis for Planners

Kevin Shively, Associate Project Manager at Nelson\Nygaard, has experience in advocacy, transit oriented development, and transportation demand management planning. He has evaluated best practices in parking ownership, management, finance, and pricing for mixed-use development projects and is currently assisting the Metropolitan Transportation Commission with development of regional parking strategies for climate protection.

Strategies for Smart Parking Management

John Shoals, Mayor of Grover Beach & President of SLOCOG, has 21 years experience in public policy and land planning for private clients and public agencies, including several cities in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties.

SB 375: Interim Solutions and Implementation Tools

Pat Smith, founder and principal of Patricia Smith, ASLA, AICP, is a planner/urban designer/landscape architect with 30+ years experience working for public and private sector clients. She is the urban design consultant for the Warner Center Specific Plan.

Creating Suburban Nodes From Suburban Business Parks

Harriet Steiner is a shareholder with the Sacramento law firm, McDonough, Holland & Allen, PC. She specializes in municipal law, including land use, CEQA, telecommunications and public finance.

Working With Lawyers

Joan C. Sollenberger, Chief, Division of Transportation Planning, California Department of Transportation. Ms. Sollenberger, has been Chief of the Caltrans Division of Transportation Planning since 1996, as part of her almost 26 years of public sector service, with core responsibilities for system analysis, regional and state infrastructure policy, intergovernmental planning and pre-transportation project scoping documents; enhancement of community livability through better coordination of transportation and land use (including jobs and housing); and initiation of the California Regional Blueprint (grant) Program. Ms. Sollenberger is also leading Caltrans efforts on climate change, environmental justice, Native American Government-to-Government relations, the California Transportation Plan, the Global Gateways Development Program for Goods Movement, and the Governor's Strategic Growth Plan.

The California Model for Considering Climate Change in Federal Transportation and Land Use Planning Regulations

Laura Stetson, AICP, has more than 20 years of professional planning experience in the public and private sectors. In her 20 years working with Cotton/Bridges/Associates (CBA) and its successor firms, Ms. Stetson led general plan, zoning code, CEQA, and other planning and environmental assignments for jurisdictions throughout California, including award-winning General Plan programs in the cities of Brea, Claremont, and Riverside.

Managing Your Planning Department in Lean Fiscal Times

Tricia Stevens, AICP, is Principal Planner with the Sacramento County Planning and Community Development Department. Ms. Stevens is Program Manager for the Commercial Corridor Planning program for Sacramento County with a broad view of the topic and particular expertise on the revitalization of the North Watt Corridor.

Revitalizing Aging Corridors

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Changing, Adapting and Advancing

Sarah Sutton, ASLA, LEED AP, Principal at Design, Community & Environment, is a licensed Landscape Architect, Certified Green Building Professional and LEED Accredited Professional with over 30 years of experience in the public and private sector, focusing on sustainable design and construction. Ms. Sutton teaches the site design and sustainable landscaping portion of the Build it Green training programs, a course on Site Planning along Creeks, Riparian Corridors & Wetlands for UC Davis Extension, and is a frequent presenter at stormwater management workshops for the Alameda County Clean Water Program.

Fire and Water

Michael Sweeney, AICP, is a consulting environmental planner with experience working with Native American communities on transportation planning and land use issues along the North Coast. Michael embraces a process that involves stakeholders in resolving planning issues and emphasizes partnerships in support of common goals.

Environmental Justice Success Stories

Isby Swick, LEED AP, Project Landscape Designer and Planner at Design, Community & Environment, holds a Masters in Landscape Architecture and a Bachelors of Science in Natural Resources Planning and Interpretation. Isby's work focuses on sustainable landscape design and resource conservation in both urban and natural settings.

Fire and Water

Joshua Switzky is a planner and urban designer with the San Francisco Planning Department's City Design Group and the Project Manager for the Transit Center District Plan. In the past 7 years he has worked on various long-range neighborhood plans for dynamic areas of San Francisco including Market & Octavia and Rincon Hill, and holds a degree in Planning from MIT.

San Francisco's Transit Center District Plan

Crezia Tano is an alumnae of Cal Poly Pomona (2005), where she served as the APSA (Planning Student Organization) Co-Chair and ASI College of Environmental Design Senator. Now she assists in managing the Neighborhood Marketplace Initiative, a program that works to stabilize and revitalize San Francisco's low-and moderate- income neighborhood commercial districts.

What's Next - What Planning Students Need to Know

Sabrina Teller practices environmental law at Remy, Thomas, Moose and Manley LLP, with a focus on CEQA review.

Changing, Adapting and Advancing

Woodie Tescher, Principal Technical Director for Planning + Urban Design for PBS&J, is recognized for his leadership in advancing the principles of placemaking, sustainability, smart growth, and transit-oriented development in community planning and urban design projects for private and municipal clients throughout the state. His work encompasses comprehensive general plans (Cities of Los Angeles, Sacramento, Newport Beach, and Corona, and County of San Diego), specific plans (Santa Monica's Third Street Promenade, Long Beach's East Village Arts District), sustainability plans (San Gabriel's Valley Boulevard Neighborhoods), focused-plans (integrated campus and community for the recently developed University of California at Merced), and transit-oriented development plans (Exposition MetroRail Jefferson-La Cienega Boulevards Station and Laguna Niguel Gateway).

Sacramento General Plan

John Thatch, AIA, founder of Dahlin Group Architecture Planning, has over 30 years of experience as a visionary and designer for award-winning urban housing and mixed-use communities including senior communities and facilities. Mr. Thatch was a lead designer for the recent first place award-winning design for the Greenhouse Project – a new prototype for assisted living based on a residential model.

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Culley Thomas specializes in municipal sustainability planning and has researched and developed CAPs and environmental performance programs since 2000.

Municipal Climate Action Planning

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Creating Suburban Nodes From Suburban Business Parks

Umut Toker, B. Arch, MCP, Ph.D., Assistant Professor Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, has an educational background in architecture and urban design. His research and professional interests focus on urban design, computer applications and community participation in design.

Visualizing a Sustainable Future

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Future Shock: Sea Level Rise in California

Climate Change Adaptation –Taking the Heat!

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Why CEQA Prevents Good Planning

Marty Tuttle is Caltrans' Deputy Director for Planning and Modal Programs. He was the Executive Director of SACOG in the formative years of its now famous Blueprint program.

Exploring GHG Production, Land Use, Transportation and the Economy Through Models, Maps and Visuals

Heidi Tschudin has over 30 years of experience in land use planning, project management, and implementation of CEQA. For almost 20 years, she has been the principal of her own firm, Tschudin Consulting Group, specializing in all aspects of land use, transportation, and natural resource planning, primarily at the local level.

Why CEQA Prevents Good Planning

Lamar Turner, currently a project manager with EAH Housing, has over 20 years of experience in residential projects throughout California including the recent development of a new prototype for an aging in place community. His current focus is in forward planning and project feasibility, identifying and cultivating new senior and affordable housing project developments throughout California.

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Joan M. Twiss is the Founder and Executive Director of the Center for Civic Partnerships, a Sacramento-based organization supporting healthier communities including the dramatic growth in the aging of the population. Ms. Twiss has 30 years of experience working at the local, state and national level and is a frequent speaker at conferences focusing on community-based healthy aging.

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Gwen Urey, PhD, is a Professor at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and serves at the California Planning Foundation vice president.

What's Next - What Planning Students Need to Know

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Why CEQA Prevents Good Planning

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What's Next - What Planning Students Need to Know

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Transportation Analysis for Planners

Leslie Z. Walker is an associate at Abbott & Kindermann, LLP where she practices land use and environmental law, focusing on CEQA litigation. She worked in land use planning prior to beginning her law career and blogs and writes frequently about AB 32 and the California Environmental Quality Act.

Teaching Old Land Use Tools New Tricks: GHG Mitigation Strategies

Terrell Watt has owned Terrell Watt Planning Consultants since 1989 specializing in planning and implementation efforts focused on regionally-significant projects that promote resource conservation and sustainable development patterns. Ms. Watt is currently spending most of her time as a consultant to the California Attorney General's Office on climate change while remaining engaged in the implementation of recent conservation agreements including the Martis Valley agreements.

Successful Open Space Preservation Efforts in Truckee

Lisa Webber, AICP, currently serves as the Planning Manager for the City of Santa Clarita Community Development Department. With 14 years of planning experience, she directs all current and advance planning processes and projects for the City.

Design Review and Design Guidelines: Tools to Building Better Communities

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Building on Preservation

Walker Wells, AICP LEED AP, is Director of the Green Urbanism Program for Global Green USA, a national non-profit organization headquartered in Santa Monica. He works with affordable housing developers, municipalities, and school districts across the country to further green building and sustainable development practices by providing technical assistance, conducting charrettes and workshops, and developing public policy.

City Green Building Programs

Jami Williams, Manager of Planning at RRM Design Group, has spent much of the last 15 years developing master plans, specific plans and design guideline documents for cities throughout California.

Design Review and Design Guidelines: Tools to Building Better Communities

Mike Winn has over 40 years of homebuilding and land development experience with Winncrest Homes (founder), Lennar (vice president of community planning and president), and Reynen & Bardis Communities. Currently president of Michael Winn Associates, his interest in urban planning, land use policy, and energy-related design are evident in his leadership role at the California BIA, where he currently serves on the Executive Committee and the Climate Change Task Force.

Making the Project Pencil: Identifying Short and Long-Term Solutions to Project Financing

Lisa Wise has 20 years of professional experience in land use planning, accounting, and finance. In addition to running a planning firm, Lisa is a member of the part-time lecture staff at California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo.

From One-on-One Interviews to 7-Day Charrettes: Different Approaches for Successful Civic Engagement

Heather Wooten is a Planning and Policy Associate with Planning for Healthy Places at Public Health Law & Policy. Ms. Wooten researches best practices, develops tools, and works with communities on land use, economic development, and health.

Food Planning: It's What's For Dinner

Mary Wright, AICP, develops and oversees complex policy planning projects using San Diego's new General Plan. As the Deputy Director of the Planning Division for the City of San Diego, she is transitioning planning in San Diego to focus on redevelopment, community planning and a villages strategy.

General Plans: Keeping It Real

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Working With Lawyers

Tim R. Youmans, an EPS founding partner, is an urban land economist with more than 28 years of experience in real estate market research, development feasibility, and public finance. Tim has developed a reputation as a strong strategist in overcoming difficult issues and effectively presenting information to decision makers, and is one of the State of California's leaders in the development of Mello-Roos Community Facilities Districts (CFDs) and special tax formulas and is an accomplished negotiator of public/private agreements.

Making the Project Pencil: Identifying Short and Long-Term Solutions to Project Financing

Teaching Old Land Use Tools New Tricks

Anna Marie Young works to coordinate land-use and transportation planning and policies -within and between state, regional, and local levels.

Not Your Parents LOS

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Strategies for Smart Parking Management

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Revitalizing Aging Corridors

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