



Monday, September 14 • 1:15 pm

*New Date and Time*

## Emerging Policy Track

### **The Revolution Will Be Funded**

2008 was a banner year for land use, planning and environmental law making. 2009 will be all about figuring out how to actually make those laws work and where the funding will come from. Come hear from three of the leading experts on the newest and hippest funding sources and programs in the State. Come be amazed by tales of federal "Obama Cash" funding for energy efficiency and climate planning, be shocked by news of the release of the State's Sustainable Community Planning funds and the Strategic Growth Council, be titillated by the new economic development policies of the Business Transportation and Housing Agency. These three are the only ones left with money for your green projects, don't miss this opportunity to be their friends!!

*Bill Higgins, Author, The Planning Commissioner Handbook*

*Gregg Albright, Deputy Secretary for Environmental Policy and Integration Business, Transportation and Housing Agency*

*Julia Lave Johnston, Deputy Director of Planning Policy, Governor's Office of Planning and Research*

*Panama Bartholomy, Advisor, California Energy Commissioner Karen Douglas*

Tuesday, September 15 • 9:45 - 11:15 am

*Updated Session Description*

## Planning 101/Career Development Track

### **Property Rights, Takings, and Exactions:**

### **A Legal and Practical Update for Planners**

Every year sees changes to the law that governs property rights, "takings," and conditions to development approvals (impact fees, dedication requirements, and other "exactions"). The panel will discuss new pronouncements from the federal and California courts and will identify the "state of the art" for these topics, offering practical advice for planning professionals. The session will address emerging issues relating to climate change, including impact fees for greenhouse gas emissions. Attendees will also learn about APA's ongoing involvement in these issues at the state and national levels.

*Tom Jacobson, JD, MCP, AICP, Chair, Department of Environmental Studies and Planning, Sonoma State University*

*Vivian Kahn, FAICP, Associate Principal, Dyett and Bhatia*

*Bill Higgins, Esq., Legislative Representative, League of California Cities*

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## Adaptation/Sustainability Toolkit Track

### RTAC Update

SB 375 created a Regional Targets Advisory Committee (RTAC) to provide recommendations on factors and methodologies that should be considered as the California Air Resources Board sets targets that the Metropolitan Planning Organizations are required to meet in their Regional Transportation Plan Sustainable Communities Strategies (SCS). The RTAC must provide its recommendations in a report to ARB by September 30, 2009. As the deadline nears, hear from RTAC members what these targets will mean to regions and local governments. What role will planning play in meeting these targets and how will these new requirements impact the practice of planning in now and in the future.

*Pete Parkinson, Vice President for Policy, APA California*

*Lynn Terry, Deputy Executive Officer California Air Resources Board*

*Michael Woo, Dean of the College of Environmental Design at Cal Poly Pomona*

Tuesday, September 15 • 3:45 - 5:15 pm

*Session Cancelled*

## Emerging Policy Track

### Thinner Air, Thicker Challenges

This session will identify and discuss the challenges and opportunities of implementing sustainability in alpine and resort communities. Given the difficulty of addressing these types of issues in communities that have to balance a fluctuating population due to tourism and seasonal conditions, this session will include perspectives from non-profit advocacy groups, regional planning authorities, and consultants involved in master planning efforts.

*Aaron Pfannenstiel, Urban Planner, RBF Consulting*

*Autumn Bernstein, Director, ClimatePlan*

*Matthew Burris, Community Planner, CTG Energetics*

*Darin Dinsmore, Principal, Darin Dinsmore and Associates*

Wednesday, September 16 • 8:15 am

*New Date and Time*

## Adaptation/Sustainability Toolkit Track

### Planning Ethics in the Workplace (CM Ethics Credit)

Planners are regularly confronted with ethical pressures and challenges in their workplace. Join in a lively forum with fellow planners to commensurate and share ideas and solutions on topical ethics issues. The session will be structured as an interactive workshop on planning ethics with specific reference to the AICP Code of Professional Ethics. Following a short overview of the Code of Ethics, the panel will facilitate an audience discussion of scenarios that have been selected to highlight common ethical dilemmas faced by planners. The scenarios will apply and interpret the key "aspirational principles" and "rules of conduct" contained in the Code of Ethics. Participants are encouraged to briefly review the Code of Ethics prior to the session as a "fun quiz" will be offered at the beginning to stimulate discussion. Participants will also have an opportunity to share questions and real-life situations for panel and audience feedback as time permits. This session will satisfy the required 1.5-unit AICP Ethics CM credit for certified planners, but is also appropriate for planners preparing for the AICP exam.

*Hanson Hom, AICP, Director of Community Development, City of Sunnyvale*

*Colette Meunier, AICP, Planning Consultant and APA California Northern Section Ethics Review Director*

*Daniel Iacofano, Ph.D., FAICP, Founding Principal, MIG, Inc.*

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