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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1		
8:30 - 10:30 am		Student Registration
10:00 am - 12:00 noon	CR	What's Next? (CPF)
12:00 noon - 1:15 pm		Student Awards Lunch
12:00 noon - 7:00 pm		Conference Registration and Exhibitor Set-up
1:15 - 2:45 pm	CR	Introduction to CEQA and Careers in Environmental Planning (ends at 4:30 pm)
	CR	Steps Students Can Take Before Graduating: Charting a Career in Sustainability
3:00 - 4:15 pm	CR	Resumes and Interviews for Students
4:30 - 6:00 pm		Diversity Summit: Plan to Thrive Not Just to Survive
6:00 - 7:00 pm		Leadership Reception
7:00 - 10:00 pm		Opening Reception

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2		
7:30 - 9:00 am		Continental Breakfast
7:30 am - 6:30 pm		Conference Registration
7:30 am - 7:30 pm		Exhibits Open
8:45 - 10:15 am		Opening Keynote - Neal Peirce, Citistates Group
10:30 am - 12:00 noon		Session Block #1
	CR	Annual CEQA Update - Change is in the Air Again
	CR	Youth Make the Call
	CR	Is it Public Involvement or Public Relations?
	CR	From Beginning to End: Effective Public/Private Partnerships
	CA	Innovations in Transportation Planning
	CA	Tools for Revitalization - On a Shoestring Budget
	CA	W(h)ither Big Retail
	CO	Making the Most of Opportunities During Challenging Times
	CO	Climate Adaptation: Missed Opportunities of Climate Action Planning
	CO	Don't Kill the Messenger: Understanding and Overcoming Major Project Coordination Interdisciplinary Challenges
	CO	Everything You Need to Know About Planning Trails for California Communities
CO	Incentive Zoning: You Can Always Get What You Want?	
10:30 am - 6:00 pm		Mobile Workshops (MW #1, MW #2, MW #3, MW #4)
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2:00 - 3:30 pm		Session Block # 2
	CR	Navigating the Ethical Dilemmas in Planning
	CR	How Can Planners Be Effective Leaders on Regional Issues: Bridging Local and Regional Concerns
	CR	Passing the AICP: Planning Jeopardy
	CR	Tribal Perspectives on Coast, Canyon, and Crest: Lessons from California
	CA	TDR Also Belongs In Your Climate Change Toolbox
	CA	Transforming the Transportation and Urban Landscape in the U.S.- High Speed Rail for a Developing Country
	CA	Getting Smart About Smart Mobility
	CO	Show Me the Rock: Creating an Aggregate Supply
	CO	Maximizing the Benefits of Urban Greening
	CO	Harnessing the Power of Sun, Wind, and Water
	CO	City Centered Growth: Mission or Myth?
	CO	Sustainable Subsistence: The Benefits of Urban Agriculture in Today's Cities
3:30 - 4:00pm		Afternoon Break, Silent Auction Opens (ends at 7:00 pm this evening at the CPF Reception)
4:00 - 5:30 pm		Session Block # 3
	CR	APA California Legislative Update 2010
	CR	Building Your Professional Career: Beyond Resume Skills and Interview Techniques
	CR	Open Source, Drupal, and Planning
	CR	Putting Smart Growth Into Practice: Lessons from SANDAG's Smart Growth Tool Box
	CA	What is a VMT Threshold and Why Do I Want It in My General Plan?
	CA	The Cumulative Effect: How Public Policies Impact the Housing Market Revitalization
	CA	The Longest Mile: Improving Access to Transit in Los Angeles
	CA	Deck It, Dig It, Ditch It: Overcoming the Barrier of the Freeways
	CO	Developing GHG Thresholds: What Your Mother Never Told You!
	CO	A New Breed of Affordable Housing
	CO	Creating a Development Code that Defaults to Sustainable Urbanism
	CO	Pressing the Throttle: Implementation of SB375 (Planners Emeritus Network)
5:30 - 8:30 pm		CPF Silent (ends at 7:00 pm) & Live Auction (begins at 7:00 pm) and Reception, Exhibit Area
8:30 - 10:00 pm+		ELECTION CENTRAL

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7:30 - 9:30 am		Continental Breakfast
7:30 am - 6:30 pm		Conference Registration
7:30 am - 7:00 pm		Exhibits Open
8:00 - 9:15 am		Session Block # 4
	CR	Working With Lawyers
	CR	Why Pedagogy and Practice Matter
	CR	San Diego Planning Directors Association Roundtable Discussion
	CR	Hot and Spicy SB 97: A Roundtable Debate About the Adopted CEQA Amendments
	CA	Preserving Continuity in a Transition: The Governance Component of the Ontario Plan
	CA	Fire and Chaparral: Why Aren't There Any Trees in this Forest?
	CA	Parking Credits for Walkable Neighborhoods: Three Cities' Experience
	CA	Planning Metrics for the 21st Century

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	CO	City Centered Growth: The San Diego Example of How to Make it Happen
	CO	Low Impact Development: Restoring the Health of Rivers and Oceans
	CO	Getting to "Missing Middle" Footprint Densities: Responding to the Demand for Walkable Urban Living
	CO	The California Water Plan: What's In It for Planners?
8:00 am - 12:00 noon		Mobile Workshops (1/2 day) (MW #5, MW #6, MW #7)
9:30 - 10:45 am		Session Block # 5
	CR	On the Job Training: Where the Rubber Meets the Road
	CR	Translating Sustainability Into an Urban District: Early Lessons From Los Angeles
	CR	Changing the Planning World Through the Web
	CR	Citizen Engagement Toolbox
	CR	CEQA Trouble: How "Little" and "Big" Things Get You There and How to Avoid It
	CA	The Redevelopment of Treasure Island: From World Expo to City of the Future
	CA	JOBs and TODs: Employment and Transit Together
	CO	Rethinking Historic Highway 101 and San Diego's North Coastal Villages
	CO	How Planning Commissioners Can Overcome Tough Challenges to Promote Infill Development Along Commercial Corridors
	CO	Advancing Sustainability in Discretionary Review
	CO	Heartbreaking to Groundbreaking: The Story of New Roots Community Farm
	CO	Universities, Foundations, and Planners: Working Together for Sustainable Communities (CPF)
11:00 am - 12:15pm		Session Block # 6
	CR	Can Federal Agencies Really Work Together? The HUD/DOT/EPA Partnership for Sustainable Communities
	CR	Working With What You Have, Getting What You Want, and Living in the New Norm
	CR	What's Old is Green: A Sustainable Future for the Historic Presidio of San Francisco
	CR	Planners in the Hot Seat: Serving as an Elected or Appointed Official
	CR	Santa Monica's LUCE Plan to Reduce the Carbon Footprint is Tight!
	CR	The California Public Records Act: Plumbing the Depths of Privileges and Exclusions
	CA	The Orange County Great Park: A 21st Century Laboratory
	CA	Not All TOD Are Alike: Tailoring Your TOD Strategy to the Situation
	CA	Planning for Pot
	CO	National City: An Emerging Model for Sustainability and Equity
	CO	Trail and Agricultural Lands Interface: Strategies for Success
	CO	Housing That Makes SB375 and Climate Change Policies Work
	CO	Planning a Sustainable New Community Through Innovative Urban Design
12:30 - 2:00 pm		Keynote Luncheon
2:00 - 6:00 pm		Mobile Workshop (1/2 day) (MW #8, MW #9, MW #10)
2:15 - 3:45 pm		Session Block # 7
	CR	Property Rights, Takings and Exactions: A Legal and Practical Update
	CR	NEPA Update 2010: What California Planners Need to Know
	CR	Housing Elements: A Secret Weapon to Increase Competitiveness for Funding
	CR	Breaking Down the Silos
	CA	Implementing a Bicycle Master Plan/ Bicycle Facility Planning 101
	CA	Orienting Development Around Transit: Planning a Regional TOD

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	CO	Wastewater: A New Renewable Resource for Urban Agriculture
	CO	Breakthroughs In Climate Action Plans
	CO	Where Will We Play? Strengthening the Future of Our Urban Parks and Cultural Districts
	CO	Sustainability Through the Ages
3:45 - 4:15 pm		Afternoon Break
4:15 - 5:45 pm		Session Block # 8
	CR	Project Management: A Toolkit for Success
	CR	You Be the Ethics and Judge and Jury
	CR	Reinventing the General Plan: Learning from What is Working
	CR	The Nuts and Bolts of Preparing an RTP Under SB 375
	CA	Sustainable Parking: Is It Possible? If So, How Should It Be Implemented?
	CA	Balancing Competing Public Objectives: Airport Land Use Compatibility Planning in Growing Communities
	CO	A Greenway Runs Through It: Changing the Face of Urban Landscapes
	CO	Now What? Implementing Your Climate Action Plan
	CO	Are the Tides Turning on Equity and Environmental Justice in San Diego Planning?
	CO	Addressing New Flood Risk Management Legislation - A Handbook for Locals
	CO	Street Eats: Why They're Good for the Community and the Economy, and How to Promote them in Your Streets
	CO	The Re-Birth of Retail and the Evolution of the Old Retail Center
	CO	It Takes a Village: Coming Together to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions - The Southern California Story
5:30 - 7:00 pm		Consultants Wine and Cheese Reception
7:00 - 11:30 pm		Downtown San Diego Pub Crawl (additional fee)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

7:30 - 8:30 am		Coffee Services in Exhibit Area, Exhibits Open
7:30 - 11:00 am		Conference Registration
8:15 - 10:45 am		Breakfast/Closing General Session: The Great California Water Debate
10:45 am - 12:00 noon		Closing Keynote Session, <i>Shelley Poticha, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities</i>

NOTE: All required Leadership meetings to be determined.

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