




Conference-at-a-Glance



The conference sessions are established along three distinct tracks.

 **Coast - Preserving Resources; Sustainable Built Environment** Coast sessions showcase topics that address conflicts and competing policy priorities; subject matter with constituencies on both sides of the issues. Topic areas include the built environment and a wide variety of sustainability issues.

 **Canyon - Transportation; Economics of Land Use** Sessions address topics that physically represent linkages between places; canyons also figuratively represent struggles and changes in the planning landscape as embodied in the economic realities we must consider.

 **Crest - Planning Law & Policy; Community Engagement; Professional Development** Sessions showcase topics that advance our profession, including the need to address issues on a regional and state basis to solve issues every jurisdiction is currently facing.

In addition to the three tracks, conference sessions that may appeal to the Young Planners Group (YPG) will also be denoted with “YPG”. YPG sessions have been identified to assist the young planners up to 35 years old in building their planning “toolbox” with current planning topics, planning specialties, public vs. private, presentation and job interview skills, etc. These sessions will assist our young planners with their current and future positions within the planning field.

CM LAW AND ETHICS SESSIONS

This year's conference will provide multiple opportunities for CM credits for AICP members, including options for Law and Ethics credits. The following sessions have been approved for CM credit in law and ethics.

Date	Time	CM Credit	Session Title	Room
11/2	10:30 - 12:00 noon	CM 1.5 Law	Annual CEQA Update - Change is in the Air Again	Veranda
11/2	2:00 - 3:30 pm	CM 1.5 Ethics	Navigating the Ethical Dilemmas in Planning	Veranda
11/2	4:00 - 5:30 pm	CM 1.5 Law	2010 APA California Legislative Update	Veranda
11/3	8:00 - 9:15 am	CM 1.25 Law	Hot and Spicy SB97	Marigold
11/3	2:15 - 3:45 pm	CM 1.5 Law	Property Rights, Takings and Exactions: A Legal and Practical Update	Veranda
11/3	2:15 - 3:45 pm	CM 1.5 Law	NEPA Update 2010: What California Planners Need to Know	Learning Center
11/3	4:15 - 5:45 pm	CM 1.5 Ethics	You Be the Ethics Judge and Jury	Veranda
11/4	8:00 - 10:45 am	CM 1.25 Law*	The Great California Water Debate	Costa del Sol Ballroom

*This session also provides 1.25 general CM credits

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:30 am - 4:00 pm		APA California State Board Meeting	Orchid 1 & 2
8:30 am - 4:30 pm		Career Development Center, Young Planners Group (By appointment)	Camellia
8:30 - 9:45 am		Student Registration	Conference Center - Daisy
9:45 - 11:30 am	CR	What's Next? Planning Students and the California Planning Foundation (CPF)	Costa del Sol Salons B & C
11:30 am - 1:00 pm		Student Awards Lunch	Costa del Sol G & H
12:00 noon - 6:00 pm		Exhibitor Set-up	Costa del Sol Foyer
12:00 noon - 7:00 pm		Conference Registration	Daisy
1:15 - 4:15 pm	CR-YPG	Introduction to CEQA and Careers in Environmental Planning - No CM Credits	Las Palmas I
1:15 - 2:45 pm	CR-YPG	Steps Students Can Take Before Graduating: Charting a Career in Sustainability - No CM Credits	Las Palmas II
3:00 - 4:15 pm	CR-YPG	Resumes and Interviews for Students - No CM Credits	Las Palmas II
3:00 - 4:00 pm		California Planning Roundtable (CPR) Board Meeting	Azalea
4:30 - 6:00 pm		Diversity Summit: Plan to Thrive Not Just to Survive - CM 1.5	Costa del Sol Salons B & C
5:00 - 6:00 pm		APA California 2011 Committee Meeting	Azalea
6:30 - 10:00 pm		Opening Reception	The Plaza

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10:30 am - 12:00 noon		Session Block #1 - CM 1.5 credits have been approved for each session below except where noted.	
	CR	Annual CEQA Update - Change is in the Air Again - CM 1.5 Law	Veranda
	CR	Youth Make the Call	Carnation
	CR	Is it Public Involvement or Public Relations?	Orchid II
	CR-YPG	From Beginning to End: Effective Public/Private Partnerships	Gardenia I & II
	CA	Innovations in Transportation Planning	Las Palmas II
	CA	Tools for Revitalization - On a Shoestring Budget	Marigold
	CA	W(h)ither Big Retail	Learning Center
	CO-YPG	Making the Most of Opportunities During Challenging Times	Iris II
	CO	Climate Adaptation: Missed Opportunities of Climate Action Planning	Parlor
	CO	Don't Kill the Messenger: Understanding and Overcoming Major Project Coordination Interdisciplinary Challenges	Las Palmas I
	CO	Everything You Need to Know About Planning Trails for California Communities	Orchid I
	CO	Incentive Zoning: Can You Always Get What You Want?	Iris I
12:15 - 1:45 pm		APA California Awards Lunch - <i>No CM Credits</i>	Costa del Sol Ballroom
2:00 - 3:30 pm		Session Block # 2 - CM 1.5 credits have been approved for each session below except where noted.	
	CR	Navigating the Ethical Dilemmas in Planning - CM 1.5 Ethics	Veranda
	CR-YPG	How Can Planners Be Effective Leaders on Regional Issues: Bridging Local and Regional Concerns	Iris II
	CR-YPG	Passing the AICP: Planning Jeopardy - <i>No CM Credits</i>	Las Palmas II
	CR	Tribal Perspectives on Coast, Canyon, and Crest: Lessons from California	Orchid I
	CA	TDR Also Belongs In Your Climate Change Toolbox	Las Palmas I
	CA	Transforming the Transportation and Urban Landscape in the U.S.- High Speed Rail for a Developing Country	Marigold
	CA	Getting Smart About Smart Mobility	Parlor
	CO	Show Me the Rock: Creating an Aggregate Supply	Carnation
	CO	Maximizing the Benefits of Urban Greening	Learning Center
	CO	Harnessing the Power of Sun, Wind, and Water	Iris I
	CO	City Centered Growth: Mission or Myth?	Gardenia I & II
	CO	Sustainable Subsistence: The Benefits of Urban Agriculture in Today's Cities	Orchid II
3:30 - 4:00 pm		Afternoon Break	Costa del Sol Foyer
3:30 - 6:30 pm		CPF Silent Auction (<i>Some items may close up to 30 minutes prior to 6:30 pm. Winning bids will be posted at 6:50 pm</i>)	Costa del Sol Foyer
4:00 - 5:30 pm		Session Block # 3 - CM 1.5 credits have been approved for each session below except where noted.	
	CR	APA California Legislative Update 2010 - CM 1.5 Law	Veranda
	CR-YPG	Building Your Professional Career: Beyond Resume Skills and Interview Techniques	Orchid I
	CR	Open Source, Drupal, and Planning	Iris I
	CR	Putting Smart Growth Into Practice: Lessons from SANDAG's Smart Growth Tool Box	Iris II
	CR	Collaborative Planning in a Complex World (CPR Salon)	Salon C
	CA	What is a VMT Threshold and Why Do I Want It in My General Plan?	Parlor
	CA	The Cumulative Effect: How Public Policies Impact the Housing Market Revitalization	Las Palmas I
	CA	The Longest Mile: Improving Access to Transit in Los Angeles	Carnation
	CA	Deck It, Dig It, Ditch It: Overcoming the Barrier of the Freeways	Orchid II
	CO	Developing GHG Thresholds: What Your Mother Never Told You!	Gardenia I & II
	CO-YPG	A New Breed of Affordable Housing	Las Palmas II
	CO	Creating a Development Code that Defaults to Sustainable Urbanism	Marigold
	CO	Pressing the Throttle: Implementation of SB375 (Planners Emeritus Network)	Learning Center
5:30 - 6:30 pm		Planner Emeritus Network (PEN) Board Meeting	Azalea
6:00 - 8:30 pm		CPF Silent/Live Auction & Reception	Costa del Sol Foyer/Salon D
8:30 - 10:00 pm		Election Central	Hotel Club Lounge

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7:00 - 9:30 am		Continental Breakfast	Costa del Sol Foyer
7:30 am - 6:30 pm		Conference Registration	Conference Center - Daisy
7:30 am - 7:00 pm		Exhibits Open	Costa del Sol Foyer
8:00 - 9:15 am		California Legislative Review	Salon G & H
8:00 am - 12:00 noon 8:00 am - 12:00 noon 8:00 am - 12:00 noon		MOBILE WORKSHOPS MW #5- Transformation of the Naval Training Center into the Liberty Station Community - CM 4.0 MW #6- Carlsbad Habitat Preserve, Lagoons, and Desalination Project Tour - CM 4.0 MW #7- Transit in the Suburbs - CM 4.0	(Meet 15 minutes before departure at Costa del Sol Ballroom Portico)
8:00 - 9:15 am		Session Block # 4 - CM 1.25 credits have been approved for each session below except where noted.	
	CR	Working With Lawyers	Gardenia I & II
	CR-YPG	Why Pedagogy and Practice Matter	Orchid I
	CR-YPG	San Diego Planning Directors Association Roundtable Discussion	Salon C
	CR	Hot and Spicy SB 97: A Roundtable Debate About the Adopted CEQA Amendments - CM 1.25 Law	Marigold
	CA	Preserving Continuity in a Transition: The Governance Component of the Ontario Plan	Carnation
	CA	Fire and Chaparral: Why Aren't There Any Trees in this Forest?	Iris II
	CA	Parking Credits for Walkable Neighborhoods: Three Cities' Experience	Veranda
	CA	Planning Metrics for the 21st Century	Parlor
	CO	No More Ugly Buildings! Pasadena's New Context Sensitive Design Guidelines	Iris I
	CO	City Centered Growth: The San Diego Example of How to Make it Happen	Las Palmas I
	CO	Low Impact Development: Restoring the Health of Rivers and Oceans	Orchid II
	CO	Getting to "Missing Middle" Footprint Densities: Responding to the Demand for Walkable Urban Living	Las Palmas II
	CO	The California Water Plan: What's In It for Planners?	Learning Center
8:30 am - 4:30 pm		Career Development Center - Young Planners Group (By appointment)	Camellia
9:30 - 10:45 am		Session Block # 5 - CM 1.25 credits have been approved for each session below except where noted.	
	CR-YPG	On the Job Training: Where the Rubber Meets the Road - <i>No CM Credits</i>	Salon C
	CR	Translating Sustainability Into an Urban District: Early Lessons From Los Angeles	Las Palmas I
	CR-YPG	Changing the Planning World Through the Web	Iris I
	CR	Citizen Engagement Toolbox	Learning Center
	CR	CEQA Trouble: How "Little" and "Big" Things Get You There and How to Avoid It	Veranda
	CA	The Redevelopment of Treasure Island: From World Expo to City of the Future	Orchid I
	CA	JOBs and TODs: Employment and Transit Together	Parlor
	CO	Rethinking Historic Highway 101 and San Diego's North Coastal Villages	Orchid II
	CO	How Planning Commissioners Can Overcome Tough Challenges to Promote Infill Development Along Commercial Corridors	Las Palmas II
	CO	Advancing Sustainability in Discretionary Review	Gardenia I & II
	CO	Heartbreaking to Groundbreaking: The Story of New Roots Community Farm	Iris II
	CO-YPG	Universities, Foundations, and Planners: Working Together for Sustainable Communities (CPF)	Marigold
	CO	National City: An Emerging Model for Sustainability and Equity	Carnation

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11:00 am - 12:15pm		Session Block # 6 - CM 1.25 credits have been approved for each session below except where noted.	
	CR	Can Federal Agencies Really Work Together? The HUD/DOT/EPA Partnership for Sustainable Communities	Veranda
	CR-YPG	Working With What You Have, Getting What You Want, and Living in the New Norm	Iris II
	CR	What's Old is Green: A Sustainable Future for the Historic Presidio of San Francisco	Carnation
	CR	Planners in the Hot Seat: Serving as an Elected or Appointed Official	Marigold
	CR	Santa Monica's New General Plan: Using Cutting Edge Transportation Tools to Reduce Carbon Footprint While Building the Economy	Orchid I
	CR	The California Public Records Act: Plumbing the Depths of Privileges and Exclusions	Learning Center
	CA	The Orange County Great Park: A 21st Century Laboratory	Iris I
	CA	Not All TOD Are Alike: Tailoring Your TOD Strategy to the Situation	Las Palmas I
	CA	Planning for Pot	Gardenia I & II
	CO	Trail and Agricultural Lands Interface: Strategies for Success	Orchid II
	CO-YPG	Housing That Makes SB375 and Climate Change Policies Work	Parlor
	CO	Planning a Sustainable New Community Through Innovative Urban Design	Las Palmas II
12:30 - 2:00 pm		Keynote Luncheon, Neal Peirce, Citistates Group - CM 1.5	Costa del Sol Ballroom
2:00 - 6:00 pm		MOBILE WORKSHOPS (Proceed immediately following conclusion of Keynote Costa del Sol Ballroom Portico)	
2:00 - 6:30 pm		MW #8- Sustainability Planning in San Diego's Coastal Towns - CM 4.0	
		MW #10- Downtown San Diego - CM 4.5	
2:15 - 3:45 pm		Session Block # 7 - CM 1.5 credits have been approved for each session below except where noted.	
	CR	Property Rights, Takings and Exactions: A Legal and Practical Update - CM 1.5 Law	Veranda
	CR	NEPA Update 2010: What California Planners Need to Know - CM 1.5 Law	Learning Center
	CR-YPG	Housing Elements: A Secret Weapon to Increase Competitiveness for Funding	Gardenia I & II
	CR-YPG	Breaking Down the Silos	Iris I
	CA	Implementing a Bicycle Master Plan/ Bicycle Facility Planning 101	Las Palmas I
	CA	Orienting Development Around Transit: Planning a Regional TOD	Marigold
	CO	Seawater Desalination in California	Las Palmas II
	CO	Wastewater: A New Renewable Resource for Urban Agriculture	Orchid II
	CO	Breakthroughs In Climate Action Plans	Parlor
	CO	Where Will We Play? Strengthening the Future of Our Urban Parks and Cultural Districts	Iris II
	CO	Sustainability Through the Ages	Orchid I
3:45 - 4:15 pm		Afternoon Break	Costa del Sol Foyer

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4:15 - 5:45 pm		Session Block # 8 - CM 1.5 credits have been approved for each session below except where noted.	
CR-YPG	Project Management: A Toolkit for Success		Orchid II
CR	You Be the Ethics and Judge and Jury - CM 1.5 Ethics		Veranda
CR	California Planning Roundtable (CPR) General Plan Implementation Project (CPR Salon)		Salon C
CR	The Nuts and Bolts of Preparing an RTP Under SB 375		Las Palmas II
CA-YPG	Sustainable Parking: Is It Possible? If So, How Should It Be Implemented?		Learning Center
CA	Balancing Competing Public Objectives: Airport Land Use Compatibility Planning in Growing Communities		Orchid I
CO	A Greenway Runs Through It: Changing the Face of Urban Landscapes		Carnation
CO	Now What? Implementing Your Climate Action Plan		Parlor
CO	Are the Tides Turning on Equity and Environmental Justice in San Diego Planning?		Iris II
CO	Addressing New Flood Risk Management Legislation - A Handbook for Locals		Iris I
CO	Street Eats: Why They're Good for the Community and the Economy, and How to Promote them in Your Streets		Las Palmas I
CO	The Re-Birth of Retail and the Evolution of the Old Retail Center		Gardenia I & II
CO	It Takes a Village: Coming Together to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions - The Southern California Story		Marigold
6:00 - 7:00 pm		Consultants Wine and Cheese Reception	Costa del Sol Foyer
7:00 - 11:30 pm		Downtown San Diego Pub Crawl (additional fee)	(Meet 15 minutes before departure at Costa del Sol Ballroom Portico)

T H U R S D A Y , N O V E M B E R 4

7:45 - 10:45 am		Exhibits Open	Costa del Sol Foyer
7:45 - 10:45 am		Conference Registration	Conference Center - Daisy
7:45 - 8:45 am		Continental Breakfast	Costa del Sol Ballroom
8:15 - 10:45 am		Closing General Session - The Great California Water Debate - CM 1.25 and CM 1.25 Law	Costa del Sol Ballroom
12:30 noon - 4:00 pm	<p>SPECIAL POST-CONFERENCE EVENT FOR YPG AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES</p> <p>The Young Planners Group (YPG) of the APA San Diego Section is co-hosting a community service event with the Batiquitos Lagoon Foundation. The Foundation owns approximately 18.2 acres on the lagoon near the La Costa Resort where we will be assisting them with restoration and installation of native plants.</p>		