

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

2017 - 2018 Program Events



Program Events

Welcome to the 2017-2018 Mentorship Class! We're excited to match 230+ participants expressing interest in all planning disciplines. Please review the schedule so you have an understanding of next steps during the course of this program.

Our goal is to provide adequate structure to facilitate meaningful relationships, while maximizing flexibility to meet the professional interests and schedules of participants.

Each Mentor and Mentoree pair is welcome to **customize** the program to meet individual needs. Mentorees have varying levels of experience, ranging from students to mid-level professionals.



OPTIONAL KICKOFF MIXERS | October 10 or 12

Group opportunity to meet your Mentor/Mentoree for the first time and mingle with other participants (Optional). Refer to **Optional Kickoff** sidebar to the right for details.



MEETING #1 | October or November 2017

Individual gathering for introductions and program goal setting. Refer to **Individual Meeting 1 | Guidelines** handout for details.



MEETING #2 | January 2018

Individual gathering to discuss career development strategies (e.g., resume critique, 10-year career goals).



MEETING #3 | April 2018

Individual gathering to attend a professional development event or public meeting.

Optional Kickoff Mixers

We have organized a few happy hours for Mentors and Mentorees to first meet and mingle with other program participants. These events are co-hosted with the Regional Activity Coordinators and will include a mix of planners. Consider joining us for one of these networking events!

Please **RSVP** at mentorship@norcalapa.org, although not necessary to attend.

EAST BAY REGION

Tuesday, October 10: 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Somar Bar Oakland
1727 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland

SOUTH BAY REGION

Thursday, October 12: 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Paper Plane
72 S 1st St, San Jose

