



Regenerative Urbanism Rising - Webinar & Resources

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There is also a Sustainable Communities Division Group Linked In discussion [here](#).

A list of key references and links can be found here (*forthcoming July 16th*).

SHORT Description. Pivoting from a net negative to net positive trajectory soon is our current sustainability planning challenge. Regeneration is the theme that is bubbling up across our plan, design, and build professions and the key to the pivot/shift. The upcoming APA webcast planning series WEBINAR on *Regenerative Urbanism Rising - Platform for Next Generation Practice*, explores this challenge, theme, and potential as described below. Click here to [register](#).

FULL DESCRIPTION

July 15, **WEBINAR: Regenerative Urbanism Rising: Next-Generation Practice, APA Planning WebCast Series**, FRI, July 15, 10-11:30 am (PST), ([SCD description](#)) ([register](#)). This Webinar presents the case for the necessary *sustainability pivot* from net negative to net positive sustainability planning (*Scott Edmondson, AICP, ISSP-SA; SF Planning Dept.; APA Sustainability Champion*) and illustrates accelerating innovation across our plan-design-build professions of a net positive approach with two practice cases. The first is an integrated utility system based on “circular economy” principles and a new business model (*Joshua Foss, President, The Ecola Group*). It can be used as a primary vehicle for achieving net positive, restorative city development and goals. The second is a regenerative approach to planning and designing high-performance districts that creates better places at the same or lower costs than traditional development (*Charles Kelley, AIA, Partner, ZGF Architects*). The Webinar illustrates how a regenerative built environment both becomes and creates a cornerstone of the needed ecological economy of a sustainable city and society. This Webinar re-presents the Sustainable Communities Division’s by-right session at the National APA Conference this past April 2016, and is offered as part of the Division’s [Sustainability Champions Program](#). **Go [here](#) to register. Go [here](#) for a LinkedIn** pre-webinar discussion. Comments and questions to Scott.Edmondson@sfgov.org.

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