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Annual Dinner Toasts Awardees, Officers

Wine flowing, glasses tinkling, and the busy hum of planners trying to talk about anything but planning — the sights and sounds of Northern Section's Annual Dinner 1985. A merry time was had by all 40 or so Section members who attended the event at UC Berkeley's Faculty Club last Thursday, July 18.

Announcements of the 1985 Northern Section Planning Awards and the installation of Section officers for 1985-86 highlighted the evening. Receiving recognition for planning education was Sonoma State University's School of Environmental Studies and Planning and a group of students who completed a two-semester study on the General Plan for the City of Sebastopol. The first semester's work produced a Draft Technical Report, following all state guidelines and requirements for general plans. The group's General Plan was presented at the end of the spring term to the Sebastopol City Council, Planning Commission, and Chamber of Commerce. The 11 senior planning students participating in the project were: Lynn Burchfield, Jane Christensen, Cherie Gallagher, Ignacio Gonzalez, David Goodison, Lois Landrum, Paula Magyari, Sadiq Numr, Peggy Shannon, Leslie Tarver, and Mark Wolfe. *Northern News* also received an award in the Media category for its contribution as communication link of the Northern Section planning community.

Special awards were given to the Northern Section members who served on the host organizing committee for the 1984 Cal Chapter Conference in Oakland: Norman Lind, Planning Director of Oakland; Ann Moore, Planning Director of Santa Rosa; and Gordon Jacoby of Jefferson and Associates.

Jurors on the Awards Committee were Marta Self, Chair, of McGill Haller Self consultants; Wayne Goldberg, Planning Director for the City of Santa Rosa; Val Alexeeff, City Manager of Clayton; Charlotte Strem, Administrator in the Center for Environmental Design Research at UC Berkeley; and Joan Lamphier, Principal of Lamphier and Associates.

1985-86 Northern Section Officers Introduced

The officers who will be serving Northern Section for 1985-86 are: Director — Steve Orlick, professor in the School of Environmental Studies and Planning, Sonoma State University (elected for a two-year term); Director Pro Tem — David Miller, currently Director of Public Works and Community Development, Foster City; Secretary — Marlene Stevenson, a planner with the City of San Jose; and Treasurer — Joan Lamphier, principal consultant of Lamphier and Associates.

CONFERENCE EXAMINES CONFLICT RESOLUTION

"Laboring together" was the focus of the recent conference on Collaborative Strategies for Managing Environmental Issues hosted by UC Berkeley's Program on Environmental Decision-Making. The three day meeting drew over persons from across the country in a variety of fields. Planners, public administrators, developers, attorneys, and representatives of community and environmental groups described the ways that conflicting interests could build consensus leading to durable solutions to complex and controversial issues.

"The conference stressed collaborative rather than adversarial approaches to problem solving amongst competing interests" stated Barry Rosen, the organizer of the conference and director of the Program on Environmental Decision-Making. "The series of panels and workshops covered various strategies, ranging from facili-

tated policy dialogue, issue scoping, mediation (facilitated negotiation), and collaborative problem solving."

Several workshops emphasized the techniques, limitations, and success stories of collaborative approaches that are now being used to solve community, environmental, land use and other conflicts. Examples of the use of alternative conflict resolution illustrated how polarized interests were brought together to build solutions balancing development and environmental interests. These included preparing a land use plan for federal forest service property, evaluating alternative corridors for an inter-state power line, and developing new uses for a closed school site.

Conference

Over thirty professionals from the fields of conflict resolution, law, planning, public administration, and business served as conference faculty chairing workshops, panels, and discussions. Much of the conference was video-taped for the Program on Environmental Decision-Making and a summary of the conference is currently being compiled. Further information on the Program or the conference can be obtained by calling 415/643-6307.

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Development Agreements Seminar

Northern Section will sponsor a Thursday evening seminar on development agreements on November 14, 1985, at a time and location to be announced. Every effort is being

Northern NewsMAKERS

Fred Etzel, AICP, formerly of Sedway Cooke Associates, has resigned his position after nine years with the firm to establish a new firm, Henn & Etzel, Attorneys at Law. At his new firm, Fred will combine his planning and legal backgrounds in a law practice emphasizing land use regulation, local government, and related areas of law. . . **Wagstaff and Brady**, landscape architects and urban planners, have moved to new offices at 1801 A Fourth Street in Berkeley. . . Congratulations to **Booker Holton** and his wife **Elaine Gerstler** on the birth of their boy, **Jordan Elliott**. Just in time, too; Booker could use the extra staff. . . **Charlotte Strem** has been hired as a planner at Stanford University's Planning Office. . .

made to obtain a mid-Peninsula location for the benefit of South Bay Section members. The format of the seminar will be a one-hour panel discussion of selected issues followed by an equal period of time devoted to questions and discussion by the audience.

The panel will consist of planners, attorneys, and developers with hands-on experience in this rapidly growing area. Three of the five panelists have been identified at publication time. They are: Sue Diamond, an associate with Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison; Richard Cowart, professor in the Department of City and Regional Planning at the University of California, Berkeley; and Jay Bodutch, principal planner in the Department of Environmental Affairs, Fairfield, CA.

The level of interest in this seminar is expected to be high, and the number of attendees will be limited to 35 to allow for a high level of interaction with the panelists. Reservations may be made on a first-come, first-serve basis by calling Fred Etzel at 415/392-4600. Section members are also encouraged to contact Fred with suggested issues to be addressed in the seminar.

CALENDAR

Date	Program	Sponsor/Location	Info Phone #
Aug 22-25	Cal Chapter APA Annual Conference	Cal Chapter APA San Luis Obispo	707/523-4994

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BOOK CORNER

Energy Efficient Planning is a new bibliography by Assistant Professor W.J. Rohwedder of Sonoma State University. It explores different methods of planning energy resources in order to utilize them in the most inexpensive and efficient way possible. The collection of references is organized into six categories: Community/Bioregional Planning; Land Use, Transportation and Zoning; Site and Building Design; Landscape Design; Third World Applications; and Bibliographies and Directories. This bibliography covers a wide variety of publications including texts, journal articles, handbooks, and other written materials that represent a cross-section of the field. **Energy Efficient Planning** is published by the Council of Planning Librarians, 1313 E. 60th Street, Chicago, IL 60637-2897. It can be purchased for \$10.

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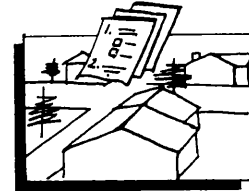


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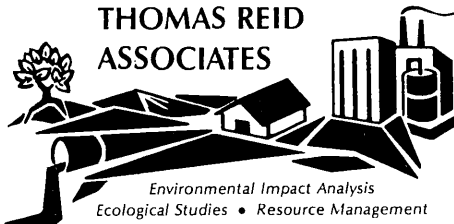
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