



The Sustainability Committee

California APA Conference 2015, October 3-5

Sustainability Sessions Highlights

Pre-Conference Sustainability Committee Meet-Up

FRI Oct 2

Pre-conference Meet-Up (5:30-8:30pm) hosted by the Northern Section Sustainability Committee and the SCD's California's Sustainable Communities Division Champion (<http://bit.ly/1dtKarQ>). Meet colleagues, learn more about the Northern Section's Sustainability Committee, explore a redevelopment success over wine/beer/appetizers (complimentary), tour Swan's Market & Co-housing in Old Oakland, have dinner afterwards at [The Cook and Her Farmer](#) in Swan's Market. Please join us (details here: <http://bit.ly/1dtKarQ> or email apasustcomm@gmail.com). Please **REGISTER** at Eventbrite.

Conference Sustainability Sessions

SAT Oct 3

Pre-Conference Session No. 2 (8:45am-2:45pm): What the FLUP? Future Land Use Planning for Safe, Smart and Sustainable Communities. (additional fee \$75).

Session Block #1, 3-4:30pm:

- Paradigm Shift in Water Use - Reworked Local & Global Water Policies & Programs
- Cap and Trade and Disadvantaged Communities: How to Engage Residents and Plan Projects that Get Dollars and Make Sense

SUN Oct 4

Mobile Workshop #3 8-12pm: From Vision to a Thriving Neighborhood: Cultural Vibrancy and Economic Vitality in Mission Bay, \$35 additional fee applies

Session Block No. 2: 10am-11:30am

- Regional Equity and Sustainability from the Ground Up: Tapping Community Wisdom in Land Use & Transportation Planning
- Three Resilient Cities: Applying the Concept of Resiliency to Land Use Planning and Decision Making.

Mobile Workshop #4: 10am-2:30pm: Green Infrastructure Bay Area: Green Infrastructure Takes in the East Bay - \$50 additional fee applies, includes lunch

Session Block No. 3: 1:15pm-2:45pm:

- Food Cities: Planning for the Regional Economy
- Bay Area Sustainability: Wicked Planning and Conflict Identification at Local and Regional Scales

SUN Oct 4 (cont.)

Session Block No. 3: 1:15pm-2:45pm (cont.):

- Creating a Cultural EcoDistrict for Generations to Come
- The Ecological City: A Design Workshop

Session Block #4, 3:15 pm - 4:45 pm

- Climate Action Planning: Silver Bullets, Buckshot or Blanks?
- The Los Angeles River: Recalibrating the Role of Water, Infrastructure and Place

MON Oct. 5th

Session Block #5, 8:00 am - 9:30 am

- Sustainable Groundwater Management Comes to California: Time for Planners to Get Their Feet Wet
- Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities: What Does it Take to Integrate Housing and Transportation?
- Advancing Equity in Innovation Economies
- Vision Zero: Roots for Policy Change, Improved Public Health, and Safe Streets
- Rethinking Local in Global Context: Experiments and Lessons in Cross-Cultural Collaboration and Participatory Design

Session Block #6, 9:45 am - 11:15 am

- Oakland Makers: Planning for New and Creative Innovative Industries
- To Infinity ... and Beyond: Exploring Post-2020 GHG Reductions

Session Block #7, 1:15 pm - 2:45 pm

- Utilizing Integrated Utility Systems to Deliver Restorative City Goals
- Resilience is the New Black - What Do We Mean by Resilience Planning, and Aren't We Doing it Already?
- Trends, Opportunities, and Challenges for Integrating Green Infrastructure with Urban Design in the SF Bay Area

Session Block #8, 3:15 pm - 4:45 pm

- It's a Gas - Producing BioEnergy from Organic Waste in California
- Sustainability Jeopardy!
- Manifest Density: A Reality Check for The Sustainable Communities Strategy

TUES Oct. 6th

Session Block #9, 8:00 am - 9:30 am

- Building Consensus for Sustainable Streets
- Climate Action Planning and Urban Greening: Weaving Together Health, Resilience and Equity

Session Block #10, 9:45 am - 11:15 am

- San Francisco's Sustainability Districts: Translating Policy Into Action

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