















2016 APA-WI Annual Planning Conference

# **Planning for Prosperity**

The Link between Planning & Economic Development

Lawrence University
Warch Campus Center

APPLETON, WISCONSIN

September 22-23

#### PLANNING FOR PROSPERITY: The Link Between Planning & Economic Development

The planning profession is indelibly linked with economic development. This link goes beyond obvious ties like facilitating employment growth and ensuring that adequate infrastructure is in place to serve businesses and residents. As planners, our responsibilities extend to making sure our communities maintain a sense of place that attracts employers and residents, balancing regulations and business growth, maintaining quality of life, linking employees with an adequate supply of housing, and providing equal access to the opportunities within our communities, among many other things. Join us in Appleton to explore all the different ways we can promote prosperity in our communities through planning.

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Warch Campus Center

#### 8:00 - 8:45 REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Main Level

#### 8:45 - 10:15 WELCOME & OPENING PLENARY

Somerset Room

Welcome: Linda Stoll, AICP President APA-Wisconsin Chapter

Welcome to Appleton: Mayor Tim Hanna

Keynote Speaker: Mark Burstein, President - Lawrence University

**Institutions as Partners for Growth** At a moment when municipalities are attempting to differentiate and create engines for development, some have found that partnership with institutions can lead to initiatives that benefit whole communities. President Burstein will discuss case studies from his own experience and the experience of others that illustrate the power of partnership.

#### 10:15 - 10:30 MORNING BREAK

#### 10:30 - 11:30 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Level 2

#### ESCH STUDIO Land Use & Regulation Small Business: Regulating & Permitting to Facilitate Success

Errin Welty - Downtown Development Account Manager, WEDC

## HURVIS ROOM Entrepreneurialism & Workforce Development

## The Intersection of Workforce Development & Planning

Juli Cayo, AICP - Director of Policy & Fund Development, Employ Milwaukee Leslie Silletti - VP of Policy & Fund Development, Employ Milwaukee

# MEAD WITTER ROOM Transportation Hortonville Vision 2020: Embracing a Bypass without Being Passed By

Diane Wessel, AICP - Administrator, Village of Hortonville

Nick Musson - Tranportation Planner, ECWRPC

Tom Baron - Associate Planner, ECWRPC

#### CINEMA Livability

## Green Tier Legacy Communities: Business to Community Connections

Laurel Sukup - Chief of Sustainability and Business Support, WisDNR

**Titletown District** A panel presents the different perspectives on the economic impact of the new 34-acre Green Bay Packers Titletown District in Ashwaubenon. Lambeau Field is unique among professional sports, notably being a bucket list destination nationally and internationally. The site itself is tucked within a neighborhood of single-family homes and a commercial arterial corridor with a historical mix of big-box retail, hospitality and restaurant uses. This spring the Green Bay Packers broke ground on this major redevelopment adjacent to Lambeau Field intended to increase visitors and add amenities to the area. The anchor tenants announced are Lodge Kohler, a Four-Diamond hotel; Bellin Health sports medicine facility; and Hinterland restaurant and brewery. The buildings surround a 10-acre plaza filled with amenities and provides a view corridor to Lambeau Field.

Our panel will set the stage of the context of the development and present the design concepts from several perspectives, highlighting:

- Redevelopment approach and design from the developer's perspective
- Current status of the professional sports economy from a policy perspective
- Growth strategy and opportunities from a business owner's perspective
- Economic impacts of tourism and sports

Moderator: Kristan Grygiel Sanchez, AICP - Community Development Director, Village of Ashwaubenon

**Michael Cantor** - Sterling Project Development, primary development consultant for the Green Bay Packers for the Titletown project

Bill Tressler - owner of Hinterland, anchor tenant of Titletown

Brad Toll - president/CEO of the Greater Green Bay Convention & Visitors Bureau

#### 1:30 - 2:30 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Level 2

# ESCH STUDIO Land Use & Regulation Building Resilient Communities with Green Infrastructure One Code at a Time

Julia Noordyk - Water Quality & Coastal Communities Outreach Specialist, UW Sea Grant Institute

# MEET at Main Entrance Trolley Tour (2 hrs) Entrepreneurialism & Workforce Development

#### Planning + Vision = Economic Development

Karen Harkness - Director of Community & Economic Development, City of Appleton

Don Harp - Principal Planner, City of Appleton

Jeff Towne - Principal Planner, City of Appleton

David Kress - Principal Planner, City of Appleton

# MEAD WITTER ROOM Transportation Moving Economic Development Forward with Active Transportation

Jen Gilchrist Walker, MCRP, MPH - Active Communities Coordinator, healthTIDE an initiative at UW Madison School of Medicine & Public Health

Jen Van Den Elzen, MPH - Executive Director, Live54218 in Brown County

Kristie Rauter-Egge, MPH - Community Health Planner, Wood County Health Dept.

#### CINEMA Livability

## Creative Economic Opportunities for Rural Communities

Ken Jaworski - VP of Planning, Martenson & Eisele, Inc.

#### 2:30 - 2:45 AFTERNOON BREAK

#### ESCH STUDIO Land Use & Regulation Zoning Turns 100: It's Time We Fixed the Technology Gap

Carolyn Esswein, AICP, CNU-A - Dept of Urban Planning, UW-Milwuakee & Owner, Ce Planning

Adam Tegen, EDFP - Director of Planning & Economic Development, City of Wisconsin Rapids

## TOUR CON'T Entrepreneurialism & Workforce Development

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# MEAD WITTER ROOM Transportation Using Value Analysis to Assist Transit System Planning, Design and Implementation

Terry Beuthling, PE, CVS - Senior Project Manager, HNTB

## CINEMA Livability Wild at Heart

Jacob Blue, PLA - Ecosystems Services Manager, Ayres Associates Bruce Morrow, PLA, LEED AP - Ayres Associates

Mark Rosenbaum, PhD - Corporation Professor of Retail Marketing, Northern Illinois University

#### **SILENT AUCTION**

Take a minute to check out the auction items and place a bid.
- Raffle and silent auction proceeds support APA-WI Graduate Planning School Scholarships -

#### 3:45 - 4:00 AFTERNOON BREAK

#### 4:00 - 5:00 (5:30) CONCURRENT SESSIONS Level 2

## ESCH STUDIO Land Use & Regulation Speedy & Smart

Thomas Hovel - City Planner, City of Fitchburg

Susan Badtke - Community Planner, City of Fitchburg

## HURVIS ROOM Entrepreneurialism & Workforce Development

## 21st Century Economic Development Positioning

Michael Gay, CEcD - Sr. VP of Economic Development, MadREP

# MEAD WITTER ROOM Transportation Emerging Transportation Trends & Technology: The Evolution of a Wisconsin City

Darren Fortney, AICP - Sr Principal, SEH, Inc. Nate Day, AICP - Transportation Planner, SEH, Inc.

### CINEMA Ethics Case of the Year (4-5:30)

#### Planning Ethics 2016

Lee Brown, FAICP - President, Teska Associates, Inc., Evanston, III

James Peters, FAICP - Lecturer, School of the Art Institute of Chicago and Ethics Officer for the American Institute of Certified Planners (1.5 CM credits)

Meet in the Viking Room - lower level in Memorial Hall. This is your chance to enjoy some snacks, beverages and socializing with your peers.

**PechaKucha** 15x20 is a simple presentation format where you show 15 images. each for 20 seconds. The images advance automatically and you talk along to the images. This is a fun and exciting way to hear about new ideas!

Follow up with a pub crawl in downtown Appleton or dinner out. We'll provide pub crawl leaders and a map of downtown restaurants and pubs.

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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8:30 - 9:30	OPENING PLENARY PANEL	Somerset Room

**Cool Kids. Hot Jobs and Great Places -** A panel dicussion about closing the gaps between worker wants and employer needs and attracting both to your community.

You have probably heard that millennials are prioritizing "livability" in their decisions about where to live and work, and employers are increasingly finding that they need to locate where the workforce is, instead of expecting the workforce to come to them. But is this really what's happening, here in Wisconsin? What do the data tell us about the movement of people and jobs in our state, and what are the workforce development professionals seeing in their work? What should communities be doing to attract, retain and train talent, to help employers find the skills they need to compete in the global marketplace?

This panel discussion will combine data and anecdote to explore trends in workforce development and the roles for planners in building a competitive workforce.

Moderator: Jason Valerius, AICP - Planning Team Leader, MSA Professional Services, Inc.

**Matt Kures -** Community Development Specialist, University of Wisconsin-Extension Center for Community and Economic Development

Jeremy Fojut - Co-founder & Chief Idea Officier, NEWaukee

Terry Whipple - Executive Director, Juneau County Economic Development Corporation

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#### ESCH STUDIO Land Use & Regulation

## Initiative 41: A Regional Approach to Industry Diversification & Economic Resiliency

Eric Fowle, AICP - Executice Director, ECWRPC

Sarah Van Buren - Assoc. Economic Development Planner, ECWRPC Manny Vasquez - VP Econmic Development, Fox Cities Regional Partnership

## HURVIS ROOM Arts, Culture, Recreation & Tourism

## Planning + Economic Development = Vibrant Public Spaces

Kristi Weber - Planner/Community Development Specialist, City of Oconomowoc

Bob Duffy - Economic Development Director, City of Oconomowoc

Paige Brunclik - Community Outreach & Services Assistant, City of Oconomowoc

#### MEAD WITTER ROOM Transportation

Making Lemonade Out of Caterpillars: Leveraging Highway Reconstruction to Spur Business Expansion & Neighborhood Success

Jason Valerius, AICP - Senior Planner/Team Leader, MSA Professional Services, Inc.

Susan Badtke - Community Planner, City of Fitchburg

Cynthia Jaggi - Principal, Economic Development Partners

#### CINEMA Livability

### Integrating Public, Private & Tribal Interests to Plan a Destination Entertainment District

Melissa Huggins, AICP - Principal, Urban Assets, LLC

Daniel Brown - Executive Manager, Ho-Chunk Gaming, Madison

Missy Tracy - Municipal Relations Coordinator, Ho-Chunk Gaming, Madison

Diane Morganthaler, CDME - Executive VP, Greater Madison Area Convention & Visitors Bureau

Denise DeMarb - Alder, Madison 16th District

#### 11:00 - 12:45 NETWORKING, LUNCH & AWARDS

Somerset Room

APA-Wisconsin Annual Meeting

Linda Stoll. APA-Wis Chapter President

APA-Wisconsin Awards Presentation

Kristan Grygiel Sanchez, APA-Wis Awards Chair

Board Recognition and Retiree Recognition

Planning Awards:

- Transform Milwaukee Strategic Plan, Milwaukee, Wl
- University Hill Farms Neighborhood Plan, Madison, WI
- Menomonee Valley 2.0 Area Comprehensive Plan, Milwaukee, WI
- Village of Grafton Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan, Grafton, WI
- Mullet River Corridor Study, Plymouth, WI
- Walker Square Strategic Action Plan, Milwaukee, WI
- Tribune Building Project, Wisconsin Rapids, WI
  - Willie Wade Former Alderperson, City of Milwaukee
- Great Places Wisconsin Summerfest 2016

#### 12:45 - 1:00 AFTERNOON BREAK

#### 1:00 - 2:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Level 2

# ESCH STUDIO Land Use & Regulation A Band, a Beer & a Brownfield: Engaging Redevelopment

Ben Peotter, PE - Brownfields Services Supervisor, Ayres Associates

#### MEET at Main Entrance - Walking tour (2 hrs)

# Arts, Culture, Recreation & Tourism Placemaking: Strategies, Partnerships & Lessons Learned

Jennifer Stephany - Executive Director, Appleton Downtown

Andrew Dane, AICP, ENV SP - Community Development Specialist, Short Eliott Hendrickson

NOTE: If it is raining - please meet in Hurvis Room for presentation.

## MEAD WITTER ROOM Transportation Working with WisDOT on Access

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Management Issues in your Community

Chuck Wade, AICP, CTP - Director of Planning Services, TranSmart Technologies Michael Roach, PE - Statewide Access Engineer, WisDOT

Brad Strader, AICP, PTP - Sr Transportation Associate, MKSK Studios, Columbus, OH

#### CINEMA Livability

Non-Profit Housing Providers in Small Cities: Challenges & Solutions in Housing the Workforce

Ed Miller, PhD - UW-Oshkosh

#### 2:00- 2:15 AFTERNOON BREAK

#### 2:15 - 3:15 (3:45)

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#### TOUR CONTINUED

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#### MEAD WITTER ROOM Livability

## Building a Healthy, Accessible, Sustainable and Culturally-Appropriate Food System

Tom Baron - Associate Planner, ECWRPC Dan Robinson - Co-coordinator for F.R.E.S.H. Kari Hopfensperger - Shawano County Planner

#### CINEMA Law & Legislative Updates

#### Reed & Gilbert: New Sign Codes

Mike Slavney, FAICP - Principal, Vandewalle & Associates

Jackie Mich, AICP - Assistant Planner, Vandewalle & Associates

Matthew Dregne - Partner, Stafford Rosenbaum LLP

#### **Legislative Update**

Drew Pennington, AICP - APA-Wisconsin Legislative Chair

(1.5 CM credits)

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