



Forwarding Equity

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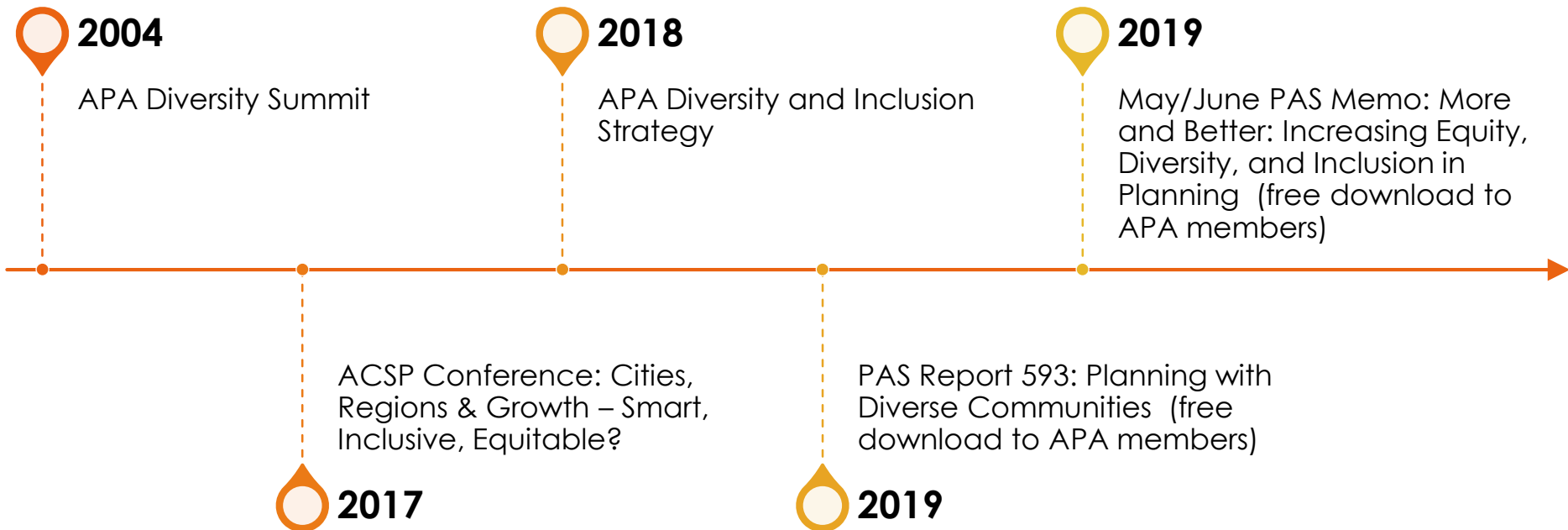
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- ▶ 2004 APA Diversity Summit
- ▶ 2017 ACSP Conference: *Cities, Regions & Growth – Smart, Inclusive, Equitable?*
- ▶ 2018 APA Diversity and Inclusion Strategy
- ▶ 2019 PAS Report 593: *Planning with Diverse Communities* (free download to APA members)
- ▶ 2019 May/June PAS Memo: *More and Better: Increasing Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Planning* (free download to APA members)

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APA believes that it is the responsibility of planners to serve diverse populations and build better, more inclusive communities. Achieving a culture of diversity and inclusion is more important than ever before — and is an evolutionary process that requires ongoing renewal of our commitment and efforts.

Together with the Diversity Committee, Social Equity Task Force, Planning for Equity Policy Guide Working Group, the Arts and Planning Interest Group, and APA's population-based divisions, APA has committed to ongoing development of resources to be made available to planners and allies alike, in order to accomplish this cultural shift in planning.