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SAVE THE DATE: September Event | Update Independence

September 30, 2016 | 11:30am Registration; 12:00pm Presentation
Midwest Public Risk | [19400 E Valley View Parkway, Independence, MO](#)

Please join us to hear about how Independence has bounced back since the Not-so-Great Recession.

More details to follow.

Member Highlight: Ty Nagle

Ty Nagle is a Planner for the City of Overland Park, KS in the Current Planning Division. His main focus is to handle all transportation related planning and development efforts, but regularly handles general rezoning cases, special use permits, preliminary development plans, final development plans, preliminary plats and final plats. These projects are presented to the Planning Commission on a monthly basis and on any one day of the week he serves as the City's "Planner of the Day" to answer any and all planning related questions from the general public.

Ty graduated from the University of Missouri-Kansas City's Urban Planning and Design program in 2010 (one class short of a minor in philosophy!) and completed a short internship with the Kansas City Port Authority the following summer. After nearly a year of applying for jobs across the nation, a bicycle ride around his hometown of St. Joseph, MO led him to a lead on a job opportunity with the St. Joseph Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). For 3 years with the MPO, he worked on community engagement projects like Better Block, Safe Routes to School, Bike to Work Day as well as managing all local, state and federal tax dollars involving transportation improvements for the bi-state/5 city area. Now at Overland Park for a year and a half, Ty enjoys working with developers, architects and engineers to create interesting places that align with the city's goals and objectives and looks forward to the large scaled mixed-use projects soon to pop-up around downtown Overland Park. To refine his transportation skills, he spends his free time traveling and gaining perspective



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luck on his AICP exam in May of 2016!

Building a Regional Climate Resilience Strategy

August 24, 2016 | 8:30am - 11:30am

Kauffman Foundation | 4801 Rockhill Rd, KCMO

Please join us on Aug. 24, 2016, from 8:30–noon at the Kauffman Foundation Conference Center for the second regional stakeholder workshop focused on climate resilience. This workshop will feature Steve Adams, director of Urban Resilience at the Institute for Sustainable Communities. Steve will share his experience about the elements, impacts and collaborations involved in regional resiliency efforts across the United States. His presentation will inform stakeholder input into the development of a high-level climate resilience strategy for metro Kansas City.

Following his presentation, workshop participants will work together in small and large groups to identify priority goals and strategies to be included in the regional resilience strategy. Conversations will build on a previous workshop held on Nov. 14, 2015, at which participants helped identify key issues, vulnerabilities and community efforts already underway. The workshop was informed by [this potential climate scenario](#) for metro Kansas City.

Instructor:

As the director of Urban Resilience at the Institute for Sustainable Communities (ISC), Steve works to identify, catalyze and scale breakthrough opportunities to advance urban sustainability and resilience within the United States. Steve leads key components of ISC's U.S. climate change adaptation and resilience programming to build the capacity of local leaders in addressing the impacts of global climate change and providing both strategic and technical assistance. Since leaving government in 2009, Steve has led community-based and sector-based adaptation projects in Oregon, helped catalyze the Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact as a model for metro-regional scale climate governance and co-founded the American Society of Adaptation Professionals. Steve is currently working on projects in the greater Phoenix and Seattle/Puget Sound regions, and has worked on resilience issues in New England, the Great Lakes region, the Intermountain West and the West Coast states.



[Register Here](#)

SAVE THE DATE: Using Health Impact Assessments in Transportation and Land Use Decisions: Technical Workshop

August 30, 2016 | 8:00am - 11:45am

CM | 3.25

Using HIA tools for Plans, Policies and Project Design Decisions



The Health Impact Assessment is an evidence-based tool that help decision-makers rapidly

identify the potential positive and negative health effects of policies, programs and projects in order to maximize health benefits and mitigate health risks.

In this session, we'll discuss using HIA tools for plans, policies and project design decisions

- Introduction to HIA tool
- Approaches and experiences in using HIA
- Using HIA to evaluate transportation plans and investments, including how HIA was used to inform transit plans for Wichita, Kansas.

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OCTOBER 5-7, 2016
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

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MO PLANNING, LE\$\$ PROBLEMS\$

The 2016 APA Missouri Statewide Planning Conference will be **October 5-7** at the University Plaza Hotel in Springfield, MO. This year's theme is "MO Planning, Less Problems" a fun take on how Planning can solve problems for Missouri's communities of any size while including all citizens in the Planning process. "The more Planning we come across, the less problems we see."

<http://www.mo-apa.org/>

Call for Proposals



The Kansas Chapter of the American Planning Association is pleased to announce its call for sessions, presentations, and planning commissioner training proposals for the 2016 Kansas Planning Conference, which will be October 5-7 at the Oread Hotel in Lawrence, KS. Additional details are attached. All proposals must be received by June 30 at midnight, and all proposals must be submitted online. Email Bonnie at bojohjohn@ku.edu or call at 785-864-7147 for proposal details.

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Job Opportunities

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- **Community Planner/Coordinator**

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