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Call for Candidates

Dear Members,

Have you ever wanted to participate in APA? Do you have great ideas for growing the section? Do you wish KCAPA offered more or different things? Then this is your chance!! KCAPA has three positions open for 2014. It is time to elect the Secretary, Treasure and Member-at-Large. We need your enthusiasm and ideas. Our timeline for the process is as follows:

- An email outlining the procedure for how to submit a bio and other submittal requirements was sent on September 24.
- Ballots will be sent to all members eligible to vote by October 31st.
- Announcement of election results will be provided at the annual meeting in early December.

Keep an eye out for future emails regarding the elections!

Best regards,
Diane

Free Seminar Planning for a Resilient Community






Learn how other communities enhance their resilience and accomplish hazard mitigation through comprehensive planning, transportation planning, zoning and other planning mechanisms. Our speaker will discuss the link between the impacts of hazards and community design.

FREE SEMINAR

Enhance your own ability to develop and implement a mitigation plan.

Prepare your community to better withstand the impacts of flooding, tornadoes, earthquakes, etc.

This is a pilot offering; the seminar has been designed exclusively for

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Platinum



Gold



Silver



Bronze



2013 Board Members

[Diane Binckley- President](#)

[Jim Potter - Vice President](#)



professional planners.

WHEN:
Monday, November 4, 2013
8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

WHERE:
Mid-America Regional Council
Rivergate Center Building
Kansas City, MO

PLEASE REGISTER BY OCTOBER 28.
DETAILS ARE BELOW.

Presented by  FEMA

To register, contact Michelle.Wolfe@fema.dhs.gov by October 28.

[Joe Rexwinkle-Treasurer](#)

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Representative](#)

[Ryan McKay-KS Section
Representative](#)

[Shannon Jaax- Past
President](#)

[Vincent Gauthier - Member at
Large](#)

[Amanda DeBrot - Media
Director](#)

Event Review: Emerging KC Planning Issues



Save the Date

KC-APA Annual Meeting
12/5/13 | 5:30 - 7:30pm
AIA Kansas City

We had a successful KCAPA program the afternoon of Friday, September 27th. The program was titled “**Emerging KC Planning Issues**” and focused on emerging planning trends and issues related to our region. Topics ranging from transportation to urban development to sustainability were discussed by a panel of professional planners, followed by an interactive Q&A session. Approximately 33 people attended the event. A big thanks to our expert panel who volunteered their afternoon to talk to UMKC’s students!

Vincent Gauthier – Director of Planning, BNM Architects

Diane Burnette – Executive Director, Main Street Development Corporation (MainCor)

Suzie Aron – President, Aron Real Estate

Martin Rivarola – Community Development Director, City of Mission, KS

ADA Kansas Annual Planning Conference

APA Kansas Annual Planning Conference



Kansas Annual Planning Conference Sneak Peak

October 3-4, 2013 | Hilton Garden Inn | Manhattan, Kansas

Registration for the Kansas Annual Planning Conference is now available on site. We are excited about the wide range of sessions that the conference will offer this year.

[Click here](#) for a sneak peak.

[Click here](#) for registration information.

APA Missouri Conference

The Ozark Mountain Section invites you to attend the 2013 Missouri State APA Conference. This year's conference will be held at the Hilton Convention Center located in beautiful downtown Branson near the Landing and Lake Taneycomo.

Our conference theme is Earth, Wind and Fire in the Hole, representing Codes/Policies/Plans; Natural Disaster/Politics; and Tourism/Economic Development. Choose to attend mobile workshops on Wednesday October 16 such as a visit to the Dewey Short Visitors Center/Fish Hatchery or a Behind the Scenes Tour of Silver Dollar City—Home of Outlaw Run, the world's steepest drop on a wooden roller coast (162 feet).

The Opening Reception will be held Wednesday Evening at The Titanic Museum. The Titanic is one of Branson's largest attractions. Enjoy drinks, visit with your peers and take a self-guided tour. You will be able to see the displays of over 400 personal and private artifacts directly from the ship on display. As a visitor, you will be able to touch a real iceberg, walk the grand staircase and third class hallways, reach your hand into 28 degree water and stand on sloping decks to get a feel for what it was like for the actual passengers of The Titanic.

Conference registration is open! Please visit www.mo-apa.org to register. Early bird registration is \$190. After October 2, 2013, registration increases to \$235. Register now! Information regarding reduced rates at the Hilton Hotel can also be found on the state chapter website.

Job Opportunities Planner

Salary Range: \$52,320 - \$73,212/yr. (Exempt) - The City of Gardner is accepting applications for the position of Planner which is responsible for implementation of policies, standards, codes and processes related to

development review within the city. This position is required to work in current and long range planning. The Planner responds to requests and concerns raised by the public related to planning and zoning. This position also coordinates projects related to planning with internal departments. Requires Bachelor's degree in planning, landscape architecture, public administration or a related field. A Master's degree in Planning preferred. Certification from the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) preferred. Five (5) years experience in current or long range planning and/or project management, and must have a valid Driver's License with a good driving record. Hours: 8-5; M-F with evening meetings as required. Application Deadline: 10/18/13

Application and job description available at City Hall or on-line at <http://www.gardnerkansas.gov> Submit completed application to City of Gardner, HR Department, 120 E. Main, Gardner, KS, 66030. All offers of employment are conditional upon the successful completion of a post offer physical exam, drug screen, and background check including driving record. EOE

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