Chapter sponsors and partners help us provide resources, services and events year round. If you appreciate the events and resources available through the Colorado Chapter of the American Planning Association, please take a moment to recognize and thank our sponsors. If you would like to become a sponsor of APA Colorado, please contact Administrator@APAColorado.org

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- Colorado Healthy Places Collaborative
Together we are providing leadership in the development of resilient, inclusive, sustainable and equitable communities by advocating for excellence in planning and public policy, promoting professional development, and providing education and citizen empowerment for those who are working to protect and enhance the natural and built environment.  

- APA Colorado Mission Statement

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MICHELLE STEPHENS, AICP
PRESIDENT

This year the Colorado Chapter of the American Planning Association (APA Colorado) adopted a new mission statement (above). I believe this statement should be used by planners across our state to raise the profile of planning and planners. Our contribution to making communities great goes beyond design review. Many of us entered this profession due to our desire to “save the world” and it is up to us to build the networks, sit at the decision-making tables, lead our peers and neighbors, guide legislation and policy, and ensure our voices are heard.

To that end, 2018 was another productive year for APA Colorado. In the following pages, you’ll learn about the actions and events organized by our board and committees that continue to raise APA Colorado’s profile as the go-to organization for information, resources, and guidance on making communities resilient, inclusive, sustainable and equitable.

As Chapter President, in 2018 I continued my focus on building partnerships and getting planners a seat at decision-making and policy-guiding tables. This year we signed partnership agreements with the Colorado Smart Cities Alliance and Denver Streets Partnership. We also continued to build our relationship with the American Institute of Architects Colorado Chapter, the Colorado Center for Sustainable Urbanism, the University of Colorado Masters of Urban Planning Alumni Association, and Downtown Colorado, Inc. Additionally, we have co-led the creation of the Colorado Healthy Places Collaborative.
In 2019, I’m looking forward to supporting our membership through additional opportunities for certification maintenance (CM) credits and networking and education events with existing and new partners. In April, we are co-sponsoring the Symposium for Sustainable Infrastructure (SSI-3) with the Colorado Chapters of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE CO) and the American Public Works Association (APWA CO), as well as the University of Colorado Denver and the Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure (ISI). The symposium will lead the conversation on “The City We Have, The City We Want,” where all attendees will participate in this important collaboration between the planning, engineering, sustainability, resilience, and policy-making professions. I hope I will see you there or at one of our other 2019 events (i.e Transportation Symposium, Planners Day on The Hill, State Conference, holiday party(s) and happy hours).

2018 was a great year and I am thankful to:

- **You**, our members, without you APA Colorado would not exist. I value your commitment to our profession, your community leadership around issues that contribute to making the world a better place, and the professionalism you bring every day that results in a greater awareness of the value of planners and planning. Thank you!
- **Our sponsors**, without you APA Colorado could not provide our members the resources and support they have come to rely on. Our sponsors share our values and commitment to providing leadership to make our communities resilient, inclusive, sustainable and equitable. Thank you!
- **Our staff**, without Shelia Booth, APA Colorado would be less effective and our conference would be much less organized. Shelia not only provides guidance to APA CO and our members, she supports other Chapters and is a resource to all of APA and our partner organizations. Thank you!
- **Our volunteers**, without you APA Colorado could not deliver programs, events, and opportunities that allow our members to grow in their career. Our board members, committee chairs and members, student and other member volunteers are the lifeblood of this organization. Thank you!

In 2019 I hope that you will take the opportunity to serve APA Colorado through committee membership, volunteering for an event, contributing to an article, giving a conference session, hosting a board or committee meeting, or being available to your community and raising the profile of planners and the planning profession. It’s up to us to remind our peers of the value our experience, education, and expertise brings to our communities.

Cheers,

Michelle N. Stephens, AICP  
APA Colorado Chapter President
CHAPTER ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE
SHELIA BOOTH, AICP
CHAPTER ADMINISTRATOR

2018 marks my sixth year serving APA Colorado, the members and the Chapter Board. I continue to be thrilled to work with some of the most amazing individuals, teams and groups. As our Chapter has continued to grow (see inset below), so has the willingness to serve and the enthusiasm of our elected and appointed board members, committee representatives and volunteers.

Chapter Committees: Our Chapter Committee offerings continue to expand with new committee suggestions submitted directly or by way of conversation. Ultimately, it’s the Chapter members who take on the challenge of drafting bylaws, recruiting members and eventually hosting events. We recently added Healthy Communities, Diversity, Youth in Planning and Great Places in Colorado committees to our Chapter. These new committees offer targeted trainings, networking and resources for all our members. Now, two more committees are being considered based on member requests - Small Town and Rural Community and Mountain Town committees.

Conference: Our annual conference is the Chapter’s largest event each year and the 2018 APA Colorado State Conference in Keystone, Colorado had a net income of $38,081.25. This three-day event had 500 attendees from around Colorado and neighboring states coming together for educational sessions and workshops, and networking events. Our aim is to meet the membership’s desire to attain maximum AICP Certification Maintenance (CM) credits, while offering networking and social opportunities. As the conference continues to grow, the venue options decrease and prioritizing affordability from both a registration and travel perspective limits the location options.

Partnerships: As the profile of APA Colorado continues to grow, so does our need to work with allied professional and other organizations to continue our outreach to elected and public officials, citizens and other professionals working in the planning field. Through the year’s, our partnerships have continued to evolve and grow. We continue to build our relationship with organizations such as Downtown Colorado, Inc., Urban Land Institute, Colorado Municipal League and Colorado Preservation, Inc., and look forward to expanding our relationships with AARP, LiveWell Colorado, AIA and many more. Our membership benefits from these partnerships in many ways, including reduced rate or free registrations to events, access to targeted resources and the addition of powerful allies in our legislative endeavors.

I hope you will make a plan to become active in the Chapter in 2018. For many, planning is a passion and it’s a beautiful thing with passion becomes a career. So, get involved in your passion by serving your Chapter.

Shelia has over 15 years of planning experience in long range planning and development review, having served as a city planner in Texas and Colorado. She has been the Chapter Administrator since 2012.

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APA COLORADO MEMBERSHIP AS OF DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR.
CHAPTER FINANCIAL REPORT

LEAH DAWSON, AICP
SECRETARY / TREASURER

As the Chapter's Treasurer and Secretary, my primary duty is to develop the Chapter budget with the Chapter's Budget Committee. Additionally, I review and approve our expenses, such as the Chapter Administrator’s salary and purchases related to Chapter events and activities.

The development of the annual Chapter budget is a process that lays out our financial plan and determines how our financial obligations will be met. Our Chapter strives to provide our membership with services that reflect current needs and trends through our many programs and annual conference.

APA Colorado’s budget for each year supports the goals and related action items in the APA Colorado Strategic Plan, which includes a 5-year Development Plan and an Annual Action Plan. Below is a summary, as well as details, of the Chapter’s financial information. We believe in financial transparency and ensuring our funding is used to provide resources and events that support our membership.

Total assets for the Colorado APA Chapter as of December 2018 were $156,775.99 with a Checking Account balance of $54,703.24 and a Savings Account balance of $102,072.75. Our most significant income comes from membership dues, conference registration, and conference sponsorships. Total expenses for 2018 were $236,519.63, including conference expenses, networking and education events, legislative lobbying and research as well as administrative costs.

The budget is provided to the Chapter Board for review and discussion in November/December each year. Based on the discussion and the Chapter’s goals, the Board will approve the budget. The following Annual Action Plan objectives will guide the upcoming 2019 Budget:

- Support the Youth in Planning Committee to develop a toolkit of activities and materials for planners to bring into classrooms.
- Co-host a Youth in Planning Summit.
- Develop a Community Planner / Citizen Planner program.
- Review and modify the Legislative Committee setup with possible establishment of appointed positions and tasks.
- Update and streamline the Chapter Bylaws.

Please contact me if you have questions in regard to our Chapter Finances or Chapter information at Secretary@APAColorado.org.

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# Chapter Financial Report

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Planning is bringing the future into the present so that you can do something about it now.

- Alan Lakein
I was appointed to my position as the Vice President of Communications for the Chapter and Co-Chair of the Outreach and Communications Committee (OCC) in mid-2018 and have positively contributed to the advancement of Chapter communications that provide timely and important information to our members. With the help of the other OCC Co-Chair, Nick Vander Kwaak, the Chapter Administrator, and our committee members, we:

- Promoted National Community Planning Month (NCPM) through social media, e-blasts, and at the annual conference, where we held a session on the importance of and resources available to promote NCPM locally, including new CO APA and NCPM swag, a poster, and printed materials.
- Published Planning Matters, our Chapter Newsletter.
- Revived the Chapter’s draft Social Media Plan with the goal to finalize this plan by the end of first quarter 2019.
- Improved the quality of our weekly emails to include additional event details and information about our partners and sponsors events.
- Worked with the Chapter Administrator to develop logos that represent Colorado APA for our annual conference, committees, and National Community Planning Month.

Additionally, the OCC responded to the 2018 member survey feedback that identified the low readership of our quarterly newsletter, Planning Matters, and determined the current format of the newsletter does not meet the needs of our members. Therefore, the OCC has taken on the task of identifying a new format for the newsletter. To date, we have decided to keep portions of the original newsletter format, including the end of year awards newsletter, as well as add a a more frequent and mobile-friendly format that is brief and highlights a local planner or trend. We expect additional refinements to continue the newsletter revamp into early 2019. If you have ideas regarding the newsletter or would like to join the OCC and contribute to our commitment member communications, please reach out to me at vpcommunications@apacolorado.org.
 CHAPTER OUTREACH REPORT

NICK VANDER KWAAK, AICP
VICE PRESIDENT EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

APA Colorado has become more visible and relevant this year. As Vice President of External Affairs, I aim to coordinate partnerships with APA Colorado and other agencies and allied groups. These partnerships help to promote APA Colorado to non-planners and also provide opportunities for APA Colorado members such as attending conferences, educational, and networking events hosted by allied organizations. As we progress into 2019, the Chapter and the Outreach and Communications Committee (OCC) are constantly working to identify and formalize new mutually beneficial relationships and to strengthen existing partnerships.

Our current formal and informal partnerships include:

- Colorado Smart Cities Alliance
- Downtown Colorado Inc
- American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Colorado Chapter
- American Public Works Society (APWA) Colorado Chapter
- American Institute of Architects (AIA) Colorado Chapter
- University of Colorado
- Center for Sustainable Design
- Colorado Healthy Places Collaborative
- Colorado Association of Local Public Health Officials (CALPHO)
- Congress for New Urbanism (CNU) Colorado Chapter
- Colorado Parks and Recreation Association (CPRA)
- Urban Land Institute Colorado (ULI-CO) Colorado
- Metro Denver Nature Alliance (MetroDNA)
- AARP
- Colorado Association of Transit Agencies (CSTA)
- Colorado Municipal League (CML)
- Colorado Preservation Inc.
- Rocky Mountain Land Use (RMLUI)

We also partner with individuals, communities, government agencies, and other organizations in order to provide resources to our members, as well as to implement our Action and Development Plans.

As Co-Chairs of the OCC, Mehgie Tabar and I have coordinated a focus on bringing relevant content to Colorado planners and providing opportunities for members to learn from each other. As our committee evolves, we are always looking for new ideas, topics, and partners. If you would like to get involved in the committee or have a collaboration idea please reach out to me at vpextaffairs@apacolorado.org.
AREA REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS

Chapter Area Representative are elected to represent and serve Chapter members in each Area defined by the specific geographies below. Membership in each Area is determined by member’s address as identified by their American Planning Association contact information.

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NORTH CENTRAL AREA

MELANIE SLOAN, AICP
NORTH CENTRAL AREA REPRESENTATIVE

My first year as representative of the North Central Area has been a whirlwind. So much to learn about my role and the region, planners and planning community I serve! My goal is continue to learn and facilitate events in the North Central Area.

I invite you to reach out to me (northwest@apacolorado.org) with successes to highlight, ideas for events and networking, and whatever else you want to see happen in the North Central Area in 2019 that contribute to our goals.

Goal 1: Communicate & Engage: Promote planning successes of the North Central Area and prominently highlight the accomplishments of its members in a variety of ways.

Goal 2: Communicate & Engage: Improve communication with North Central Area members, partners, other state APA chapters and APA National

Goal 3: Serve: Ensure that the services offered to the North Central Area are of value to its members and are provided in the most efficient and cost-effective manner possible.

NORTHWEST AREA

ETHAN MOBLEY, AICP
NORTHWEST AREA REPRESENTATIVE

According to a Rocky Mountain PBS News analysis of data from the Colorado State Demographer and the U.S. Census Bureau, it’s estimated that 7.8 million people will live in Colorado by the year 2040 and seven of the 10 fastest growing counties will be on the Western Slope, including Garfield and Montrose County.

The Colorado APA Northwest Region is looking to bring planners together to discuss various topics including growth, affordable housing, and transportation amongst other topics. In the Northwest Region we have 85 APA Members, across five counties; Garfield, Mesa, Delta, Montrose, and Gunnison. Most APA members are located on the I-70 corridor between Grand Junction and Glenwood Springs and near the City of Gunnison.

As your Northwest Area Rep, I will lead an effort to provide opportunities in 2019 for lunch-n-learn activities on the I-70 corridor and in Gunnison. If you have suggestions or any piggy back opportunities, please feel free to contact me: Northwest@APAColorado.org Stay tuned and keep an eye on your inbox for more information on upcoming events!!!
SOUTHWEST AREA

MARK WILLIAMS
SOUTHWEST AREA REPRESENTATIVE

Thank you for electing me your Southwest Area Representative this year. Just as there was last year, we had a great SW planner party in 2018, and I hope that some of you can make it in 2019. I would like to reach out to the other professionals in our far-flung region of nearly 20,000 square miles, but only 200,000 people and 40 APA planners, to help engage with your needs. Here are some of the services the APA can provide:

AICP prep – For planners taking the AICP exam, there are many study guides to help. It is harder to form a study group here than on the Front Range, for obvious reasons, but there are available resources to help with preparation.

AICP Credit Maintenance – Not only can APA provide webinars or small regional workshops, we can also help with obtaining CMs if you host your own learning opportunities.

Collaboration with Other Professional Groups – The Colorado Municipal League has reached out to APA to engage in a mutually beneficial collaboration, and will be publishing a couple of articles with input from the Southwest Region.

I have heard from a couple of planners in the region that a housing workshop would be helpful, so look for that in 2019, date and location TBD. Please let me know (southwest@apacolorado.org) if there is anything I can do for you in the coming year.

CENTRAL MOUNTAIN AREA

ANNA LAYBOURN, AICP
CENTRAL MOUNTAIN AREA REPRESENTATIVE

The 2018 annual conference brought impressive turn-out to the mountains of Keystone. The Rocky Mountains look forward to hosting planners again in 2019 in the Town of Snowmass Village. Central Mountain planners have begun gathering ideas and strategizing to create an enjoyable and educational visit for all. If you have ideas, want to host an event, or are looking to be more involved in APA Colorado, please reach out to me at centralmountain@apacolorado.org.
DENVER METRO AREA

SCOTT BRESSLER, AICP AND ANNE MILLER, AICP
DENVER METRO AREA REPRESENTATIVES

Hello all, we are Scott Bressler and Anne Miller, your friendly APA Colorado Metro Representatives. Our area is comprised of just over 800 members, which is a huge jump from the 550 we had last year.

We want to thank outgoing APA Colorado Metro Representative Libby Tart-Schoenfelder for all of her great work on the board over the past four years. We LOVE meeting our fellow Metro APA planners (and members of other trade organizations as well) and WELCOME any feedback/suggestions on events and gatherings for 2019. Please contact us at DenverMetro1@APAColorado.org and DenverMetro2@APAColorado.org.

Goal 1: To provide training and other CM opportunities for Metro Area planners

Actions: We have hosted the following events in the Metro Area in 2018:

- APA Colorado was the lead organization for the 15th Annual Spring Transportation Symposium. APA Colorado Chapter Administrator Shelia Booth led the planning on behalf of APA. Committee members from the APA Board included Scott Bressler, Maureen Paz de Araujo, Melanie Sloan, and Nick Vanderkwaak.
- Hosted Planning for Sign Code Success workshop (July)
- Co-hosted with Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS) – Downtown Westminster: A New Urban Center walking tour and presentation at the new downtown Westminster site (September)

Goal 2: To provide networking opportunities for Metro Area planners

Actions: We hosted the Summer Happy Hour at the Skyline Park Beer Garden (August) networking opportunity

Goal 3: To provide opportunities to learn and network with other planning groups and allied professionals

Actions: We continue to look for opportunities to co-host events with a variety of APA Committees and outside organizations in the Metro Area

Goal 4: To provide opportunities for Students and Emerging Planning Professionals to engage with seasoned planners:

Actions: We have provided the following opportunities for students and EPP Members in the Metro Area in 2018:

- All events advertised on EPP social media site.
- All events advertised to CU Denver MURP Program social media site.

Scott is a Senior Transportation Planner at AECOM with over 15 years of planning experience. He graduated from the University of Colorado Denver, Masters of Urban and Regional Planning (MURP) Program. He currently lives in Westminster.

Anne Miller, AICP, is the Director of the Colorado Resiliency Office (CRO) in the Department of Local Affairs. CRO supports local governments in building stronger, safer, and more resilient communities in the face of natural disasters and other major challenges. She graduated with a Masters of Urban Planning and Policy at the University of Illinois, Chicago.
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA

MAUREEN PAZ DE ARAUJO, FAICP CEP CTP
SOUTH CENTRAL AREA REPRESENTATIVE

It has been my pleasure to represent the South Central Area membership as a member of the APA Colorado Board. As 2018 draws to a close, our area is 101 members strong. In 2019 we hope to bring even more local planners into “the fold.” To that end, it has been my overarching goal to engage you and to bring the many opportunities that APA Colorado has to offer to your doorstep.

How time flies - it seems hard to believe 2018 has come and gone. Although we have made some headway in 2018, let us do even more in 2019. I look to you to reach out to me with new, and what I am certain will be better, ideas for local hosted events, training and networking. To tickle your imagination, this is what we have been up to in 2018:

**Goal:** To support events with multiple partner organizations, enhancing the profile of APA CO.

**Actions:** With APA CO in the lead, we again lent a hand (in a big way) to help our partner organizations (ITE, ASCE, WTS, USDOT-OSDBU and Rocky Mountain ITS) pull off a fantastic 2018 Colorado Transportation Symposium event. In 2019 ITE is the lead organization. Join us at the Grand Hyatt Denver, April 19th, whether as a volunteer, speaker or attendee, to make this year the best ever.

**Goal:** To provide enhanced South Central Area member networking opportunities

**Actions:** We built on our partnership with the WTS Southern Colorado, adding ASCE, ITE and SAME to a unified team that delivered joint South Central Area member networking and project showcasing opportunities. The 2018 activities we promoted and/or co-hosted included:

- WTS – Lattes and Leadership Series (Ongoing)
- Fall Happy Hour/Social (promoted by APA CO) (October)
- Joint (APA CO, WTS, ASCE, ITE, ACEC) Transportation Ballot Issues Luncheon (October)
- WTS - Colorado Springs TOC Tour/Lunch (December)
- Joint (APA, WTS, ASCE, ITE) 2018 Holiday Party/Social (6 December)

**Goal:** To provide youth STEM outreach and mentoring and support as part of supporting Youth in Planning.

**Actions:** Activities in 2018 included:

- Mentoring D20 Challenger Middle School Team for 2019 Future City Competition (Ongoing)
- Joint (ITE, ASCE, APA CO) Presented ASCE “We Need a Road” activity module for local Boy Scout Troop (November)
**SOUTH CENTRAL AREA**

**Goal:** To support/expand sponsored South Central Area member CM credit opportunities.

**Actions:** We have sponsors in the queue to host joint webinar CM opportunities. Share what you would like to see and we will make it happen.

**Goal:** To support local opportunities for South Central Area members to attend presentation with an academic and/or research focus.

**Actions:** Last year we co-hosted one event with the City of Colorado Springs and the University of Colorado, Denver (UCD). This year we began planning for a second research and technology-focused event to bring members up to speed on Smart Cities and Smart Mobility.

Please contact me at southcentral@apacolorado.org with your ideas for 2019.

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“Cities have the capability of providing something for everybody, only because, and only when, they are created by everybody.”

- Jane Jacobs
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REPORT

ALLISON CRUMP, AICP
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

APA Colorado is committed to supporting our members in their continued development. As Professional Development Officer (PDO), I am the Co-Chair of the Chapter’s Professional Development Committee (PDC). In 2018, I worked closely with the PDC Co-Chair, Summer Frederick, to deliver AICP exam preparation resources, Certification Maintenance (CM) credits, and the quality sessions at our 2018 State Chapter Conference. Below is a summary of our 2018 goals and actions.

**Goal 1:** Support Colorado APA members who aim to gain their professional AICP certification.

**Action:** Provided AICP Exam Prep Workshops prior to each exam (May and November) - once in Denver and once at the annual state conference. Colorado continues to have a very high pass rate for the AICP Exam. In 2018, 83% of Colorado Regular Exam takers passed the AICP compared to a 67% pass rate nationally. 84% of Colorado AICP Candidates passed the AICP exam compared to a 63% pass rate nationally. Nice job Coloradans!

**Goal 2:** Support Colorado AICP members who aim to advance in their field.

**Action:** APA CO approved and provided certification maintenance (CM) credits throughout the year, providing educational opportunities at conferences, lectures, and speaker sessions.

**Goal 3:** Select interesting and applicable conference sessions for the APA CO Annual Conference in Keystone.

**Action:** The Professional Development Committee (PDC) evaluated nearly one hundred session applications in Spring 2018 and chose those that we felt most closely fit the mission and purpose of the conference. Thank you to all who submitted.

**Goal 4:** Interact and learn from Professional Development Officers in other states.

**Action:** As PDO, I attended the APA National Conference in New Orleans in April 2018, allowing for valuable connections and learning opportunities from other Professional Development Officers in different states.

Please reach out to me at pdo@apacolorado.org if you have questions on obtaining CM credits for your next event, hosting an AICP prep class, or to share other ideas on how we can support the professional development of our members.
MAKE BIG PLANS; AIM HIGH IN HOPE AND WORK, REMEMBERING THAT A NOBLE, LOGICAL DIAGRAM ONCE RECORDED WILL NOT DIE.

- DANIEL BURNHAM
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS

Special representatives are appointed by the Chapter President to serve on the APA Colorado Board and provide insight and collaboration opportunities with specialized groups and organizations within the planning profession. Currently, special representatives include the Public Official Representative, Student Representative, Western Planner Representative, and Planning Faculty Representative. If you are interested in learning more about the Special Representative positions, please reach out to President@APACOLORADO.org.

PUBLIC OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE

ANITA SEITZ, MAYOR PRO TEM, WESTMINSTER

I joined the APA Colorado Board in early 2018. In that time APA Colorado has engaged Public Officials through multiple events. In March we participated in calls with various stakeholders including Denver Regional Council of Governments, Planning Commissioners and Elected Officials about the benefits and possibility of creating a citizen task force, this conversation will be continued into 2019. In August I moderated a webinar co-hosted with APA Colorado and the Colorado Municipal League that focused on what local electeds need to know about planning, development and land use decisions. Speakers included Developer Carrie McCool, McCool Development Solutions, Planner Randy Hunt, Estes Park, Engineer Craig Pearl, Aurora, and Gunnison City Manager, Russ Forrest. APA Colorado also helped to promote, and gave a welcome, at the Department of Local Affairs annual Planning Commissioner training in Golden, Colorado in October.

I look forward to an even more active 2019, engaging and educating Colorado elected officials and planning commissioners on the importance, value and basics of planning. If you would like to get involved or have ideas on how we can be more effective, please reach out to me at publicofficial@APACOLORADO.org.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

JOE GREEN

As Student Representative, I am the primary conduit between the APA Colorado Board and our student (APAS) Chapter. Details about our APAS activities and events are summarized in the Committees section of the Annual Report.
Western Planner is a sponsor and donation based organization publishing a free digital journal and hosting an annual planning conference. The Western Planner 2018 Fall Conference - Building Partnerships through Understanding, Cooperation, and Consultation - was held in Fort Hall, Idaho. The Shoshone Bannock Tribe Land Use Department is owed a special thanks for doing the hard work to put this conference together. During the event, planners from local governments and many sovereign nations came together for a few days to learn from each other. Sovereign nations included Shoshone-Bannock, the Colville, Muckleshoot, Tulalip, Yakima and Quileute Tribes of Washington; various chapters of the Dine (Navajo Nation) from the Four Corners; the Paiute from Utah; Laguna Pueblo in New Mexico; the Coquille from Oregon; the Cheyenne Arapahoe; and the San Carlos Apache and the Hualapai Tribes from Arizona.

As part of the Western Planner’s mission to be a resource for planners in the West, we are pleased to offer all WP articles published since 1980 FOR FREE. That is over 2,223 articles covering 37 years of planning issues in the West! The archive was completed in 2018. You can find the complete archive at https://www.westernplanner.org/archives/.

If you would like to learn more about Western Planner, please contact me at WPrepresentative@APAColorado.org.

PLANNING FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE
ANDREW RUMBACH

In 2018 CU Denver faculty engaged with APA Colorado in several ways, including participation in the annual conference, hosting lectures and seminars open to the professional community and facilitating student APA memberships. In 2019, Rumbach will focus on three goals. First, he and the CU Denver faculty will engage planning professionals about the Masters in Urban and Regional Planning curriculum, to ensure it is delivering high quality graduate education. Second, he will encourage a broader range of faculty from across the state to engage with APA Colorado. Third, he plans to make faculty research available to the APA membership through concise summaries of peer-reviewed publications and technical reports. You can contact him at Faculty@APAColorado.org.
COMMITTEES REPORTS

Committees are the lifeblood of APA Colorado. Committees implement the ideas of our members and advance APA Colorado’s mission. If you are interested in learning more about or joining any of our committees please reach out directly to the Committee Chair(s).

AWARDS COMMITTEE

ANNA LAYBOURN, AICP & DANIEL MURRAY
COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS

To recognize outstanding projects, plans, and people in the planning profession, that is the purpose of the Awards Committee. In 2018 the Committee received 18 applications. This is consistent with the average of 18 applications received in years prior. Categories include sustainability and environmental planning, community engagement, general planning project, projects with a small budget, innovative/creative partnerships, community resiliency, and student projects. Eight of the Committee members convened to review the applications which exemplify excellence in innovation, transferability, quality of the images and writing, promoting community progress, effectiveness, and implementation. The Committee ultimately awarded eight Merit and two Honor recipients, and one Planning Leadership Award, which were celebrated at the annual APA CO conference in Keystone this past October. The Awards Committee looks forwards to receiving new applications in March 2019 to continue the tradition of recognizing exceptional planning in Colorado.

2018 APA COLORADO CHAPTER AWARD WINNERS

Excellence Award

Brenden Paradies - Planning Leadership
Colorado's First Dockless Bike-Share Program

Honor Award Winners

The Square on 21st – Community Engagement
Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan - General Planning Project
Merit Award Winners

Xcel Energy Partners in Energy - Innovative Partnerships and Collaborations

Adams County Regional Park and Fairgrounds - General Planning Project

Growing a Better Denver Growth Strategy Game - Community Engagement

Get Outdoors Pueblo Inspire Initiative - Community Engagement

Lyons Neighborhood Licensure Program and Handbook - Community Resiliency

Estes Park Downtown Plan - Community Resiliency

Mock Design Review Reveals Authentic Design Standards: Engaging the Public to Create a Downtown District - Projects with a Small Budget

Durango Housing Plan - Projects with a Small Budget

GREAT PLACES IN COLORADO AWARDS COMMITTEE - NEW IN 2018!

ROBIN BECKER, AICP
GREAT PLACES PROGRAM CHAIR

The APA Great Places in Colorado Committee, which is following the example set by APA National’s Great Places in America Program, has hit the ground running this year. We held our first meeting in September and have an incredibly active and supportive group of committee members. We are still seeking out interested members with experience in marketing and local outreach.

We also finished our draft application and criteria forms for the APA Great Places in Colorado award. What makes a Great Place? We established that a Great Neighborhood, Street or Public Space will have characteristics of the following:

- Livable Built Environment
- Harmony with Nature
- Resilient Economy
- Healthy Community

The committee is currently developing the award’s marketing strategy. In 2019 we are looking forward to fully launching the Great Places Award nomination and award designation. Please reach out to me at GreatPlaces@APAColorado.org if you would like to learn more or get involved with the committee.
DIVERSITY COMMITTEE - NEW IN 2018!

GABRIELLA ARISMENDI
COMMITTEE CHAIR

We live in a society that is increasingly diverse. Today, our cities and towns function as a melting pot for people from different cultural backgrounds, religions, interests, and social statuses. As a result, our state is not only growing in population but we are also becoming increasingly diverse. If the goal of our profession is to create “cities for people” or “people-friendly” towns, then part of our responsibility is to support our residents and learn how to respond to their needs, wants, and address any kind of built environment disparities in ways that are useful to them.

For this reason, in December 2018 APA Colorado launched the Diversity Committee. **Our vision is to promote more inclusive, just, and equitable communities by providing planners, individuals, and organizations with the tools and resources to help build communities that both reflect and foster diversity and inclusivity.**

Our efforts are just starting to take shape, but we want to create a safe and welcoming environment for planners to discuss this heated topic and develop programs that support the inclusion of underrepresented individuals, including but not limited to people of color, women, and LGBTQ-identifying individuals, in the profession.

Our profession has a big role in fostering equity and inclusion. Help us encourage the right voices, right backgrounds, and right competencies into every aspect of civic life by participating in APA Colorado’s Diversity Committee. For more information email diversity@apacolorado.org.

FAICP ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**COMPRISED OF COLORADO FAICP MEMBERS, NO CHAIR**

The FAICP Advisory Committee (FAC) is composed of Colorado APA members who have been inducted into the Fellows of the American Institute of Certified Planners (FAICP). The charge of the FAICP Advisory Committee is to oversee the FAICP nominations for the Chapter. Every two years, the Committee reviews the list of eligible candidates and requests letters of interest from Chapter members who are interested in being nominated. In 2018, APA Colorado submitted three nominations and two, Alan Richman, FAICP, and Maureen Paz de Araujo, FAICP CEP CTP, were inducted at the National Planning Conference in New Orleans. The FAICP Advisory Committee will be working with nominees again in 2019 in hopes of acknowledging more great planners in Colorado with the FAICP Designation.
EMERGING PLANNING PROFESSIONALS

EMILY ALVAREZ & BRENDAN PARADIES
COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS

In 2018, the APA-Colorado Emerging Planning Professionals (EPP) Committee expanded on a successful 2017. The calendar year saw the EPP Committee host professional development and networking events in 10 of 12 months. Events hosted include:

- Organized an adaptive Re-Use Tour with three different brewery owners in the RINO area to better understand their process starting their business and connection to the RINO community
- Hosted an AICP Trivia Night to network with other EPP members and prep for the AICP exam
- Learned about the mission and services of an Affordable Housing Development at 40th and Colorado Station while donating food and clothing items to the shelter
- In collaboration with Denver Design Week, hosted a panel with planners in different organizations and municipalities to discuss their role in the Planning Field
- Organized a tour of The Source Hotel and Zeppelin Station led by Kyle Zeppelin himself to explain his vision and reason for these urban projects

EPP worked diligently to be efficient and purposeful with spending, with a final annual expense of $200. EPP Committee members were generous with their time and resources in 2018 and, in many instances, were able to host excellent events while incurring little or no cost. Typical expenses incurred varied by event but included the venue rental, light snacks and refreshments for attendees, and speaker gifts.

In addition to the mailing list, EPP events averaged 11 attendees and many emerging planning professionals were able to attend this year’s state conference thanks to the special pricing available to early professionals.

If you are interested in learning more or joining EPP, please contact EPP@APAColorado.org.
HEALTHY COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE

MICHELE SCANZE & MORGAN HUBER
COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS

This past year, the Healthy Communities Committee had many ‘firsts’. We held our first committee event, had our first conference panel presentation and continue to host monthly committee meetings. Much of our efforts this year emphasized healthy food access and establishing relationships with partner organizations.

In June, the Healthy Communities Committee held its first event - an urban food tour followed by a happy hour. This event was open to both APA and non-APA members and participants represented diverse organizations, including public health agencies, non-profits, nursing and, of course, planners. The group toured two Denver organizations at the forefront of increasing access to healthy food: Dahlia Campus for Health and Well-Being and the GrowHaus. The Dahlia Campus for Health and Well-Being is located in Northeast Park Hill and provides mental and physical health services to the area. They also have a working farm with four acres of garden and open space open to the neighborhood. The GrowHaus provides organic food for local residents on a sliding scale system with produce costing less for residents that live in or near Denver's Elyria-Swansea neighborhoods. Nearly 20 participants attended this event.

The Healthy Communities Committee focused its 2018 efforts on highlighting public health and planning initiatives in the Denver-metro area that work to increase access to healthy food. We organized and moderated a healthy food access panel with partner organizations from City and County of Denver, Jefferson County, Boulder County and LiveWell Colorado at two state conferences. The panelists presented at both Public Health in the Rockies and the APA CO annual conference. This was a critical initiative for us, as we not only provided clear linkages between planning and public health with healthy food access, but we established new relationships with these organizations.

In addition to coordinating our first event and panel presentations, our committee also funded a sponsorship for one registration at the LiveWell Colorado annual summit. LiveWell Colorado works at a statewide scale to make healthy living an accessible option for all Coloradans. They provide many services that help establish healthy communities. Our small sponsorship allowed a participant to attend the summit, who otherwise could not afford to attend.

Finally, our committee has continued to hold monthly meetings and establish relationships with organizations also committed to healthy communities. Our monthly meetings sometimes include guest speakers. For instance, in August we had Chris Dunn from Cordis Certified Healthy, a Colorado non-profit, describe how he has developed a program that fills the gaps in existing certifications that award development which meets established health metrics. We also have formed formal and informal partnerships with other organizations who are also committed to healthy communities. We have community members acting as liaisons between CU’s Healthy Places Collaborative and with Denver Streets Partnership.
2018 has been a busy year for us. As we enter our third year as a committee, we’re looking forward to sharing healthy communities resources and trainings with APA members, coordinating happy hours with CU’s student chapter and continue to leverage our community partners.

If you would like to learn more about the Healthy Communities Committee, host an event, or join, please contact us at Healthy@APAColorado.org.

Participants and presenters during the June urban food tour of Dahlia Campus for Health and Well-Being and the GrowHaus

Healthy food access presentation.

The Committee’s Resources tab contains a list of websites and other tools to help planners move forward healthy communities in Colorado.
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

SUSAN WOOD, AICP
COMMITTEE CHAIR

The Legislative Committee is the voice of APA Colorado to policymakers and the public on planning law and regulations. Each year, both during the State of Colorado Legislative Session, which runs from January until May, and during the off-session, the Committee is engaged in efforts to advocate for good planning and good planning law. While the Chapter emphasis is primarily at the State level, advocacy at the Federal level is also a focus. For 2018, the Committee was co-chaired by Eric Heil, Esq, AICP and Susan Wood, AICP. The Legislative Committee is composed of Chapter Members who have an interest, expertise, and commitment to legislative efforts and is assisted by a part-time legislative liaison, Sol Malick with Peak Government Affairs, who has represented APA Colorado for 10+ years.

To have an effective voice at the Legislature, the work of the Committee takes a multi-pronged approach that includes both reactive and proactive measures. The 2018 efforts began with drafting a Legislative Agenda for approval by the APA Colorado Board. This agenda was used to guide the Committee in taking positions and preparing comment on legislation that was introduced throughout the 2018 Session. APA Colorado Legislative Agendas are prepared each year and are based on the results of the legislative priorities survey sent to Chapter Members to determine issues of greatest interest and concern. The 2018 Legislative Agenda included the following major policy items.

2018 Legislative Agenda Priorities

- Affordable Housing
- Transportation
- Water Conservation Planning
- Regional Cooperative Planning
- Climate Change

Reactive Approach: Throughout the 2018 Colorado Legislative Session, the Legislative Committee met bi-weekly to evaluate legislation with the ability to affect planning and the work of planners that had been introduced. Of the hundreds of bills that were introduced in 2018, the Committee determined that 53 were planning related. These bills were tracked as they made their way through the legislative process. Of these, APA CO actively supported 5 and opposed 2. The remainder were monitored. As needed, fact sheets were prepared, and APA CO’s legislative liaison disseminated the information and counted votes to support the effort.

Proactive Approach: In 2016 and 2017, APA CO took a proactive approach with water legislation and considered doing so again in 2018 (and may also consider doing so in 2019). The water bills
sponsored by APA CO focused on the list of Comprehensive Master Plan elements that are included in the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S. 31-23-206). Both bills proposed adding a water conservation element to this list of Master Plan elements. These efforts failed in both 2016 and 2017, and APA CO determined an appropriate approach for 2018 was to work with groups having allied interests and to educate others on the need for conservation. Future proactive efforts could include championing similar legislation or other legislation that will further good planning in Colorado.

**Education and Advocacy:** Each year, during the State Legislative Session, the Legislative Committee hosts Planners Day at the Capitol. This event was held on April 5th and is patterned after the APA program held annually at the Policy and Advocacy Conference. This year approximately 25 members attended a half day training that included instruction on how a bill becomes law; the structure of the Colorado legislature; bills under consideration; and upcoming projections of bills likely to be introduced. This event concluded with a tour of the State Capitol and opportunities to meet with legislators and provide information on planning and the work of planners in Colorado.

**2018 Ballot Measures:** In 2018, several issues that had considerable ability to affect planning and planners in Colorado made their way through the citizen initiative process to the November ballot. APA CO closely monitored these efforts and took positions on several measures, including:

- **Transportation.** Two of the measures, Proposition 109 and 110, targeted transportation funding. Proposition 109 would fund only road and bridge projects, while Proposition 110 favored a multi-modal approach, which is consistent with good planning and APA policy. As a result, APA CO took a position to support Proposition 110 and oppose Proposition 109. In the end, neither was approved by the electorate.
- **Takings.** Amendment 74, a proposed amendment to the State Constitution, would have required compensation to property owners for any reduction in fair market value that occurred as a result of government law or regulation. APA CO strongly opposed this measure because it could result in rendering zoning laws and other regulations enacted to promote good planning and livable communities, useless or unusable if land use restrictions could be determined to diminish value. This proposed amendment failed at the ballot box.
- **Oil and Gas.** Proposition 112 would have required any new oil or gas development to be setback a minimum of 2,500-feet from any occupied building or vulnerable use. APA CO did not take a position on this measure due to varying member perspectives that considered environmental concerns, economic impacts, and local control. This proposition failed at the ballot box.

For more information; to get Committee updates; or to track the status of legislation during the Legislative Session, email Legislative@APAColorado. Ask to be added to the APA Colorado Legislative List Serve.
SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

CONOR MERRIGAN & KARL BARTON
COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS

2018 was an exciting year for the Sustainability Committee, with great levels of participation from both enthusiastic new and long time members. In early 2018 Karl Barton (Senior Planner with Sanderson Stewart) stepped in as Co-Chair to help long time Co-Chair Conor Merrigan, (Planner with Breandle Group). In April, the Committee co-sponsored a lecture, with APA-Students, from Will Kerns, AICP on the topic of Hyperloop Transportation Technologies. In June, the Committee helped promote a webinar, hosted by DOLA, on Sustainable Comp Plan standards. On November 1st, the Committee hosted a well-attended happy hour that featured a presentation from Rocky Piro, FAICP, the Executive Director at the Colorado Center for Sustainable Urbanism at the University of Colorado – Denver, on the State of Sustainability Survey. Committee members also represented Colorado APA at events such as the City of Denver Sustainable City Roundtable event and the Colorado Communities Collaborative.

2019 also promises to be an exciting year for the Committee as it will be focusing on hosting a series of events related to EcoDistricts. First, in Q1 there will be a lecture from a certified EcoDistrict AP to explain the concept, followed by a tour of a EcoDistrict in summer of 2019 and finally, an event focused on EcoDistrict implementation.

The Sustainability Committee is always looking for new people to become involved and assist in providing opportunities to network and increase the professional knowledge and expertise of APA Colorado members. Please contact us at Sustainability@APAColorado.org if you would like to join, learn more, or contribute to the Sustainability Committee.
YOUTH IN PLANNING COMMITTEE

WADE BROADHEAD, AICP
COMMITTEE CHAIR

The Youth in Planning (YIP) Committee was busy in 2018. While we are committed to all aspects of engaging Youth in all aspects of Planning in Colorado we’ve decided to focus on two primary areas for 2019: Youth Summits and Standards-Based Curriculum for Colorado schoolchildren K-12.

The committee worked on applications and overviews for the Youth Summits throughout the summer of 2018 and received interest from approximately 10 communities and organizations who are looking to 2019 to interact with APA Colorado YIP.

For our second goal, a planning in schools standard curriculum, we made considerable progress. After some very engaging conversations at the APA Conference in Keystone we identified a partnership with CU Denver and a graduate student, Anna Rose Cunningham. Anna Rose has elected to conduct her 2019 Spring Semester Capstone Project on pulling together the data and first steps toward completing a Request for Proposals necessary for APA Colorado to hire a consultant that will produce K-12 materials for planners and elected officials.

Some of our members are also on a national APA education group working on a white paper on how public schools and local governments can work together. After so many conference calls over the last 2 years we are finally excited to finally be making measurable progress. If either of the YIP Committee’s priorities have piqued your interest, we would love to have you join us. For more information, please contact me at YIP@APAColorado.org.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

MAUREEN PAZ DE ARAUJO, FAICP CEP CTP
COMMITTEE CHAIR

In an effort to build our membership, the Membership Committee has been working in 2018 to create a strategy to reach out to employers of planners and make a case for the value of supporting APA membership and AICP certification. We initially considered a survey of employers, perhaps in partnership with CML/CCI, but that idea did not gain traction. Instead we are pursuing alternative paired strategies that we think will be more effective: development of an inventory of planner’s employers followed by outreach to those employers.

Chapter membership has increased over the last year without intervention, but the Committee will be again reviewing the 2018 membership survey by area to determine if there are area specific trends or needs and will be following-up with specific and targeted outreach to retain members and to ensure our services are in-line with member expectations.

If you'd like to learn more, please reach out to me at Membership@APAColorado.org.
The American Planning Association Colorado Student Chapter of the University of Colorado Denver, also known as the American Planning Association for Students (APAS) is the Colorado-based branch of APAS and is affiliated with both the Colorado Chapter of the American Planning Association and the University of Colorado Denver’s Master of Urban and Regional Planning (MURP) program. APAS receives financial and organizational support from both entities.

The 2018-2019 APAS Board would like to acknowledge faculty advisor, Assistant Professor Ken Schroeppe1, for his guidance and leadership. The Board would also like to thank the MURP faculty and APA-CO for their support as APAS continues to strengthen and expand student connections to the University and the Colorado planning community at large.

The 2018-2019 APAS-CO Board assumed office in May 2018 and meets on a monthly basis. The purpose of these meetings is to plan Chapter activities, create programming for upcoming events and semesters, and to cast a collaborative vision for the organization.

In the 2018 calendar year, APAS-CO focused on increasing student engagement, both through attendance at events and feedback for improving the student organization. This engagement was fostered through a revamped communications strategy utilizing new updates to the APAS-CO website (https://apasucdenver.wordpress.com/) and increased contact via email and social media. Student feedback last year noted that some students felt excluded from events in previous years if they were not active on social media, and this new strategy focused specifically on ensuring all students were given the opportunity to be involved, regardless of their preferred communications method. Through these efforts, APAS has been able to actively communicate with over 100 planning students each month. Also, continuing on the positive work completed by previous APAS boards, this Board utilized shared online event calendars and dynamic digital
surveys to keep students active, informed and involved.

Each Board member has been active and involved in APAS, advancing the beneficial work of the organization this year. The Board is fortunate to have a shared vision for connecting students to Colorado’s planning community, and building a strong foundation to help students thrive in their future careers.

APAS held two chapter meetings during the Fall semester with over 40 students in attendance at each. Additionally, APAS organized 12 events, including social, networking and educational programming. Highlights include: a bike tour of the Highline Canal, where students learned about the history and current planning initiatives surrounding the canal, a tour of Denver Housing Authority’s (DHA) Mariposa Affordable Housing development, where students were able to learn more about the intersection between affordable housing, urban planning and real estate development; educational workshops training students on advanced planning methods using Microsoft Excel and Adobe Photoshop; a job shadowing event with RTD; new student orientation; and a tour of The Source Hotel and Zeppelin Station in conjunction with Emerging Planning Professionals. APAS also continued its third annual job shadowing program, connecting students with over 40 local planners, municipalities, and consultants to expand their professional network, skills and hands-on job experience.

**APAS MISSION STATEMENT**

_The mission of CU Denver’s APAS is to provide MURP students with a variety of opportunities to influence the development of their career and the planning profession through engagement with peers, faculty, alumni, the University, and the Denver community._

In addition to these events, APAS-CO focused on increasing collaboration with other local and student organizations, to expose MURP students to a wide array of events and networking opportunities with other local professionals. APAS-CO was proud to partner with the Emerging Planning Professionals (EPP) and Sustainability committees of APA-CO, as well as the CU Denver Chapter of WTS (Women’s Transportation Seminar), and MURPAA (Master of Urban and Regional Planning Alumni Association). APAS-CO thanks all of these organizations for their excellent work advancing planning throughout Colorado.

APAS also had 54 students attend, and volunteer for, the 2018 APA Colorado State Conference, “Defining the Keystone of Planning.” Students participated in a wide variety of sessions at the conference, networked with professionals from around the state, and had the opportunity to learn from nationally renowned speakers and urban planners.
APAS COLORADO REPORT (CONTINUED)

APAS FINANCIAL REPORT

APAS began the year with $7,390.73, comprised of $5,000.00 from the MURP faculty, and $2,390.73 in the CU Denver APAS checking account. At the start of the semester, the APAS Board budgeted the following expenses:

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APAS had the highest turn out at an APA Colorado Conference in 2018, with a total of 57 student attendees, totaling $4,275.00 in reimbursements. Other expenses include $324.00 on APAS events and food, $910.80 on t-shirts for the purpose of fundraising sales, and $225.00 for student instructors for educational MURP Technology Workshops.

Income during the fall semester was earned through t-shirt sales, technology workshops, and donations. For the spring semester, APAS has a total of $3,131.92, comprised of $750.00 from the MURP faculty account, and $2,381.92 in the CU Denver APAS checking account.

APAS will continue to fundraise in 2019 by selling t-shirts throughout the spring semester, hosting MURP technology workshops in Adobe InDesign, SketchUp, and ArcGIS. APAS will also plan the annual Spring Break Planning Tour, which allows students to spend their spring break visiting planners around the state.

APAS looks forward to continuing its work in 2019. Events are already scheduled to expand student experience in public engagement, community outreach, real estate, and urban planning. The APAS board is instrumental in organizing and serving at events for new student orientation in the spring. In May 2019, the current Board will organize elections for the 2019-2020 APAS Board, and pass the torch to the next group of planning students.

APAS-CO again extends its sincere gratitude to the Colorado Chapter of the American Planning Association, and APA National for its continued support.

If you would like to learn more about how you can get involved, sponsor, or otherwise support APAS Colorado Chapter, please contact APAS@APAColorado.org or apas.ucd.co@gmail.com.
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