

Event Schedule



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Wed
Oct 11

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Onsite Registration Open



8:00 AM – 5:30 PM at Durham Convention Center - Prefunction Hallway

Exhibitor Area Open



8:00 AM – 5:30 PM at Durham Convention Center - Prefunction Hallway

Coffee Connections



8:00 AM – 9:30 AM at Durham Convention Center - Prefunction Hallway

Sponsored By: VHB Colliers Engi...

Continental Breakfast Provided

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23NCPC Opening Session



9:30 AM – 11:30 AM at Durham Convention Center - Grand Ballroom

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PLENARY

3 Subsessions

Z3INCPC welcome to Durnam!

9:30 AM – 10:00 AM

APA-NC Awards Presentation

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

EDI Plenary Session - Repairing Past Harm: Do Planners Have a Role?

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Speaker: Mitchell Silver

Lunch - Attendees on Their Own



11:30 AM – 1:00 PM at Offsite

Sustainability & Resilience Plenary - Climate Positive Growth: A Model for Resilient Places



1:00 PM – 2:00 PM at Grand Ballroom

1.0 SUSTAINABILITY & RESILIENCE CM CREDITS

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PLENARY



Katharine Hayhoe

SPEAKER

The Nature Conservancy & Texas Tech University

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Participants will learn about specific approaches and strategies to win both hearts and minds to support resilient, climate-positive urban growth options. Participants will be engaged through virtual polling throughout the session.

Break



2:00 PM – 2:15 PM

BREAK

2023 APA-NC Award Winners - Lightning Round



2:15 PM – 3:15 PM at Junior Ballroom A

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LIGHTNING ROUND



Bynum Walter

SPEAKER

Assistant Director,
Planning & Development
City of Raleigh

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Jessica Rossi

SPEAKER

Kimley-Horn

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Join the APA-NC Awards Committee and 2023 Award winners to learn about some of the best planning efforts in North Carolina. This session will highlight winning projects in a variety of award categories, which may include Compre...

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Behind the Numbers: A Real Estate Developer Explains Project Feasibility



2:15 PM – 3:15 PM at Junior Ballroom B

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CONCURRENT SESSION



Ben Stevens

SPEAKER

Director of Development
Standards
ZOM Living

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Developers are constantly alluding to "the numbers." Something requested makes the project "not pencil." It can all make you feel like you're at an auto repa...

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We've Never Done it That Way!



2:15 PM – 3:15 PM at Junior Ballroom C

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Sara Young

SPEAKER

Director
Durham City-County
Planning Department

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Grace Smith

SPEAKER

Assistant Director
Durham City-County
Planning Department

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Bo Dobrzenski

SPEAKER

Assistant Planning
Director
Durham City-County
Planning Department

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Leading a planning agency is both a technical and managerial challenge. Like many organizations we can become entrenched in years or decades of stagnation and complacency. Inspiring and empowering employees to be innovative, th...

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Making BIG Changes in a SMALL City: How to Approach Comprehensive Ordinance Amendments with a Small Staff



2:15 PM – 3:15 PM at Junior Ballroom D

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CONCURRENT SESSION



Emily Brewer, AICP

SPEAKER

Senior Planner
City of Brevard

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Maureen Copelof

SPEAKER

Mayor
City Of brevard

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**Aaron Bland, AICP,
CZO**

SPEAKER

Assistant Planning
Director
City of Brevard Planning
Department

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Land use and development regulations should be objective standards, but zoning administrators know that this isn't always the case... So how does a SMALL Planning Department make BIG changes? This session explores the process undertaken by a team of three planners at the City of Brevar...

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Our Streets Southside: A Community-Initiated Neighborhood Safety Project

2:15 PM – 4:45 PM at Offsite - Limited Space Available (Additional Registration Required)

2.5 CM CREDITS

MOBILE SESSION



John Tallmadge

SPEAKER

Executive Director
Bike Durham

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Camillia Foust

SPEAKER

Southside Neighborhood
Association

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R. Stein Wexler

SPEAKER

Public artist and urban
planner



Kamaria Faison

SPEAKER

UNC Chapel Hill

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R Stein Wexler, LLC

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Learn how a Durham neighborhood is fostering community and a culture of safety through a partnership between a local university, a sustainable transportation advocacy group, a neighborhood organizer, a public artist, a social worker, and the city transportation department. This mobile workshop wi...

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Housing Partnerships that Build a Diverse Downtown

2:15 PM – 4:45 PM at Offsite - Limited Space Available (Additional Registration Required)

2.5 CM CREDITS

MOBILE SESSION



Nicole J. Thompson

SPEAKER

Preident and CEO
Downtown Durham Inc

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Karen Lado

SPEAKER

Durham Choice Project
Manager
Durham Housing
Authority

[Speaker's Page](#)



Peri Manns

SPEAKER

Assistant General
Manager - Goal 4
Durham County
Government

[Speaker's Page](#)



Dan Levine

SPEAKER

Director of Real Estate
Self-Help

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As Durham grows, housing for all becomes more and more challenging, but community and civic leaders have made inclusive housing a priority. To ensure this priority becomes a reality, they are collaborating with DHA, developers,...

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Multimodal Transportation in the Bull City

2:15 PM – 5:15 PM at Offsite - Limited Space Available (Additional Registration Required)

3.0 CM CREDITS

MOBILE SESSION



Hannah Reynolds

SPEAKER

Bike and Pedestrian
Planner
City of Durham
Transportation
Department

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Eric Simpson

SPEAKER

City of Durham
Transportation
Department

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Peter Nicholas

SPEAKER

City of Durham
Transportation
Department

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A mobile tour using the City of Durham’s fleet of Bull E-Bikes to highlight recent and upcoming multimodal infrastructure projects, including bike/ped infrastructure, trails, resurfacing and intersection projects, and a transit project. Proposed stops include:

Durham Rail Trail - a m...

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Break



3:15 PM – 3:30 PM

BREAK

What's Next Is Now: Managing Disruption in a Rapidly Changing World

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM at Junior Ballroom A

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CONCURRENT SESSION

**Ben Hitchings**

SPEAKER

Fellow, Adjunct Faculty
Member
UNC School of
Government

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**Anita Brown-Graham**

SPEAKER

ncIMPACT Program
Director and Professor of
Public Law and
Government
UNC School of
Government

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**Michael Welker**

SPEAKER

Community Engagement
Director
UNC School of
Government

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From cryptocurrency to climate change, the world is changing before our very eyes. How can we track emerging issues and better prepare our communities to successfully manage disruption? This session will introduce planners to a new tool from the UNC School of Government to help them do this. In t...

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Linking Physical Infrastructure Costs and Capacity to Land Use Decision-Making



3:30 PM – 4:30 PM at Junior Ballroom B

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**Eddie Staley**

SPEAKER

CXIO - Chief Experience
and Innovation Officer
WithersRavenel

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**Jay McLeod, AICP**

SPEAKER

Director of Community
Planning
WithersRavenel

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Phillip "Hal" Hegwer

SPEAKER

City Manager
City of Sanford

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**Marshall Downey,
AICP**

SPEAKER

Planning and
Development
Department Director
City of Sanford/Lee
County

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The City of Sanford has undertaken a complete GIS-based inventory and analysis of its sewer system infrastructure and is now modeling real-time flow with the ability to also project future flow at the parcel level by sewer basin and use that information in proactive land use planning decision-mak...

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Taking the Broad View - Counties Planning for Compact and Equitable Growth

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM at Durham Convention Center - Junior Ballroom C

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CONCURRENT SESSION



Leigh Anne King

SPEAKER

Director
Clarion Associates

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Gillian Phillips

SPEAKER

Long Range Planning
Division
Manager/Principal
Planner
Buncombe County
Planning and
Development
Department

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Tim Gardiner

SPEAKER

Planner

Wake County
Government

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Counties are in a unique position to view land use planning across jurisdictions and see the broader landscape of issues within their boundary. While they don't have direct authority over municipal planning, they can leve...

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Lightning Round - Session II



3:30 PM – 4:30 PM at Durham Convention Center - Junior Ballroom D

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LIGHTNING ROUND

2 Subsessions

Chrono-Urbanism in Under-Invested Communities: A Study of Resident Transportation Experiences in Charlotte's Corridors of Opportunity

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Speaker: [Michelle Zuñiga](#), [Katherine Idziorek](#)

Loudest Opinion Does Not Win – Representing the Needs of Our Transportation Disadvantaged

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Speaker: [Timothy Tresohlavy](#), [AICP](#), [GISP](#)

AICP Exam Session



3:30 PM – 5:30 PM at Meeting Rooms 1-4 (Additional Registration Required)

WORKSHOP

Do you plan to take the AICP exam soon or are you considering becoming certified? This workshop will give you an overview of the AICP examination process. We will discuss the application, exam subject matter, APA-NC review session opportunities, testing environment, study techniques, and study re...

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Break



4:30 PM – 4:45 PM

BREAK

Financing Climate Resilience in North Carolina – Guidance & Success Stories



4:45 PM – 5:45 PM at Durham Convention Center - Junior Ballroom A

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CONCURRENT SESSION



Brian Byfield

SPEAKER

Resilient Communities Program Manager
North Carolina Office of Recovery & Resiliency (NCORR)

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Sharon Smith

SPEAKER

Special Projects Administrator
Albermarle Commission - a North Carolina Council of Government

[Speaker's Page](#)



Jay Bender

SPEAKER

Mayor
Town of Pollocksville, NC

[Speaker's Page](#)



schumata Brown

SPEAKER

Town Manager
Town of Maysville

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As more NC communities incorporate resilience and climate adaptation into planning efforts, we are confronting the complicated array of finance options for implementation. Financing Climate Resilience in NC – Guidance &am...

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Extreme Makeover, Downtown: Revolution through a Complete Streets approach



4:45 PM – 5:45 PM at Durham Convention Center - Junior Ballroom B

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Dan Hemme

SPEAKER

Transportation Planner
Stantec

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David Montgomery

SPEAKER

Downtown Development
& Main Street Director
City of Sanford

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When people think of Main Street America, they often evoke small town contexts. Yet for many communities, getting from a vision of a charming, bustling destination district to a living, breathing, economic engine is no small fe...

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Equitable Community Engagement Innovations in Durham Participatory Budgeting



4:45 PM – 5:45 PM at Durham Convention Center - Junior Ballroom C

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Andrew Holland

SPEAKER

Assistant Director-
Budget & Management
Services Department
City of Durham



Samantha Pace

SPEAKER

Strategy, Engagement,
Analysis Intern
City of Durham

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Matthew Kehn

SPEAKER

Design Intern
City of Durham

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Melissa Amoabeng

SPEAKER

Design Intern:
Participatory Budgeting
City of Durham

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In 2018 the City of Durham became the first city in North Carolina to start a Participatory Budgeting (PB) program – an innovative democratic funding tool in the pursuit of creating and preserving great places in Durham. ...

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Lightning Round - Session III



4:45 PM – 5:45 PM at Durham Convention Center - Junior Ballroom D

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LIGHTNING ROUND



Misun Hur

MODERATOR

Director of Urban &
Regional Planning
program
East Carolina University

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The Lightning Round III will present three community-engaged projects that were completed by East Carolina University's Community and Regional Planning undergraduate students in various capacities.

The *Deferred Maintenance of Housing, Town of Bethel, NC* project...

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3 Subsessions

Deferred Maintenance of Housing, Town of Bethel, NC

4:45 PM – 5:45 PM

Speaker: Isabella Sardina

Residential Energy Efficiency Study - Kinston, NC

4:45 PM – 5:45 PM

Speaker: William Privette

Planning Strategies for Equitable Community Engagement in Raleigh, North Carolina

4:45 PM – 5:45 PM

Speaker: Mason Mattox

APA-NC Welcome Reception



6:30 PM – 8:30 PM at Tobacco Road Sports Cafe Durham (28 S Mangum Street)

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NETWORKING RECEPTION

The Conference will kick-off with a Welcome Reception on Wednesday night at Tobacco Road Sports Cafe locate...

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