2026 CONFERENCE

"Planning for Progress"

Wednesday, September 30 - Friday, October 2, 2026

The Arlington Resort Hotel & Spa • 239 Central Avenue • Hot Springs, AR

All sessions will be in Conference Room C

Agenda subject to minor changes

WEDNESDAY • 9.30.26

12:00 p.m.	Conference check-in opens	
1:15 - 1:30 p.m.	Welcome from the Mayor of Hot Springs, Pat McCabe, and Opening Remarks	
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Session 1: Centerton, Community at Our Core: *Creating Two Downtowns Through One Community Vision*	1 CM
2:40 - 3:40 p.m.	Session 2: Beyond Dot Voting: Creative Engagement that Leads to Better Planning	1 CM
3:50 - 4:50 p.m.	Chapter Business Meeting	
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Drop-In Welcome Reception • Superior Bathhouse Brewery	

THURSDAY • 10.1.26

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast (Conference Room B)	
8:00 a.m.	Conference check-in opens	
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Session 3: Hot Springs Historic Presevation Tax Credits	1 CM
9:40 - 10:40 a.m.	Session 4: Planning for Safe Routes to School in Fayetteville	1 CM
10:40 - 11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Keynote Session: John Zeanah, FAICP, CNU-A	1 CM
12:00 - 12:15 p.m.	Break	
12:15 - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch / Presentation of Chapter Awards (Conference Room B)	
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Session 5: Ethics Jeopardy	1 CM
2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:00 - 4:15 p.m.	Park Avenue Walking Tour	1 CM

FRIDAY • 10.2.26

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast (Conference Room B)	
8:30 - 10:00 a.m.	Session 6: Legislative Forum Part 1 • How We Got Here: The Journey from the 2025 Session to 2027 Session (Background and Context, Housing Discussion, Issue 3)	1.5 CM
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Session 7: Legislative Forum Part 2 • AML + APA AR Legislative Agenda for the 2027 Session / Groundwork Legislative Agenda for the 2027 Session	1.5 CM