

Northern New England Planning Conference
DoubleTree by Hilton Manchester New Hampshire
Agenda at a Glance

Wednesday October 21, 2026

Day	Time	Session	Location
Wednesday	2:00 - 3:00	Media Training	Pemigewasset
Wednesday	2:00 - 3:00	AICP Exam	Cont/Merrimack
Wednesday	3:15 - 4:15	Common Issues with Planners	Pemigewasset
Wednesday	3:15 - 4:15	Short Term Rentals	Cont/Merrimack
Wednesday		Mobile Sessions (3) Off-Site	Off-Site
Wednesday	2:00 - 5:30	The Factory on Willow Experience	Off-Site
Wednesday	2:00 - 5:30	Learning from Tuscan Village	Off-Site
Wednesday	2:00 - 5:30	Manchester Cedar Swamp	Off-Site
Wednesday	6:00 - 8:00	Reception ~ Light Appetizers & Beverages with Exhibitors	Armory
Wednesday		Dinner on Your Own	

Thursday October 22, 2026

Day	Time	Session	Location
Thursday	7:00 - 8:30	Breakfast Buffet	Armory
Thursday	8:30-9:30	Welcome & Keynote Speaker	Armory
Thursday	9:30-10:00	Coffee with Exhibitors	Armory
		Concurrent Sessions (4)	Location
Thursday	10:00 - 11:00	Presentation Skills for Planners	Frost/Hawthorne
Thursday	10:00 - 11:00	Maine Winter Storm Damage	Cont/Merrimack
Thursday	10:00 - 11:00	Housing: Supporting ADUs	Pemigewasset
Thursday	10:00 - 11:00	Natural Resources Assessment & Inventory	Piscatquog
		Concurrent Sessions (4) & (1) Mobile	Location
THURSDAY	11:15 - 12:30	Mobile Session: Walk the Block	Off-Site
Thursday	11:15 - 12:30	Connecting Planning & Practice	Pemigewasset
Thursday	11:15 - 12:30	Brownfields Programs & Supporting Studies	Piscatquog
Thursday	11:15 - 12:30	Strengthening Communities	Cont/Merrimack
Thursday	11:15 - 12:30	Engagement: Community Zoning Discussions	Frost/Hawthorne
Thursday	12:30 - 1:45	Awards Luncheon - Celebrate with your Peers	Armory
Thursday	1:45 - 2:15	Dessert with Exhibitors	Armory
		Concurrent Sessions (4) & (1) Mobile	Location
Thursday	2:30 - 4:30	Mobile Session: Zoning and Development	Off-Site
Thursday	2:30 - 3:30	Building Bones Active Transportation	Piscatquog
Thursday	2:30 - 3:30	Broadening the Lens on Projects	Frost/Hawthorne
Thursday	2:30 - 3:30	Transportation, Housing & Resilience - Game Show	Pemigewasset
Thursday	2:30 - 3:30	Navigating Pre-Development	Cont/Merrimack
		Concurrent Sessions (4)	Location
Thursday	3:45 - 4:30	Opportunities & Challenges	Frost/Hawthorne
Thursday	3:45 - 4:30	Turning Your Data Dinosaur AI Raptor	Cont/Merrimack
Thursday	3:45 - 4:30	Merrimack River Watershed	Pemigewasset
Thursday	3:45 - 4:30	Making Space for Culture	Piscatquog
Thursday	4:30 - 6:00	Mobile Session: Manchester Art Walk	Off-Site
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Friday October 23, 2026

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Friday	7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast Buffet	Armory
Friday	8:00 – 8:50	NNECAPA Business Meeting	Armory
Concurrent Sessions (3)			Location
Friday	9:00 – 10:00	From Legal to Buildable	Pemigewasset
Friday	9:00 – 10:00	Regulating Expression	Cont/Merrimack
Friday	9:00 – 10:00	GIS-Based Engagement Tools	Piscatquog
Concurrent Sessions (3)			Location
Friday	10:15 – 11:15	Transportation Reimagining Route 1	Piscatquog
Friday	10:15 – 11:15	Community and Regional Public Transportation	Cont/Merrimack
Friday	10:15 – 11:15	Let's Play Ethics Jeopardy	Pemigewasset
Concurrent Sessions (3)			Location
Friday	11:30 – 12:30	Hard Choices, Real Outcomes	Piscatquog
Friday	11:30 – 12:30	From Policy to Pavement	Pemigewasset
Friday	11:30 – 12:30	Stormwater Infrastructure Analysis	Cont/Merrimack
Friday	12:30-2:00	Luncheon, Plenary Session & Wrap-Up	Armory
Friday	Conclusion	Closing Remarks and Raffle State/Drawings	

Save the Future Dates:

DoubleTree, Burlington, VT
October 24 – 27, 2027

Holiday Inn by the Bay, Portland, ME
November 1 – 3, 2028

Thank You and Have a Safe Trip Home
NNECAPA Hopes You Had a Wonderful Learning Experience

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