

March/April 2014 E-News

What's Happening in Atlanta?

While in Atlanta, join us at these events sponsored by the *Regional and Intergovernmental Planning Division*.

Sunday, April 27 | 1:00 to 2:15 p.m. | **Facilitated Discussion: The State of State Planning** (GWCC- Hall C1, Division 2)
Sunday, April 27 | 2:15 p.m. | **Division Business Meeting** (GWCC- Hall C1, Division 2)
Monday, April 28 | 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. | **Cross-Border Regional Planning Initiatives** (GWCC-Room C211)
Monday, April 28 | 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. | **Joint Social Event - with other Divisions and Chapters** | Location: **Sidebar - 79 Poplar Street**
Tuesday, April 29 | 2:30 to 3:45 p.m. | **MPO Livable Communities Programs - RIGP Division panel session** (GWCC-Room C205)
Wednesday, April 30 | 1:15 to 4:15 p.m. | **Regional Livable Communities - special panel session (no-cost!)** | immediately following the APA Conference
Location: **Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce - 235 Andrew Young International Boulevard NW - directly across from the Georgia World Conference Center**

The Regional and Intergovernmental Planning Division promotes awareness and understanding of the interdependent nature of local, state, and federal planning and the sustainable development of our nation's communities. The Division is committed to providing a "regional perspective" in planning, evolving education in regional planning, and supporting the comprehensive nature of regional planning through technical, policy, and research activities. For more information, visit our website at: www.homestead.com/intergovernmental/

Interested in Division membership? Contact Peter Conrad at pconrad@mdp.state.md.us





**JOINT
RECEPTION**
NPC ATLANTA 2014
Monday 7:00pm-10:00pm

Join six APA Divisions and two Chapters as they close down SIDEBAR — a bar a few blocks from the convention center — for the private party and social networking event of the conference! All APA members are welcome and the cover charge is waived if you are a member of any sponsoring group or if you join a Division at the door! If you have any questions email galipdivision@gmail.com

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Non-members \$20 cover, but if you sign-up to join any Division at the door, the \$20 cover is waived and you get free drink tickets for joining!



Results of 2014 APA RIPD Elections

The results are in – your Executive Board members for 2014 are as follows:

Division Chair
First Vice-Chair
Vice Chair, Metropolitan and Regional Planning
Vice Chair, State Planning
Vice Chair, Federal Policy
Division Secretary / Treasurer

Dan Reuter, AICP
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Mariia Zimmerman, AICP
Richard E. Hall, AICP
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Alex Bond, AICP

We would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's elections by voting and/or running for a position on the Board and we look forward to new and continued initiatives to meet the needs of Division members!

Upcoming NADO Webinar on Building Disaster Resilient Economies

In the wake of natural disasters, local and regional economies are extremely vulnerable. Businesses can suffer costly damage, be cut off from supplies, lose sales, and experience disrupted operations. In some cases, they may even be forced to close permanently. When businesses and industries fail or falter the communities they serve can feel serious impacts, ranging from a lack of access to goods and services to the loss of income and jobs.

Increasing the resilience of businesses and regional economies to natural disasters calls for a creative mix of land use, hazard mitigation, capital improvement, economic development, and other approaches. Join the NADO Research Foundation on **April 8 from 2:00-3:15 p.m. ET** for a free webinar, *Lessons from the Storm: Using Community and Economic Development Strategies to Build Disaster Resilient Economies*. Leaders from East Central Iowa; Longmont, Colorado; and Springfield, Massachusetts will discuss how they are rebuilding and protecting their economic assets, including downtowns and key industries; targeting growth to safe locations and encouraging walkable, mixed-use design; providing recovery funding and preparedness training to businesses; upgrading infrastructure; encouraging economic diversification; and promoting regional partnerships and coordinated planning.

Click [here](#) for more information and to register. The NADO Research Foundation has applied for 1.25 AICP CM credits for this webinar; registrants will be notified once approval is received. The webinar is supported by the U.S. Economic Development Administration. Contact Megan McConville at mmconville@nado.org with any questions.

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