What are you passionate about? What engages you?
What is the biggest change needed in your community?
How can I look great for beach season?

If you are looking for these answers then meet up with us, the newly formed Young Planners Group (YPG) for the Virginia Chapter of the American Planning Association.

We define ourselves as…

**YOUNG** …in age, heart, mind, body and soul. We are those just starting in the profession, changing careers, or established professionals pursuing change.

**PLANNERS** …of the social, physical, natural, technological, and economic environment. We are strategic thinkers. We take steps today with tomorrow in mind.

**GROUP** …of dynamic, intelligent, and collaborative individuals. We are a network of experts and innovators that give input and challenge each other to create the best product possible.

“Hey, I really dig this, how do I learn more?”

First of all, great question. Second, do this:

1. **Go to our website.**
   
   Click [HERE](http://apavirginia-ypg.org) and find out about upcoming professional development opportunities, networking events, and social gatherings.

2. **Take the survey.**
   
   Click [HERE](http://apavirginia-ypg.org) to take a 5 minute survey so we can find out about your passions, get contact info, and identify what you need to work on for beach season.

3. **Come to a Kick-Off Event.**
   
   Join our [LinkedIn](http://www.linkedin.com) or [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com) groups in the interim to hear about upcoming events we are holding around the Commonwealth in 2013. If you are interested in getting involved or have questions, please contact us at **ypg@apavirginia.org** for more information.

Thanks and I hope you will come join the party!

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