



UPCOMING CONVENTION ATTENDANCE PROFILE



AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION - NATIONAL PLANNING CONFERENCE

Saturday, April 30 – Tuesday, May 3, 2022

Anticipated Attendance 3,300

Group Description

The American Planning Association (APA) mission is creating great communities for all. APA serves to elevate and unite their efforts, advancing a diversity of thought and representation in the profession. APA is “People Centered” through equity, diversity and inclusion; “Stimulating Learning and Growth” through agility, innovation and ethics; and “Paying it Forward” through resilience, stewardship and focusing on the future.

Group Profile

APA is the largest planning organization and offers opportunities and resources for planners, students, commissioners, educators, engaged citizens, and allied professionals.

Schedule of Events

Date	Saturday, April 30 th	Sunday, May 1 st	Monday, May 2 nd	Tuesday, May 3 rd
Convention Center Activity & Meals	8:30am-5:15pm Opening Keynote Sessions 5:00pm-7:30pm Multiple Division Receptions	5:45am 5K Fun Run/Walk 8:00am-5:00pm Sessions 6:00pm-9:00pm Multiple Division Receptions	8:00am-5:15pm Sessions 6:00pm-9:00pm Multiple Happy Hours	8:00am-12:45pm Sessions Closing Keynote
Attendee Open Meals	On own for all meals	On own for all meals	On own for all meals	On own for all meals

Off-Site Scheduled Events

This annual event draws a significant part of their member accreditation which is derived from mobile field work (on site) projects at the annual meeting and there are 35+ such offerings at this year's convention. Another highlight is that APA membership has taken keen interest in our future city projects and works closely with our city planner to learn what's ahead for San Diego. They are also coordinating their community service project with Downtown San Diego Partnership.

Shuttle Information

None scheduled

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