



American Planning Association
New York Upstate Chapter

Making Great Communities Happen



September 22 - 24, 2010

**Conference Center Niagara Falls
101 Old Falls Street - Niagara Falls, New York**

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Transforming Communities

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Tentative Schedule

Wednesday September 22

12:00 – 6:00 Conference Registration

1:00 – 5:00 Chapter Board Meeting

1:45 – 3:15 **Concurrent Technical Sessions***

- *Transportation is Destiny: Transportation, Land Use, Urban Design and Form Based Codes.*
- *Farm to Table: Planning and Practice in Integrating Local Food Systems*

1:45 – 5:00

Mobile Workshop* – Niagara Power and Freedom (Power Project Vista and Underground Railroad Exhibit)

3:30 – 5:00

Concurrent Technical Sessions*

- *Finding Green in Brownfields: Opportunities, Funding Strategies and Incentives*
- *Preserving and Re-Making Small Town, USA: Case Studies in Redevelopment Planning and Implementation in Peekskill and Perry, NY*

5:00 – 6:30

Exhibitors' Reception in the Grand Foyer

6:30 –

Dine-Around Niagara

Thursday, September 23

8:00 – 5:00 Registration and Vendor Exhibits

8:30 – 9:00 Annual Membership Meeting and Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00 **Welcome and Keynote Address** – Dr. Ann Forsyth, “Healthy Planning For Upstate New York: What Really Works?”

10:15 – 11:45

Concurrent Technical Sessions*

- *Reports from the Field: Case Studies in Brownfield Redevelopment - The South Buffalo and Highland Avenue Brownfield Opportunity Areas*
- *Using the Past to Help Point to a New Future: Heritage Areas and Redevelopment (Niagara Falls)*
- *Getting it All Together: Theory and Practice in Municipal Consolidation*

12:00 – 1:30

Awards Luncheon

1:45 – 3:15

Concurrent Technical Sessions*

- *Making the Connection: Coordinating Transportation and Land Use Decisions for Sustainable Communities*
- *All Things Great and Small: Practices in Right-Sizing Communities (Rochester, NY & Burlington Ontario)*
- *Toward a Regional Vision: Erie and Niagara Counties Framework for Regional Growth: Shared and Differing Approaches in Implementation of a Two-County Plan*

1:45 – 5:00

Mobile Workshop* – Brownfields and Canalside Tour

3:30 – 5:00

Concurrent Technical Sessions*

- *Does Your Comprehensive Plan Cover it All? Asset-based and Sustainable Approaches (Chautauqua County and Albany, NY)*
- *Do the Right Thing – Ethics Training for Practicing Planners (satisfies the CM ethics requirement)*
- *Planning for Rural Communities (Agricultural Protection and Infrastructure Investment)*

5:30 –

Conferees' Reception at Rapids Theater – Anna Breinach - AICP President Elect

Friday, September 24

8:00 – 8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 10:00

Concurrent Technical Sessions*

- *Old Roads, New Stories: Potential, Possibilities and Process in Scenic Byway Planning*
- *Beyond Euclid – Current Issues in Planning Law (satisfies the CM law requirement)*
- *The Big Downtown Project: Reflections on the State of Major Urban Redevelopment Efforts (Buffalo, Rochester and Niagara Falls)*

8:30 – 11:45

Walking Tour* – Niagara Falls State Park

10:15 – 11:45

Concurrent Technical Sessions*

- *Two Nations; Two Approaches: A Comparative Presentation on U.S. and Canadian Perspectives on Evolving a Regional Planning Framework*
- *Don't be a Freight Village Idiot! Rail Planning in support of Industrial development*
- *Ask the Professionals: A Planners Roundtable (student session)*

11:45

End of Technical Program – Lunch on Your Own

12:00 – 5:00

Niagara Wine Trail Tour (optional activity) Includes lunch, transportation and visits to three wineries)

* AICP Certification Maintenance (CM) credits are pending for all technical sessions and mobile workshops.

All sessions qualify for planning and zoning board member required annual training (minimum four hours annually per Chapter 662 of NYS Law).

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Conference Registration Form

Register on-line at <http://wnyapa.com>

Register by mailing this form and a check (payable to NY Upstate Chapter of APA) to:

2010 NY Upstate APA Conference
c/o WNYAPA
P.O. Box 1016
Buffalo, NY 14201-1016

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Title/Affiliation (for badge): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Registration Options:

	Early by Aug. 25	Regular by Sept. 17	Walk-in after Sept 17	Student	Totals
	APA / Non-APA	APA / Non-APA	APA / Non-APA		
Full Conference: Registration W-F, two Receptions, Awards Luncheon	\$225 / \$260	\$250 / \$290	\$300 / 340	\$75	\$
Wed-Thurs or Thurs-Fri: Registration for 1 ½ day, Reception(s), Awards Luncheon	\$150 / \$180	\$175 / \$205	\$250 / \$280	\$50	\$
Awards Luncheon Guests	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$
Reception Guest:	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$
Wednesday - Mobile Workshop Niagara Power and Freedom	\$20	\$20	\$20 (if available)	\$20	\$
Thursday - Mobile Workshop Brownfields and Canalside Tour	\$20	\$20	\$20 (if available)	\$20	\$
Friday - Walking Tour Niagara Falls State Park	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$
Friday - Wine Trail Tour	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$
Total Enclosed					\$

Thursday Awards Luncheon Selection: ___ Chicken ___ Beef ___ Vegetarian

Early Registration deadline must be postmarked by August 25, 2010. On-line Registration will be closed on September 17. Registration for Mobile Workshops is subject to availability after September 17. Registrations and payments received after September 17 must be accompanied by payment at walk-in rate. Payment must be by Pay Pal (through <http://wnyapa.com>) or supported by check received by September 17, 2010. After September 17 walk-in rates will be charged.

Speaker Policy: Speakers that are APA members must register and pay for the conference unless they plan only to attend their technical session and not take advantage of the other conference sessions or events.

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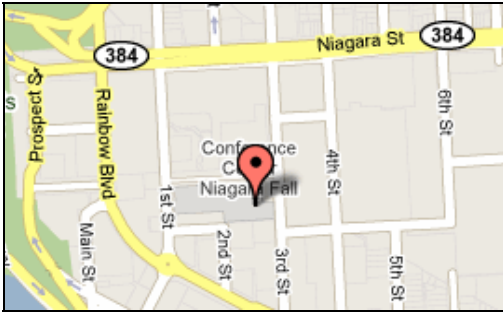
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DIRECTIONS AND ACCOMMODATIONS:

Directions



FROM BUFFALO:

Take the I-190 North towards Niagara Falls
Merge onto the Robert Moses Parkway North Exit - Exit #21
Stay in the right lane on the Robert Moses Parkway and exit towards "city traffic"
At the second traffic light, turn left onto Rainbow Blvd
Turn right onto Third Street

FROM ALBANY & AREAS EAST:

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Nearby Hotels

(Please note that many of these are published Internet rates and are subject to change)

- 1 - Crowne Plaza, \$119 per night*, 716-285-3361(Closest to Conference)
- 2 - Econo Lodge, \$60 per night, 716-285-7316
- 3 - Quality Hotel, \$110 per night, 716-282-1212
- 4 - Hampton Inn, \$129 per night, 716-285-6666
- 5 - Holiday Inn, \$104 per night, 716-285-2521
- 6 - Comfort Inn, \$79(S) or \$89(D) per night*, 716-284-6835
- 7 - Seneca Niagara Casino and Hotel, \$185 per night, 877-873-6322

*Special rate - ask for APA Conference Rate



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