

# APA-NM 2021 1-Day Conference + Annual Meeting Program

Emerging Trends: Planning in New Mexico  
In A [Post-] Pandemic World

Friday, December 10, 2021

Time: 8:00 am - 6 pm

Followed by a COVID-Safe Social Hour at High & Dry Brewing, from 6:30-8:00 pm\*

**NOTE:** *THIS IS A VIRTUAL EVENT, with a few in-person optional opportunities*



Be sure to register for the conference. See instructions (logistics) for Zoom Link.

*The conference will be held on Zoom: coordinated from University of New Mexico School of Architecture and Planning, George Pearl Hall 133. UNM students can use George Pearl Hall 135 to socialize during the event. Coffee and snacks will be provided.*

\*Buy your own damn drink. ;) No drink tickets will be offered this year, so ... if you want a free drink, you better plan to attend 2022! [Conference planning has already started!]

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# Schedule

8 - 8:15 am	Networking & Coffee
<b>8:15 - 8:30 am</b>	<b>Opening remarks</b> (John Valdez, AICP, President, APA-NM; joni m palmer, Ph.D., APA-NM PDO; Rachel Hertzman, AICP, APA-NM Secretary)
<b>8:30 - 11:30 am</b>	<b>Paper Sessions</b>
8:30 - 9:15 am	<i>Kicking Off Climate Planning: A Case Study and Resources</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sharon Hausam, Ph.D., AICP, Climate Adaptation Planner and Research Scientist, South Central Climate Adaptation Science Center, <a href="mailto:shausam@ou.edu">shausam@ou.edu</a></li><li>• Elroy Keetso, MCRP, Planning Program Manager (Acting), Pueblo of Laguna, <a href="mailto:ekeetso@pol-nsn.gov">ekeetso@pol-nsn.gov</a></li><li>• Aaron Sussman, MCRP, AICP, Vice President, Planning, Bohannon Huston, Inc., <a href="mailto:asussman@bhinc.com">asussman@bhinc.com</a></li></ul>
9:15 - 10:00 am	<i>Building Resiliency</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Katrina Arndt, AICP, Associate Planner, MRWM Landscape Architects, <a href="mailto:kamrdt@mrwmla.com">kamrdt@mrwmla.com</a></li><li>• Kelsey Rader, Sustainability Officer, City of Albuquerque, <a href="mailto:krader@cabq.gov">krader@cabq.gov</a></li><li>• Nathan Slaughter, AICP, CFM, Hazard and Resilient Planning, ESP</li></ul>
10:00 - 10:45 am	<i>Brain Development and the Built Environment</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gregory Miller, PLA, FASLA, MRWM Landscape Architects, <a href="mailto:gmillier@mrwmla.com">gmiller@mrwmla.com</a></li></ul>
10:45 - 11:30 am	<i>MCRP Student Presentations</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• "Emerging Practices in Cultural Placekeeping," Maren Neldam, MCRP Student, <a href="mailto:mneldam@unm.edu">mneldam@unm.edu</a></li><li>• "Implementing Climate Resilience and Adaptation at ABQ Sunport," Mia Held, MCRP Candidate and Aviation Planning Consultant, <a href="mailto:mheld@unm.edu">mheld@unm.edu</a></li></ul>
<b>11:30 am - Noon</b>	<b>Legislative Discussion (How to Advocate at the Legislature):</b> Joe Thompson, Legislative Lobbyist/Consultant, <a href="mailto:Thompson.consulting@gmail.com">Thompson.consulting@gmail.com</a>
<b>Noon - 1 pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>1 - 1:30 pm</b>	<b>Plenary Speaker:</b> Melanie Stansbury, U.S. Representative, NM Congressional District 1
<b>1:30 - 3:00 pm</b>	<b>Panel Discussions</b>
1:30 - 2:15 pm	<i>Homelessness in the time of COVID</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jackie Fishman, AICP, Principal/Planner, Consensus Planning, <a href="mailto:fishman@consensusplanning.com">fishman@consensusplanning.com</a></li><li>• Char Johnson, Planner, Consensus Planning, <a href="mailto:johnson@consensusplanning.com">johnson@consensusplanning.com</a></li><li>• Lisa Huval, Deputy Director of Housing and Homelessness, City of Albuquerque</li></ul>
2:15 - 3 pm	<i>Lights, Camera, Action - Creating Film Friendly Communities in New Mexico</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cyndy McCrossen, City of Albuquerque Film Liaison</li><li>• Will Gleason, AICP, Dekker Perich Sabatini, Principal, <a href="mailto:wilg@dpdesign.org">wilg@dpdesign.org</a></li><li>• Jessica Lawlis, AICP, Dekker Perich Sabatini, Urban Planner &amp; APA-NM Board Member-At-Large, <a href="mailto:jessical@dpsdesign.org">jessical@dpsdesign.org</a></li><li>• Mikaela Renz-Whitmore, Long Range Manager Urban Design &amp; Development Division, City of Albuquerque</li><li>• Jennifer LaBar-Tapia, City of Santa Fe, Film Office Executive Director</li><li>• Robert Griego, Santa Fe County Planning Manager</li></ul>
<b>3 - 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Lightning Lounge (12 minute sessions)</b>
3 - 3:15 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>SWFs-Coming to Your Neighborhood</i>, Catalina Lehner, MCRP, AICP, City of Albuquerque, Senior Planner, <a href="mailto:clehner@cabq.gov">clehner@cabq.gov</a></li></ul>
3:15 - 3:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Albuquerque Public School's Vision Zero for Youth Initiative: Engaging Student Youth in Designing A School District Traffic Safety Program</i>, Kalyn Finnell, AICP, Senior Planner Manager, Albuquerque Public Schools (APS), Capital Master Plan (CMP), <a href="mailto:kalyn.finnell@aps.edu">kalyn.finnell@aps.edu</a> &amp; Cordell Bock, Planner Intern, APS, CMP, <a href="mailto:cordell.bock@aps.edu">cordell.bock@aps.edu</a></li></ul>
3:30 - 3:45 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Rethinking Streets During COVID-19: Quick-Build Redesigns for Physical Distancing, Public Use, and Spatial Equity</i>, Clare Haley, Planner, Bohannon Huston, <a href="mailto:chaley@bhinc.com">chaley@bhinc.com</a></li></ul>
3:45 - 4 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Still Relevant? Student Generation Rates and School Facilities' Planning</i>, Kalyn Finnell, AICP, Senior Planner Manager, Albuquerque Public Schools, Capital Master Plan, <a href="mailto:kalyn.finnell@aps.edu">kalyn.finnell@aps.edu</a>; Rachel Hertzman, AICP, Planner II, APS CMP, <a href="mailto:hertzman.rachel@gmail.com">hertzman.rachel@gmail.com</a>; Akashia Allen, GIS Planner, APS CMP, <a href="mailto:akashia.allen@aps.edu">akashia.allen@aps.edu</a></li></ul>
<b>4:15 - 5:15 pm</b>	<b>APA-NM Meeting (John Valdez, APA-NM President)</b> Agenda Items: (1) Changes to By-Laws, (2) 2022 Elections, (3) Strategic Plan, (4) Call for ideas, 2022
<b>5:30 - 6:00 pm</b>	<b>2021 APA-NM Awards Announcement</b>