NPC20 PROGRAM

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Note: The conference program is subject to change.

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Filters: Track: Politics, Policy, and Government | Saturday, April 25

Saturday, April 25 | 10:45 a.m.

Code Drafting for the 21st Century

This interactive presentation will describe how to write codes that are clear, well-organized, easy to use, and easy to understand. Participants will learn best practices for drafting, illustrating, and organizing codes to provide favorable development outcomes and efficient administration.

April 25, 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Location: General Assembly B

Elizabeth Garvin, AICP | Tina Axelrad | Mark White, AICP
Politics of Zoning Reform
Zoning reform is increasingly relevant for elected officials discussing the housing crisis. Wondering how to navigate this process politically? Hear from planners who have done just that, and walk away with effective advocacy tools of your own.
April 25, 1 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.
Location: General Assembly C
Taiwo Jaiyeoba | Catherine Hinshaw | Kristina Johnson, AICP | Jason Jordan

Planned Development Districts: Creativity or Chaos?
Planned Development Districts are frequently used to customize a unique and new zoning district to accommodate a single new development. Is this process creative or chaotic?
April 25, 2:45 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Location: 351
M. Lee Battle, AICP | Anne Ricker | Mark White, AICP | David Baird, AICP

Building Consensus for Green Building
Alexandria, Virginia, developed a green building policy in a Dillon Rule state with the consensus of developers and environmental advocates. Learn one path toward an innovative policy that balances all interests and contributes to city sustainability.
April 25, 4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Location: 361
Stephanie Free | Carl Eger III | Ashley Shook Labadie, AICP | Ann Horowitz

Dean's List: College Town Best Practices
The physical, demographic, and social characteristics of many college towns create both challenges and opportunities for planners. This session will present two case studies of best practices and then divide participants into small groups to discuss common problems and solutions.
April 26, 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
Location: 342
Tiffany Antol, AICP | Bruce Knight, FAICP | Benjamin Hitchings, FAICP
Sunday, April 26 | 12:30 p.m.

**Full-House: Nontraditional Families and Housing Attainability**

Many local governments limit zoning districts to homes occupied by traditional, blood-related families. Yet as housing becomes increasingly unaffordable, nontraditional arrangements, sometimes through sharing-economy platforms, are more popular. This panel will discuss these trends and legal responses to them.

April 26, 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.
Location: General Assembly C

Sara Bronin | Lisa Alexander | Kellen Zale | Brian Connolly

Monday, April 27

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**Short-term Rental Regulations: A Legal Perspective**

State and federal laws play an integral role in how municipalities handle short-term rental regulations. Learn how they may help or hinder your ability to regulate short-term rentals and how to overcome these challenges.

April 27, 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Location: General Assembly A

Teresa Ou | Christopher Smith, AICP | Daniel Bolin

Monday, April 27 | 1:15 p.m.

**Civic Infrastructure: Public Space, Civic Culture**

The panel will feature practitioners from across the country who manage public assets or sites, discussing how these assets must be managed and coordinated at the site, system, and policy-level scale, through the lens of "civic infrastructure."

April 27, 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Location: 342

Sue Mobley | Kira Strong | Ryan Gravel, AICP | Julie Donofrio, AICP
Spotlight On: Reaching Beyond Single-Family Zone Districts

Zoning reform is tackling exclusive single-family residential zone districts in order to provide a broad range of housing types and address disparities. Hear from three cities that have enacted, are enacting, and are planning to enact changes that will alter neighborhood composition.

April 27, 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Location: General Assembly A

Taiwo Jaiyeoba | Heather Worthington | Suzanne Schulz, AICP

Monday, April 27 | 2:45 p.m.

Plan Houston: Planning the Unplanned City

Since 1936, Houston has grown from a developer’s scheme to the nation’s fourth-largest city. Having never adopted zoning, the city had never prepared a comprehensive plan on any periodic schedule ... until 2015, with the help of a nonprofit advocate.

April 27, 2:45 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Location: 351

Kimberley Mickelson, AICP | Margaret Wallace Brown, AICP | Joe Webb | James Hill, AICP