Legal Issues in Small Towns

Planning in small towns is unique. Explore the small town planner’s role and share tips on addressing legal issues, including right-sizing urban planning trends to the small town, agriculture zoning and special uses, the sharing economy, and managing relationships when everyone knows everyone else's business.

April 26, 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Location: General Assembly A

Mark White, AICP  |  Sean Suder  |  Jessica Garrow, AICP
Sunday, April 26 | 10:15 a.m.

**Strategies for Catalyzing Small Town Investment**

A panel of expert planners will explore innovative ways to leverage downtown revitalization strategies to catalyze public and private investment in small towns, with specific examples from successful planning projects in Greenwood, Mississippi; Russellville, Arkansas; and Helena, Montana.

April 26, 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Location: 361

Allison Mouch, AICP | Robert Barber, FAICP | Philip Walker, FAICP | Thomas Gregory, AICP

Sunday, April 26 | 12:30 p.m.

**Pathways to Prosperity: Differentiating Rural Assets**

Beyond the built environment, communities depend on a range of assets from human to natural, which considered together are "wealth." Join us to explore collaborative approaches to harness these assets to build rural prosperity through agriculture and food systems.

April 26, 12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.
Location: 361

Trevor Hunt | Shoshanah Inwood | Julia Freedgood

Monday, April 27

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**Climate Change Adaptation in Rural Communities**

Small communities are now faced with managing the impacts of a global climate problem. A planning department in rural Louisiana uses a state-developed adaptation plan to spark resilience initiatives and prepare the parish for the effects of climate change.

April 27, 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Location: 320

Devin Foil | Mathew Sanders, AICP | Rene Pastorek
The Small Planning Office

Join us to discuss the successes, struggles, and fun of being part of a small planning office. Explore strategies and share stories of planning when you are the Planning Office.

April 28, 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
Location: 332

Paul Logue, AICP  |  Rebecca Pacini, AICP  |  Kevin Cronin, AICP  |  Jessica Garrow, AICP