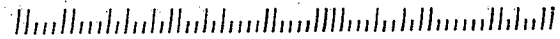


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by a number of factors, including the fact that the population of the United States is growing rapidly. The population of the United States in 1990 was 248 million, and it is projected to reach 300 million by the year 2000. This rapid growth is due to a number of factors, including a high birth rate, a low death rate, and a large influx of immigrants. The population of the United States is also becoming more diverse, with a growing number of people from other countries and ethnic groups. This diversity is reflected in the country's culture, language, and customs. The population of the United States is also becoming more educated, with a growing number of people attending college and university. This education is leading to a more skilled workforce and a more developed economy. The population of the United States is also becoming more mobile, with a growing number of people moving from rural areas to urban areas. This mobility is leading to a more concentrated population in urban areas, which is leading to a more developed infrastructure and a more vibrant economy. The population of the United States is also becoming more health conscious, with a growing number of people adopting healthy lifestyles. This health consciousness is leading to a longer life expectancy and a more active population. The population of the United States is also becoming more environmentally conscious, with a growing number of people adopting sustainable living practices. This environmental consciousness is leading to a more sustainable future for the United States. The population of the United States is also becoming more politically engaged, with a growing number of people participating in the political process. This political engagement is leading to a more democratic society and a more active citizenry. The population of the United States is also becoming more socially responsible, with a growing number of people supporting social causes. This social responsibility is leading to a more just and equitable society. The population of the United States is also becoming more technologically savvy, with a growing number of people using computers and the internet. This technological savvy is leading to a more productive and innovative workforce. The population of the United States is also becoming more globally minded, with a growing number of people understanding the importance of international relations. This global mindedness is leading to a more peaceful and cooperative world. The population of the United States is also becoming more culturally rich, with a growing number of people embracing different cultures and traditions. This cultural richness is leading to a more vibrant and diverse society. The population of the United States is also becoming more environmentally aware, with a growing number of people understanding the importance of protecting the environment. This environmental awareness is leading to a more sustainable future for the United States. The population of the United States is also becoming more health conscious, with a growing number of people adopting healthy lifestyles. This health consciousness is leading to a longer life expectancy and a more active population. The population of the United States is also becoming more politically engaged, with a growing number of people participating in the political process. This political engagement is leading to a more democratic society and a more active citizenry. The population of the United States is also becoming more socially responsible, with a growing number of people supporting social causes. This social responsibility is leading to a more just and equitable society. The population of the United States is also becoming more technologically savvy, with a growing number of people using computers and the internet. This technological savvy is leading to a more productive and innovative workforce. The population of the United States is also becoming more globally minded, with a growing number of people understanding the importance of international relations. This global mindedness is leading to a more peaceful and cooperative world. The population of the United States is also becoming more culturally rich, with a growing number of people embracing different cultures and traditions. This cultural richness is leading to a more vibrant and diverse society. The population of the United States is also becoming more environmentally aware, with a growing number of people understanding the importance of protecting the environment. This environmental awareness is leading to a more sustainable future for the United States.

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THE CITY:

Chicago—Chi-Town. The Windy City. The Second City. The City That Works. Its many memorable monikers just hint at the inspiration authors, architects, and, yes, planners the world over have drawn from this storied Midwest city. Come draw your own inspiration this spring as you discover all Chicago has to offer.



Its skyline is legendary, its lakefront iconic, and its jazz-and-blues scene unmatched. But that's really just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to discovering Chicago. The 2013 National Planning Conference offers the opportunity to explore both the enduring aspects of the city and its environs—including the Columbian Exposition, Burnham's Plan, and Frank Lloyd Wright's architectural masterpieces—and the more modern ones, from Millennium Park and Navy Pier to **Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel's** initiatives to expand and improve Chicago's biking and mass-transit networks. Emanuel is an invited speaker for the Opening Keynote.



The Opening Keynote, "Inventing the Next American Economy: Why Planning Matters and Where the Pitfalls Lie," will be delivered by **Xavier de Souza Briggs**, former Associate Director of the Office of Management and Budget and a member of the MIT sociology and urban planning faculty.

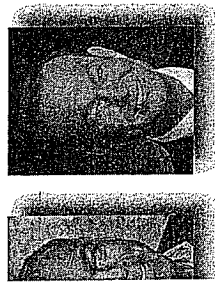


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fact—the expanded, five-day program at the 2013 National Planning Conference offers more learning and networking opportunities than ever before. From the traditional sessions and workshops to the new daylong inating keynotes and the popular Résumé Clinic to the new daylong rs and symposia, you may well discover that the hardest part of ding the 2013 conference is just determining your daily agenda.

Policy Plenary: Building Vital Communities



President, **Mitchell Silver**, AICP, joins **The Rick Cornett**, mayor of Oklahoma City in iring presentation on community vitality w planning plays a central role.

7:30—8:45 a.m.

Law Day Monday

A six-session forum that focuses on emerging legal issues from broadband to the new MAP-21 legislation.

Transportation Day: Transforming Cities Through Transportation

Monday

A rapid and dramatic change in travel patterns has arrived. Join allied colleagues for this daylong forum.

Neighborhood Day: Creating Land and Building Value in Neighborhoods

Tuesday

Challenge yourself to think about the connection between planning and value in neighborhoods.

Keynote: Innovation and Technology

Wednesday, noon-1:00 p.m.

Todd Park, U.S. Chief Technology Officer, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy is invited to speak on how to modernize government, innovate, and make better technology tools to address national issues.

Symposia

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Public Space of the Americas Biennial Symposium

Saturday-Monday

Public space is central to vital urban life; explore the dimensions of this subject.

Jobs and Transformation: Planners' Roles in Economic Planning Symposium

WHY COME TO THE CONFERENCE? THE NETWORKING:

Events—Even as the use of social media continues to grow, there remains no better way to build relationships with your colleagues than exchanging a handshake and engaging in conversation face-to-face. These special events activities will help you expand your professional network and establish connections to advance your projects—and your career.

Where the Action Is

When you want to plug into the nerve center of the conference, head to the Planning Expo at the Hyatt Regency Chicago. The exhibit hall is a great place to meet people and take the pulse of the planning field.

Exhibits

Find out about APA programs and check out the latest products and services from more than 100 exhibitors. Refreshments will be available.

APA's PlanningBooks.com

Be the first to see the newest books from APA's Planners Press. Take advantage of conference-only deals.

APA Cyber Lounge

Stay connected while you are away. Stop by the APA Cyber Lounge to check and send e-mail.

Exhibitor Meet & Greet Reception

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Have a drink on us and join us in the exhibit hall where you can meet and mingle with exhibitors and sponsors. Light refreshments included.

Expo Lunch

Monday, noon–1:00 p.m.

Enjoy a light lunch on us! Meet with exhibitors, check out the bookstore, and attend the poster session. One invitation is included with full registration; however, you must register for the event online.

Planning Expo Sessions

Mentor Meet-Up

Saturday, 9:15–10:00 a.m.

Register for APA's new first-timer's orientation at the conference—join us in the exhibit hall for an overview of the conference and meet up with a mentor! For more information: www.planning.org/conference.

Career Reality:

Speed Dating for Student Planners

Sunday, 2:30–5:00 p.m.

Learn what it takes to break into various planning fields? Planning professionals at 10 tables will present a profile of their job responsibilities, skills needed, and how they got there.

Capstone Presentations

Saturday, 10:00 a.m.—noon and 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

These seven-minute presentations highlight original student projects from around the country. Whether they are working in a local neighborhood or another country, students are shaping planning.

Poster Sessions

Monday, noon–2:00 p.m.

Research, case studies, and projects are presented in these unique poster displays. View posters and meet the poster presenters in this two-hour session.