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New Orleans is an American original and a planning beacon across the world.

**300
YEARS**

NEW ORLEANS IS
CELEBRATING ITS
TRICENTENNIAL
THIS YEAR.



THE CRESCENT CITY
Named for its locale on the Mississippi River, New Orleans is a leading agent in water management. The city is looking ahead and has been touted as an example of economic, environmental, cultural, and physical resiliency.



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**APRIL 21
SATURDAY**

7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Mobile Workshops

8:30–10:00 a.m.
Opening Keynote

10:45 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Educational Sessions

2:45–5:15 p.m.
Deep Dive Sessions

6:00–7:30 p.m.
Welcome Reception

**APRIL 23
MONDAY**

7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Mobile Workshops

8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Educational Sessions

9:45 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Exhibit Hall Open

11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Awards Luncheon

2:45–5:15 p.m.
Deep Dive Sessions



DIVERSE IS BEAUTIFUL

New Orleans has experienced many influences in its 300 years—French, Spanish, Native American, Cajun and Creole, African cultures and more have left their imprint on the city.



800 YEARS OLD

THE AGE OF A
GRAND OAK
THAT CALLS
NEW ORLEANS
CITY PARK HOME.
THE PARK HAS THE
WORLD'S LARGEST
STAND OF MATURE
LIVE OAKS.

**APRIL 22
SUNDAY**

7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Mobile Workshops

7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Planning Management
& Planning Leadership
Institutes

8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Educational Sessions

5:30–11:00 p.m.
Networking Receptions
& Social Events

**APRIL 24
TUESDAY**

7:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Mobile Workshops

8:30–11:30 a.m.
Educational Sessions



CELEBRATE STRONG ROOTS

New Orleans was the first city in the United States to pass an ordinance creating a historic district. There are 20 historic districts in the Big Easy, more than any other American city.



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9:45 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Exhibit Hall Open

2:45 – 5:15 p.m.
Deep Dive Sessions

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Exhibitor Meet & Greet

5:30 – 11:00 p.m.
Networking Receptions
& Social Events

9:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Exhibit Hall Open

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Closing Keynote

APA Leadership, Division, and other allied meetings are scheduled throughout the conference; please check the online program or the APA NPC18 app for specific times.

