

Michigan Association of Planning Student News and Events



Welcome Back!

As you start the semester, don't forget to set aside time for professional development opportunities offered by the Michigan Association of Planning and your planning student organization. Look for MAP's monthly e-bulletins to keep you up-to-date on events, scholarships and planning news.



Last Chance to Register



September 20-20, 2018
Grand Rapids

The Michigan Association of Planning and the Michigan Municipal League are partnering to deliver a shared experience event. [Click here for the full program.](#)

Don't miss **Planning Trivia Night** on Thursday, September 20!

Register by Monday, September 10 for discounted student rates:

- Full conference: \$100
- Thursday only: \$60

Check out the
new job postings
on MAP's Career
Page

Save the Dates

Career Building
Reception
November 2, 2018
Detroit

Student MAP
Conference
February 2, 2019
Ann Arbor



APA Scholarship
Opportunity

- Friday and Saturday only: \$75

Reduce your registration fee to \$50 by volunteering for 2.5 hours on conference activities. Contact the MAP office at 734-913-2000 for more information.

[Register now!](#)

Congratulations Scholarship Winners!

The following planning students were awarded 2018 MAP Memorial Scholarships. They will receive their awards at the Planning Michigan conference:

- Ashley Cepeda, Eastern Michigan University
- Christina Ignasiak, Wayne State University
- Kristina Curtiss, Wayne State University
- Najma Muhammad, Michigan State University

India Solomon, University of Michigan student and MAP student board member, was selected for APA's prestigious Judith McManus Price Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded annually to students intending to pursue careers as practicing planners in the public sector.

Congratulations Award Winners!

Each year, MAP's Student Awards competition honors outstanding student projects from the previous academic year. This year's winners will be recognized at the Planning Michigan Conference.

2018 Outstanding Undergraduate Student Project Award
Imagine Vine 2025
Michigan State University
Brad Gately, Alex Riguardi, Kayla Turner, Sean Walbridge & Hunter Whitehill

2018 Outstanding Graduate Student Project Award
Ocupação Anchieta Avança! (Ocupação Anchieta Forward!)
University of Michigan
Michelle Bohrsen, Cheng Cheng, Grant Hong, Sophie Jantz, Sara Pizzo, Alexandra Ramirez, Charisma Thapa, Isaac Wolf & Lihang Wu

Michigan Planning Mentor Program (MP2)

MP2 is a new mentorship initiative created by MAP's Emerging Planning Professionals (EPP) Committee. The

Deadline Extended

APA's Environment, Natural Resources and Energy Division announces its Student Fellowship Program for second-year planning graduate students.

DEADLINE:
September 28, 2018

PURPOSE:
To provide financial support for a student interested and excelling in graduate level studies in planning related to natural resources, energy or the environment.

AWARD:
\$1,500 for the 2018-19 School Calendar Year (two awards of \$750 at the end of each semester)

[Learn more](#)



AICP Candidate Program

If you are currently enrolled in or have graduated from a degree program accredited by the Planning Accreditation

program offers a flexible format to encourage connections and professional growth opportunities for both new and experienced planners through a mutually beneficial partnership.

Ten mentoring pairs will be selected for the 2018-2019 program. Applications are available at www.planningmi.org/emerging-planning-professionals.

Applications must be submitted to info@planningmi.org by October 5, 2018.

Call for Student MAP Conference Committee Members

The Student MAP conference is MAP's key educational and networking event for undergraduate and graduate planning students from universities throughout Michigan. This academic year, the conference is scheduled for February 2, 2019 in Ann Arbor.

The conference is organized by a student Conference Committee, with assistance from MAP staff. This is a great opportunity for you to build your resume and network with professional planners. Skills involved include collaboration, teamwork, marketing and project management.

As this year's host university, the University of Michigan is seeking representatives from other planning programs for the Conference Committee. Contact [India Solomon](#) or [Andrew Moss](#) for more information.

Board, you are eligible to participate in the AICP Candidate Pilot Program.

This program allows you to take the AICP Certification Exam upon graduation, prior to completing the required professional planning experience.

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