

WELCOME TO THE 2017 “Partners in Progress” SDPA/WP Annual Conference!

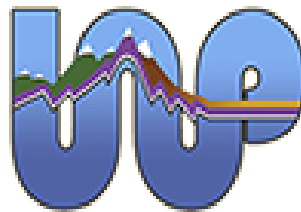
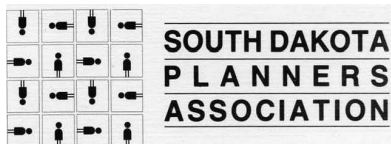
It is our pleasure to see all of you join your peers, colleagues and business partners in Spearfish, SD, for the 2017 Western Planners and South Dakota Planners Association annual conference. September 12-15, 2017. The Conference theme is “Partners in Progress”. We have worked hard to design an agenda which will inspire and educate all of you! We pulled from AK, CO, FL, ID, MN, MT, ND, OR, SD, WY, OR, and even Nairobi, Kenya to bring you some amazing speakers and create a well rounded agenda!

The conference will offer the best of meetings, special events and a very diverse pool of sessions so you can find something to take back to your community!

You can’t beat our beautiful fall weather, amazing views and great hospitality! We hope you enjoy the downtime and network with all of the attendees at the Social Gathering on Tuesday night, the Planners Jam on Wednesday night and the annual BBQ and Wyoming vs. The World Softball Game at the Spearfish City Park Picnic Shelter!

Thank you for your continued support for planning in your communities and we hope you were able to find a few “Partners” to create “Progress” in your community!

The Conference Planning Team--Amber A. Vogt, Lawrence County and Jayna Watson, City of Spearfish



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Tuesday, September 12, 2017	
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Planning for Wildfires: Tools, Strategies, and Best Practices to Reduce Wildfire Risk Through Better Community Planning --Molley Mowery, AICP, Owner, Wildfire Planning International; Kelly Johnston, Wildland Professional Solutions; Kimiko Barrett, Headwaters Economics; Ben Yellin, Wildfire Planning International & Kelly Pohl, Headwater Economics (GCM)
4:00 - 6:00 pm	Western Planner Board Meeting
4:30 - 6:00 pm	REGISTRATION
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Social Gathering/Cash Bar at Lucky 13 Pub in the Holiday Inn--nothing formal stop over if you would like!

Wednesday, September 13, 2017	
7:00 - 8:30 am	BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION

8:30 - 8:45 am	Welcome from the Mayor of Spearfish, Dana Boke, SDPA President, Luke Muller and WP President, Angela Parker			
8:45 - 10:00 am	Curbside Chat --Charles Marohn, PE, AICP-Founder and President of Strong Towns (1.25 CM)			
10:00 - 10:15 am	MORNING BREAK			
	SESSION A (1.25 CM)	SESSION B (1.25 CM)	SESSION C (1.25 CM)	MOBILE TOUR (No CM)
10:15 - 11:30 am	ReVI Life Cycle-6 Steps to Revitalization Matt Ashby, AICP/CUD, Ayres Associates, Cheyenne, WY & Scott Wilson, Vice-President Ayres Associates, Ft. Collins, CO	Planners As Leaders John Morgan, The MorganCPS Group, Keizer, OR	Everybody Gets a Variance! Laura Boyce, AICP-Senior Planner, City and Borough of Juneau, AK	MOBILE TOUR Part 1 10:15-2:45 Sanford Underground Laboratory/Visitor Center in Lead
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN			
1:45 - 3:00 pm	Planning & Economic Development in Oregon-A Cautionary Tale Walt Wendolowski, AICP, Community Development Director, Lebanon, OR & John Morgan, The MorganCPS Group, Keizer, OR	Consultant Relationship Hacks Barbara Kloth, AICP, Planner-Ayres Associates; Sreyoshi Chakraborty, AICP Senior Planner- Cheyenne Metropolitan Planning Organization & Martin Matsen, Community Dev. Director, City of Bozeman, MT	Partnerships as the Basis for Smart City Development in Kenya Anne Johnson, AICP; Ryan Kacirek, Planner both of Tetra Tech, CO & Patrick Adolwa, Director of Infrastructure, Konza Technopolis Development Authority, Nairobi, Kenya	MOBILE TOUR Part 2 Deadwood Visitor Center
3:00 - 3:15 pm	AFTERNOON BREAK			
3:15 - 4:45 pm	Infrastructure Galore -Charles Marohn, PE, AICP-Founder and President of Strong Towns (1.5 CM)			
6:00 - 8:00 pm	PLANNERS JAM @ Studio 621 Adult Beverages & Snacks! Bring your own instruments and singing voices-we would love to have an Open Mic like atmosphere! Jam together or sing your favorite tune! (bring your own music). Transportation is on your own! The hotel shuttle will be available as well as the cab company in town!			

Thursday, September 14, 2017				
7:30 – 8:30 am	Western Central Chapter; Western Planner Editorial Board; North Dakota Planners; South Dakota Planners Meetings			
7:30 – 8:30 am	BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION			
8:30 – 10:00 am	Project Management for Public Sector Planners Terry A. Clark, AICP, PMP, Staff Connections LLC, Gainesville, FL (1.5 CM)			
10:00 – 10:15 am	MORNING BREAK			
	SESSION A (1.5 CM)	SESSION B (1.5 CM)	SESSION C (1.5 CM)	
10:15 - 11:30 am	Master Planning 2.0: Where Plans Go To Be Implemented Kevin Smith, AE2S AICP, SD and Mike Cooper, Director of Planning and	Extreme Code Enforcement Scott Deaver, Spearfish Code Enforcement Officer, SD & Jayna Watson, AICP, RLA City of Spearfish Planner, SD	Planners & Economic Development Professionals: The Not so Odd Couple Lori Frederick, Executive Director, Lead-Deadwood Economic Development, SD; Dave Simonsen, CEO, Johnson County Economic	

	Building Services, City of Sioux Falls, SD		Development WY & Robert Briggs Planning & Economic Development Director City of Sheridan, WY
11:30 am - 1:15 pm	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN		
	SESSION A (1.5 CM)	SESSION B (1.5 CM)	MOBILE TOUR (NO CM)
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Orbit City: We Have a Problem! 2016-2017 Ethics Cases of the Year Joanne Garnett, FAICP, Orion Planning + Design-Planner & Allison Mouch, AICP, Orion Planning + Design, Planner	Media Frenzy! How to effectively work with the media? Kristina Barker, Kristina Barker Photography & Freelance Photojournalist	MOBILE TOUR: 1:15-4:00 Bike Tour: 105 Years of Spearfish History along the Bike Path
3:00 – 3:15 pm	AFTERNOON BREAK		
3:15 – 4:45 pm	Performance Measures - Friend or Foe Michael Felschow, KLJ Engineering, MN & Bethany Brandt-Sargent, KLJ Engineering, ND	Unique Planning Challenges-Adult Businesses to Bridges! Don Knudsen, Attorney, Partner at Gunderson, Palmer, Nelson & Ashmore, SD and Bruce Outka, Lawrence County Deputy State's Attorney, SD	MOBILE TOUR CONTINUED Bike Tour: 105 Years of Spearfish History along the Bike Path
5:15 - 8:00 pm	Annual Softball Game (5:30 p.m.); BBQ (6:15 p.m.); WP Awards (7-7:30) at the Spearfish City Park Central Picnic Shelter! Meal Catered by Cheyenne Crossing. Transportation will be provided from 4:45 - 8:45 pm on a loop route approx. every 20 minutes from the Park to the Hotel. Please drink and drive responsibly-call a cab if you need it!		

Friday, September 15, 2017

7:30 – 8:30 am	BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION	
	SESSION A (1.5 CM)	SESSION B (1.5 CM)
8:30 - 10:30 am	Come Hell or High-Water: Everything You Wanted to Know About Risk and Resilience, but Were Afraid to Ask- Mark English, Hazard Mitigation Risk Analyst, Federal Emergency Management Agency/Region VIII & Tim Gelston, AICP, Community Planning/Capacity Building Regional Coordinator, Federal Emergency Management Agency/Region VIII	The Power to Plan – what it means for states, local and tribal governments - FACILITATOR: Sherwin Racehorse, Senior Planner Organization: Tribal Planning Department, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, Fort Hall, ID PRESENTERS: John David Tovey III "J.D." Ph.D., Tribal Planning Director, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Pendleton, OR; Dr. Dick Winchell, FAICP; Professor and Chair of the Department of Planning & Public Administration, Eastern Washington University, Spokane, WA; and Ms. Shelly Wade, AICP, Lead Project Manager, Managing Associate, Agnew::Beck Consulting, Anchorage, AK
10:30 - 11:00 am	Thank You for Joining Us! FREE Stuff and Wrap Up!	