



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM
2011 Regional APA Conference

May 5 – 6
Cumberland, Maryland

THURSDAY, MAY 5

8:00 am Registration Opens – Meet the Exhibitors

8:00 – 10:00 am Breakfast

Morning Session

9:00 – 9:30 am Plan Maryland: An Overview of the First Draft
Speaker: Peter Conrad, AICP, Maryland Department of Planning

9:45 – 10:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks – *Cumberland Mayor Brian K. Grim*

10:00 – 11:30 RLUIPA: What You Don't Know About the Federal Civil Rights Law on Land Use
Could Hurt You

Speaker: Amanda Stakem Conn, Esq. – Maryland Department of Planning

11:30 – Noon Meet the Exhibitors

Luncheon Keynote Speaker

12:00 – 1:30 pm What's Up With Downtown?
Speaker: Kennedy Lawson Smith – Community Land Use and Economics, LLC

Afternoon Sessions I

Historic Preservation Panel Discussion:

Speakers: to be announced

The Impacts of Vanpooling in Pennsylvania and Future Opportunities

Speakers: Sabina Deitrickh, Chris Briem

1:45 – 3:00 pm Neighborhoods for All Ages – An Initiative for Senior Supportive Neighborhoods

Speakers: Rachel Edds, AICP; Beth Harber, Banghwa Lee Casado, PhD, MSW and Amy Cohen-Callow PhD

Developing Sustainability Through Compatible Economic Development

Speakers: Ronald K. Bednar, AICP and Carol Devolve

3:00 – 3:30 pm Refreshment Break – Meet the Exhibitors

Afternoon Sessions II

A New Era of Protecting the Appalachian National Scenic Trail – Pennsylvania's Act 24

Speaker: Robert Kerns,

3:30 – 4:45 pm Building Partnerships: The Nuts and Bolts of Maryland Sustainable Communities Act 2010

Speaker: Matthew J. Power, Deputy Secretary, Maryland Department of Planning

Frederick Maryland's US 40: Reinventing the Commercial Strip

Speakers: Nick Colonna, AICP, and Joe Adkins, AICP, City of Frederick

Thursday - Tours and Events

?:00 Tour of the "Queen City": An hour long guided tour of Cumberland's historic town centre

Start and end – Lobby of Holiday Inn - **Free**

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9:15 – 10:00 pm “Star-Gazers Tour of the Spring Heavens” Night sky tour along the Great Allegheny Passage Trail - *Free*

Dinner on the Town: Join in on the fun! Experience the shopping, dining, arts and entertainment in the heart of Cumberland's charming downtown district.

FRIDAY, MAY 6

7:00 am Registration Opens – Meet the Exhibitors

7:00 – 9:00 am Breakfast

Morning Session I

8:45 – 10:15 am Environmental Law: Issues in Shale Gas Development and Emerging Alternative Energy Sectors

Speakers: John W. Ubinger, Jr. and John J. Walliser with the Pennsylvania Environmental Council (PEC)

Watershed-Based Planning Approach to Sustainability of Our Regional Water Resources

Speaker: Pamela C. Dodds, PhD

9:15 – 10:15 am ESDs and TMDLs vs. TODs and TNDs

Speakers: David Ager AICP, Stuart Sirota, AICP; Michael Wagner

Joining Forces: Creating Community Advocacy for Brownfields Development

Speaker: Sean C. Carrigan, AICP

10:15 – 10:30 am Refreshment Break – Meet the Exhibitors

Morning Session II

Challenges of Alternative Energy Sources

Speakers: David Ager, Rebecca Rush, and Larry Thomas

Going Green in the Laurel Highlands: Collaborative, Strategic and Sustainable Planning in Ohio

10:30 – 11:45 am *Speakers: James A. Segedy, PhD, FAICP and Lisa Hollingsworth-Segedy AICP*

Higher Ground: Best Practice Language for Floodplain Management Ordinances

Speakers: Mari Radford CFM, Nicole Lick FEMA Region III, Kevin Wagner CFM

Local Government Partnering with Downtown Investors in a Down Economy

Speakers: Kathleen A. Maher, AICP, City of Hagerstown

Luncheon Planning Ethics Session

12:00 – 1:30 pm *Anna Breinich – President of the American Institute of Certified Planners*

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C&O Canal Tour: *“Cumberland Canal Terminus: Transportation Crossroad and Boat Building Center”*

2:00 – 3:30 pm

Guide museum and walking tour of the historic canal basin with stops at the Footer Dye Works, the replica canal boat and the Potomac River overlook.

Starting location: Canal Place *Free*