



American Planning Association
Connecticut Chapter

Making Great Communities Happen

Spring Chapter Meeting

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2018

EAST HARTFORD, CT



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Organizational Structure

President
President Elect
Secretary
Treasurer
Immediate Past President

Michael Piscitelli

Abby Kenyon
Khara Dodds
Emily Hultquist

Professional Development Officer
Program Committee Chair
Member Services Chair
Publicity and Communications Chair/Magazine Editor
Government Relations Officer
Government Relations Co-Chair

—————→ **Thank you Sue Westa!**

Jeanne Davies
Alan Weiner
Rebecca Augur
John Guskowski
Amanda Kennedy

Member at Large
Member at Large
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Chris Smith
Patrice Carson
Dan Tuba
Rob Phillips
Demian Sorrentino
Jonathan Reiner
Don Poland

Organizational Structure

Committees

- Program / CM
- Members Services
- Communications & Media
- Government Relations
- Strategic and Work Plan Committee
- Past President Advisory Committee
- Nominating and Elections Committee
- Scholarship Committee
- Awards Committee



APA in 2018



Planning Home

*American Planning Association
Housing Initiative*

United States
**Census
2020**



■ **Policy Initiatives**

- “Planning Home”
- Social Equity
- Healthy Communities

■ **Advocacy Network**

- Place-Based Programs
- Data & Census 2020
- Infrastructure

■ **Member Services**

- APA Foundation
- APA Learn
- Great Places in America



APA Chapter Performance Criteria

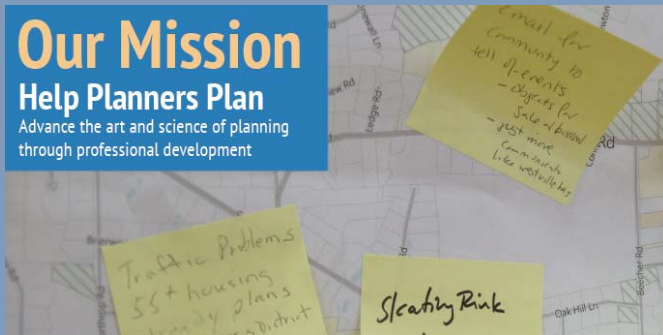
Standards - Required		Yes	No
	Mission Statement	X	
	Development Plan		
	Work Program	X	
	Bylaws	X	
	Chapter Budget (Annual)	X	
	Financial Reporting (Quarterly bank statements sent to APA)	X	
	IRS Tax Return (Annual)	X	
	APA Brand–Consistent Use of Chapter Logo/Signature	X	
	APA Consolidated Elections – Participation		
	Chapter Report to Membership (Annual)	X	
Electives – Four Required		Yes	No
	Communications	X	
	Recruitment and Retention		
	Professional Development	X	
	Planning Board Outreach		
	Legislation and Policy Program	X	
	APA Leadership Meeting Participation	X	
	Chapter Annual Meeting	X	
	Succession Management (Chapter Leadership)		
	Award Program	X	
	National Community Planning Month	X	
	Local Great Places Program		
	Youth, Student and New Professional Outreach		

Start with Planning.

To Move Connecticut Forward,
Take the Long Road

Our Mission Help Planners Plan

Advance the art and science of planning
through professional development



CCAPA members are deeply passionate about Connecticut and we play a key role in the development, transportation environmental protection of our common home.

At this critical moment in the State's history, we understand the dimensions of Connecticut's challenges and embrace a way forward that starts with three prevailing themes:

- Core Value
- Pace of Work
- Team Connecticut

With special attention to the interrelatedness of decisions, social equity and the long-range consequences of our current actions, CCAPA members are well-positioned to facilitate these important local and statewide conversations.

Project Resources

Digital Platform:

<http://www.ccapa.org/legislative/start-with-planning/>

Policy Papers:

- Transportation
- Economy
- Resiliency
- Conservation
- Housing

CT Planning:

Special Edition, Winter 2018

Speaking Points:

- Core Value
- Accelerate our Pace
- Team Connecticut



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Get Involved

Chapter Assistance Teams

- Call for Volunteers

Presentation Resources

- Candidates for Elected Office
- Peer Professional Organizations
- Advocacy Groups

Chapter Committees

- Communications
- Government Relations
- Membership
- Program

Community Planning Month

- Sponsor an event!



Chapter Awards

2017 Chapter Awards

Media:	Jan Ellen Spiegel, Connecticut Mirror
Sustainability:	O & G Industries- Quarry #5 New Milford Bat Habitat
Transparency:	Town of Windsor- Planning & Zoning Information
Implementation:	Thames River Heritage Park
Community Development:	Shoreline Basic Needs Task Force, Housing Cmte.



Thank you Committee Members!

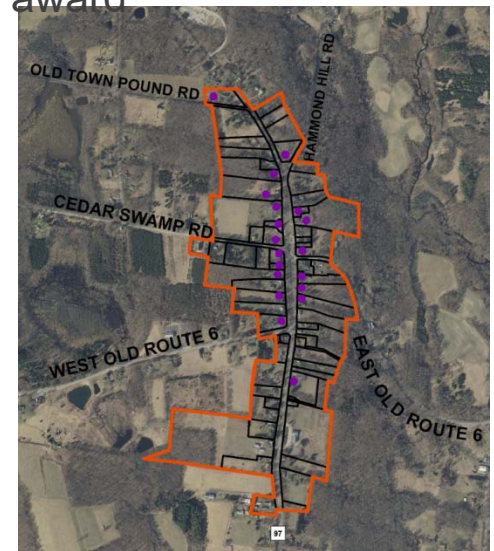
Val Ferro, Chair,
Fran Armentano, Marty Connor, Lisa Houlihan,
Michele Lipe and Craig Minor.



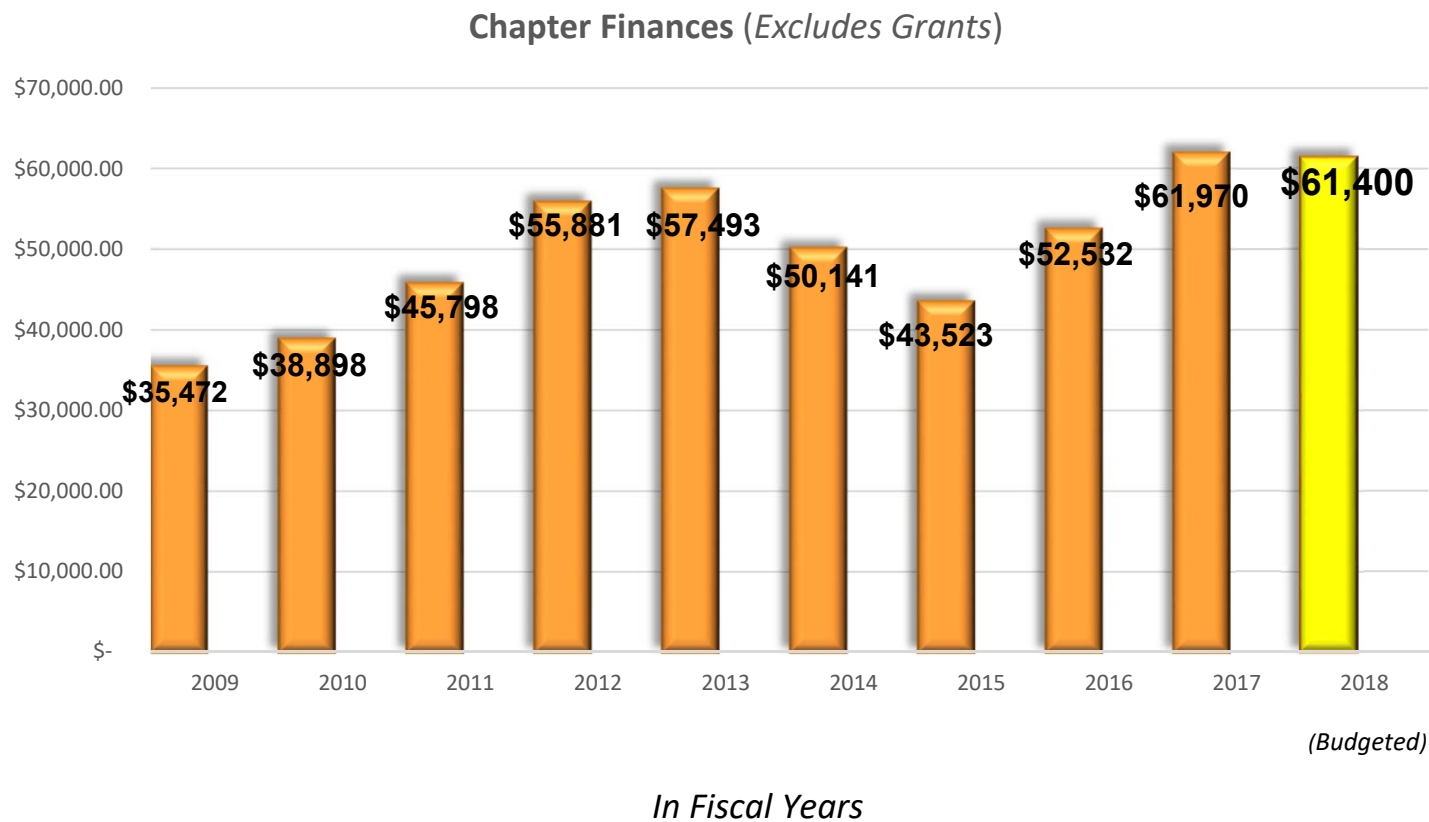
Diana Donald Scholarship

Diana Donald Scholarship *Internship Program*

- ❖ Round III
- ❖ **Grant Selection Process**
 - Scholarship Committee Review
 - Executive Board Endorsement
- ❖ **Town of Hampton** won the grant award
 - \$3,500 to hire an intern
 - 90% of the grant goes to the intern
- ❖ **Hampton's Project**
 - Develop proactive regulatory framework for encouraging historically-sensitive mixed-use development in Hampton's village center
- ❖ **Next Round**
 - Spring 2019



Treasurer's Report



Treasurer's Report

FY 18 Approved Budget

FY 18 Expenses:

\$61,400



FY 18 Anticipated
Revenue:
\$51,020



Fill Gap from
Reserves:
\$10,380

Treasurer's
Report

FY 18 Budget Status Report

As of June 1, 2018

FY 18 Budget:
\$61,400



Revenue to date :
50%
\$30,852
43%-Member Dues
51% -Programs



Expenses to date:
47%
(\$28,721)
23% - Programs
46% - General



Communications and Media

Committee

Rebecca Augur, Co-Chair

Abby Kenyon, Co-Chair

Carl Myers

Renata Bertotti

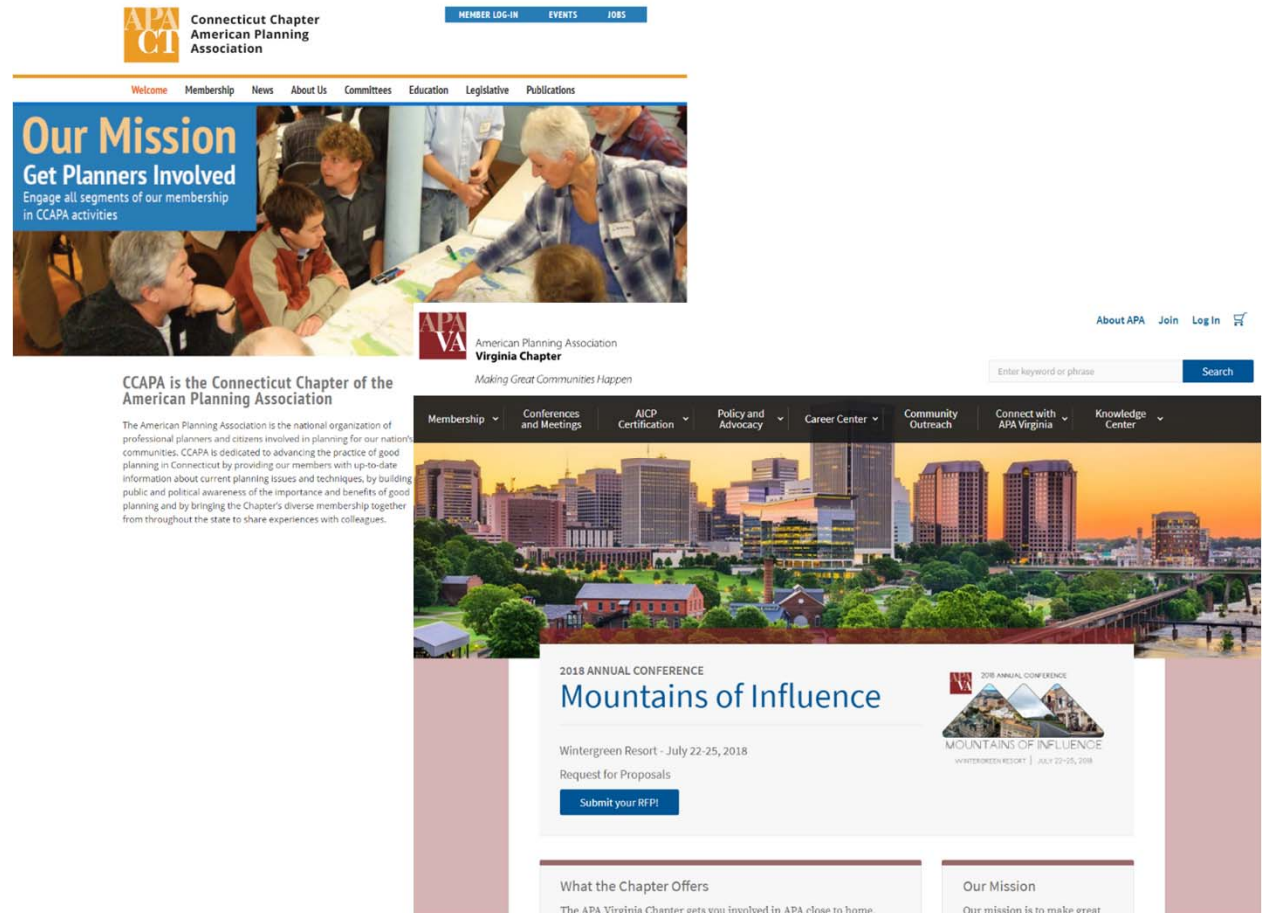
Responsibilities

- Maintain website and social media
- CT Planning magazine
- MailChimp e-mail blasts
- Coordination with other committees and their communication needs



Communications

- Website will be converting to national APA platform by the fall
 - Free hosting by APA
 - Access to APA technical staff for assistance
 - Automation of job postings
 - Coordination and “branding” with APA and other chapters
- CCAPA will still maintain website content



Communications

- 559 Twitter followers, up 13% from last year
- 225 followers on Facebook, up 16% from last year
- 115 non-member subscribers to CT Planning Magazine
- Reminder – we use the e-mail you provide to national APA for our communications!

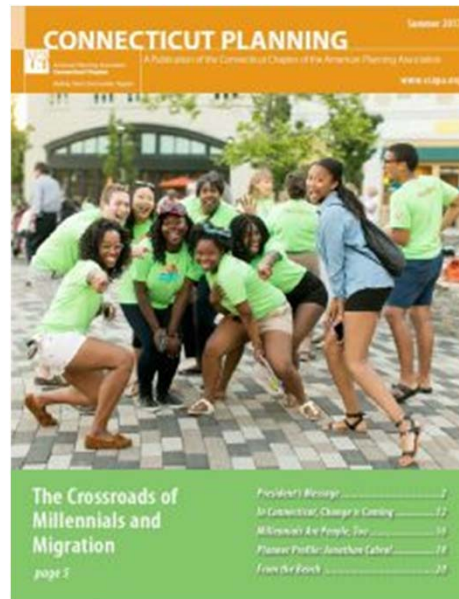


Here in #Hartford with @UConnCIRCA, @CTDEEPNews and many partners sharing work on a resilient #CT. Thanks to our planners in attendance and leading many of these efforts. Read more at ccapa.org:



9:13 AM - 11 May 2018

5 Retweets 2 Likes



Membership

395 Chapter members (as of 6-1-18)

- 119 members: APA
- 200 members: APA/AICP (incl. 4 FAICP)
- 63 members: students
- 8 members: land use board commissioners
- 5 members: Chapter-only

Thank you committee members!

Alan Weiner, Demian Sorrentino and Jonathan Reiner.



Government Relations

Amanda Kennedy &
John Guskowski,
Co-Chairs

2018 Session Highlights

- Fair Housing Working Group
 - Unsuccessful Bill Proposals but Continuing Work
- Collaboration with Partner Organizations
 - CCM, CAZEO, COST, PSC, CEDAS, CT Bar
- Start With Planning – Focus on Governor's Race
- Legislative Breakfast & Presentations
- Looking Forward: Additional Policy Papers



Programs and Professional Development

AICP Certification Program

Congratulations to our new AICP Members!

Jonathan Cabral

Drew Goldsman

Jay Habansky

Annual Classroom Review:

CCAPA sponsored its annual AICP Classroom Review in March, 2018 at the UConn Storrs campus. Links to all presentations can be found at ccapa.org. Thank you to our volunteer lecturers!

[AICP Overview 2018](#)

[Planning History and Theory](#)

[Areas of Practice](#)

[Law](#)

[Ethics](#)

[Plan Making](#)

[AICP Study Resources](#)

Robert Flanagan

Don Poland

Amanda Kennedy

Chris Smith

Emily Hultquist

Steve Sadlowski

Kyle Shiel



Programs and Professional Development

Send Us Your Ideas
for Planner Education
and Social Events –
jdavies@ctrctd.org

2018 Program Committee

Programs generated with numerous partners 54.75 CM Credits
Registered 6/2017 thru 6/2018 (3.75 Legal and 1.5 Ethics) !

- **Partners:** UConn Land Use Academy, State Historic Preservation, CT Main Street, CTDOT, CT Bar Association, CLEAR, CTDOT, CTRC&D and others
- **Topics:** Land Use Law, Historic Preservation, Rural Land Use, Climate Adaptation, Ethics, MS4 Permitting, Sign Codes, Main Street Revitalization

Looking Forward:

- Art of Planning Connecticut – September 12th
- SNEAPA 2018... *October 18 & 19*

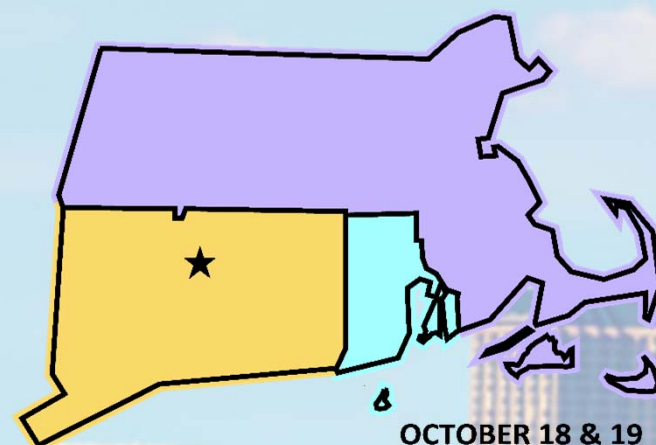


Committee Members: Jeanne Davies, Chair, Abby Kenyon, Bruce Hyde, Deanna Rhodes, Craig Minor, Chris Smith, Robert Seale, Jeremy DeCarli, Chris Canna, Emily Hultquist



The SNEAPA Conference Returns to the Connecticut Convention Center in Hartford on October 18 & 19, 2018!

- **20 Dynamic Program Sessions to Choose from Each Day**
- **3 Exciting Mobile Workshop Opportunities to Get You Out & About in the Capital Region**
- **Keynote Address by Author and Singer/Songwriter Dar Williams**
- **Thursday Evening Reception at a Downtown Location (TBD) to Socialize and Network**
- **APA Room Blocks are Available at the Hartford Marriot Downtown & Hampton Inn East Hartford**
- **Please Contact Us if You are Interested in Being a Sponsor or Exhibitor at SNEAPA**



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for more information about:
Registration; Program;
Sponsors & Exhibitors;
Student Involvement; and
Planning Your Visit!

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Thank you members!



We welcome comments and suggestions on the Start with Planning approach
and new volunteers to serve our membership
Contact us at info@ccapa.org

