

2023 KS/MO APA Bi-State Conference Session Schedule



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Wednesday 10/11

TIME	Placemaking Room	Urban Design Room	Neighborhood Planning Room	Mobility, Sustainability & Resiliency Room
12:00-1:15	Check In/Registration in Washington Park Foyer			
1:30-2:30	Planning Sustainable Places: How a Decade of Planning Can Make a Difference	Art, Civil Rights, and Public Engagement: Inclusively Planning for Kansas City's Brush Creek Cultural Heritage Corridor Trail	"If It Takes a Village to Raise a Child, It Takes a Whole Community to Redevelop a Building"	Local Data to Address Structural Racism in the Built Environment
2:30-2:45	Break			
2:45-3:45	Active Transportation Planning and Tourism in Small and Mid-Sized Communities	Unflooding Westport: Innovative Stormwater Management for Urban Places	Illegal Dumping: A Matter of Community Health	Creating a Common Vision for Safety: Leveraging GIS for Large Datasets
3:45-4:00	Break			
4:00-5:00	From Plans to Projects: Laying the groundwork for the future 'Gateway to the Flint Hills'	Getting to Zero: Harnessing the Power of Passive House and Transit Oriented Development to Tackle Climate Change and Foster Social Equity	Planning Locally for a Regional Vision: Analysis of Comprehensive Plans in the Kansas City Region	An Approach for Equitable Transit-Oriented Development
5:00-5:30	Free Time			
5:30-8:00	RECEPTION (OFF SITE)			

Mobile tours/workshop announcements are coming soon! Check back for more details.

Professional headshots will be provided on Thursday with limited availability.

Thursday 10/12

TIME	Placemaking Room	Urban Design Room	Neighborhood Planning Room	Mobility, Sustainability & Resiliency Room
8:30-9:30	Breakfast @ Century BC			
9:30-9:45	Break			
9:45-10:45	Grow, Preserve, Create: A Spectrum of Downtown Planning Strategies	West Bottoms Mixed-Use Redevelopment	Lessons Learned from the Lykins Focused Community Development Project	The Strategy Behind Receiving Federal Grants
10:45-11:00	Break			
11:00 - 12:00	Metrics and Measuring Success	It's Not Easy Being Green: Incorporating Green Infrastructure in Development Codes	Wichita Places for People: Lessons Learned from Four Years of Implementation	Emerging Regional Tools and Analyses by MARC
12-12:15	Break			
12:30-1:30	Lunch/Keynote @ Century BC			
1:30-1:45	Break			
1:45-2:45	Planning Legislative and Advocacy Programs in the Bi-State Area	Small Town Big Character!: Using Urban Design and Preservation to Promote Communities Goals	Erasing the Redline Together: The Troost Avenue Story	Utility-Scale Solar - An Array of Issues: Regulating Utility-Scale Solar Facilities in Douglas and Johnson County, Kansas
2:45-3:00	Break			
3:00-4:00	Creating a City of Distinction: Activating Art in Topeka	Beyond Historic Listing: Preserving Underrepresented Histories	Authentic Community Engagement: Planning with Neighborhood Leaders, Advocates, and Residents	Climate Resilience Planning in Metro KC
4:00-4:15	Break			
4:15-5:15	Planning for Parklets	Rooting for Green Progress: The Adoption of Kansas City, MO's First Tree Preservation Ordinance	Downtown West Revitalization - Designing for Equity in the Public Realm	The Intersection of Transportation Safety, Multimodal Infrastructure, and Justice in Kansas City, MO
5:30-7:00	Parklet Happy Hour			
7:00-9:00	RECEPTION (OFF SITE)			

Friday 10/13

TIME	Placemaking Room	Urban Design Room	Neighborhood Planning Room	Mobility, Sustainability & Resiliency Room
8:30-9:30	Breakfast @ Century BC			
9:30-9:45	Break			
9:45-10:45	People & Places, Not Cars & Traffic: Corridor Placemaking	Better Housing Made Easy: Pre-Approved Buildings in Overland Park	Creating a Housing Toolkit	Urban Flooding in Small Towns: From Fountains to Floods in De Soto, Missouri
10:45-11:00	Break			
11:00 - 12:00 pm	Transforming Communities: Brownfields Redevelopment and the Synergy with Placemaking, Urban Design, and Neighborhood Planning	Arts Districts are for Everyone	Safe Routes to School Planning, Implementation, Funding and Resources: Lessons from the Region	Active Transportation Implementation Methods in Planning and Engineering
12:00-1:00	Outside Lunch			
1:00-2:30	AICP Prep Course/Social Event			

Meet the Keynote

Bernice Radle is an urban planner, activist, small-scale developer and consultant, and historic preservationist in Buffalo, New York. She owns Buffalove Development and Little Wheel Restoration Company, a full-service real estate firm focused on reviving vacant and underutilized places and spaces in Buffalo and Niagara Falls. More recently, Bernice has taken on the roles of Executive Director of Preservation Buffalo Niagara, and President of Neighborhood Evolution, an economic development consulting firm specializing in helping cities supercharge their networks of small-scale and incremental developers.

Her goal is to combine urban design, preservation, energy efficiency, and affordability to make neighborhoods better for people to live, work, and play. Her woman-owned and minority-focused companies aim for a more inclusivity for females and minorities in the real estate and construction industries. Bernice's work has been featured on HGTV and DIY network as well as in the New York Times, Huffington Post, Preservation Magazine, Strong Towns, TedX, and was awarded the Peter H. Brink Award for individual achievement by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Bernice holds a B.S. in Urban Planning and Regional Analysis from Buffalo State College.



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