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American Planning Association **Kansas Chapter**

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Spring Symposium Hotel Reservation Date Extended

The host hotel extended the date to reserve a hotel room for the Spring Symposium, scheduled for March 28-29.

Visit BluemontHotel.com by **Thursday, March 7th** to book a room for the 2-day event!

Ask for the special Planning Conference rate of \$99.

Spring Symposium Registration Open



The 2019 Spring Symposium is scheduled for March 28-29 in Manhattan, Kansas. The event will be held at the Bluemont Hotel located at 1212 Bluemont Avenue.

[Registration for the event is now open!](#) Get registered by March 15th to reserve your spot!

Registration costs:

APA Members: \$100

Non-APA Members: \$125

Students: \$25

Spring Symposium Keynote Speaker - Kevin Klinkenberg



Keynote Title: Finding your \$4 billion opportunity: a new paradigm for planning and economic development

Too often, planning and economic development professionals are caught working at cross purposes, without common values. Kevin will discuss an approach for aligning both camps, that can help communities thrive and be more resilient. He will talk about the importance of focus, on balancing top-down and bottom-up actions, the future of active transportation and will share key lessons learned from his experience leading a development authority in Savannah, Georgia.

About Kevin:

For twenty-five years, Kevin Klinkenberg has worked as an urban designer, planner and architect. Kevin's career has spanned a great many different places, client types and niches, which has enabled him to see problems from a wide variety of angles. Ten of those years he was Principal and co-founder of 180 Urban Design & Architecture in Kansas City, which worked on projects in 27 states for all manner of public and private clients. Kevin and his team designed developments for both new and redevelopment locations, wrote ordinances for cities and developers, and led award-winning public involvement processes. In 2010, he created K2 Urban Design, based in Savannah, GA and worked in that arena for four years, before taking a position leading the Savannah Development and Renewal Authority (SDRA).

With SDRA, Kevin led the first new, comprehensive master plan of greater downtown Savannah in decades. He also secured a grant from the Project for Lean Urbanism to be a Pilot Project City, helped to implement a Better Block program for short-term improvements, helped the City with changes to zoning to aid in affordability, managed a corridor grant program and created a speaker series on urban issues. As a volunteer effort, Kevin was Co-Chair of the Local Host Committee for CNU 26 in Savannah, which was held in May of 2018.

Kevin blogs at kevinklinkenberg.com, and wrote a book called *Why I Walk*, which was released in July of 2014.

successful walkable and sociable places, and who have a sense of urgency in creating them.

About APA Kansas

The Kansas Chapter of the American Planning Association (APA Kansas) is a professional organization representing practicing planners, government officials, and citizens involved with urban, regional, and rural planning issues within the State of Kansas.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Kansas Chapter of the American Planning Association is to communicate, educate, advocate, and celebrate our members, communities, and profession.

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