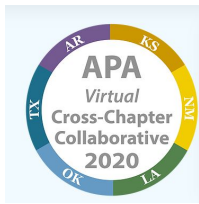




## American Planning Association **Kansas Chapter**

*Making Great Communities Happen*



### APA Virtual Cross-Chapter Collaborative 2020 - Conference Registration Open

An email from the Texas APA Chapter earlier this week officially announced that registration opened for the upcoming multi-state conference. We hope that you are able to join fellow planners from Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas, and Kansas on **October 5-9**.

Registration for the 2020 APA Cross-Chapter Collaborative virtual conference is now open!  
[REGISTRATION LINK](#)

The event features:

- Over 80 virtual sessions
- Best practices and lessons learned from Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and more
- Watch the sessions live or later - all sessions will be recorded and available for attendees following the conference
- Over 65 CM credits available
- World-renowned Keynote Speakers including Gil Penalosa and Mitchell Silver, FAICP
- 7 law and ethics sessions
- 10+ sessions featuring equity, diversity, & inclusion topics
- 4 APA Division sessions to kick off the conference
- Six Short Course Sessions for Elected and Appointed Officials
- Virtual networking opportunities each night of the conference
- 4 Hour AICP Exam Prep Workshop (\$25 add-on)
- Browse sessions, build your schedule, message speakers, and even watch sessions through our integrated conference app

All for the price of \$100 for APA Members and \$25 for Students! Early registration ends Friday, September 18, 2020 at midnight (CST).

## Kansas Chapter Announces the Passing of John Keller, Ph.D., FAICP

It is with great sadness, that we report the recent passing of Dr. John Keller on August 12, 2020. John was actively involved in the American Planning Association, particularly in local chapter matters. His thoughtful input and influence will be greatly missed.

*Dr. Keller, FAICP, served as professor of Regional and Community Planning in the Department of Architecture Planning & Design for 46 years at Kansas State University. His expertise was small town and rural planning. He was a contributor to both professional and academic literature in planning, rural development, and local economic development. He frequently presented his research at national and international conferences. He co-authored several books in the field of rural planning and development. In addition to teaching and academic research, John served as a practitioner and consultant in small town planning and economic development for rural communities in Kansas. Throughout his career, he advised and mentored countless students and young professional planners.*

*John earned his Bachelors degree from St. Benedictine College, a Masters degree from Kansas State University and Rutgers University, and a PhD from Rutgers University.*

*John served as Faculty Senate president at Kansas State University, was a member of the International Planning Association, and was inducted as a Fellow and member of the College of the American Institute of Certified Planners.*



Professor Keller received the Ad Astra Award from the Kansas Chapter in 2017. The award recognizes an individual that has made a significant long-term contribution to the field of planning in the state of Kansas. The impact of their work extends beyond the geographic boundaries of their place of business and has taken the profession of

planning to higher levels.

Professor Keller was one of the planning community's mind leaders on rural and small city planning and was able to translate scholarship deftly to the practice and helped shape the profession in Kansas and across the country. His impact on planning is evidenced by the hundreds of K-State graduates who are practicing planners across the state and nation.

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## Chapter Election Results

Congratulations to the following individuals voted to represent the Chapter! Their two-year terms begin January 1, 2021.

Chapter President - Chad Bunger

Chapter Vice President - Stephanie Peterson

Chapter Secretary - Caitlin Zibers

Chapter Treasurer - Bryson Risley

Chapter Professional Development Officer (PDO) - Bonnie Johnson

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## Planning Webcast Series Update



### ON-DEMAND SESSIONS

We have four (4) distance education sessions available (LAW and ETHICS) for on-demand viewing through December 31! Visit our [webpage](#) and click on the "Distance Education" tab.

### UPCOMING WEBCASTS

All webcasts take place on Fridays from 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM Central unless otherwise noted. Visit [www.ohioplanning.org/planningwebcast](http://www.ohioplanning.org/planningwebcast) to view the complete schedule and to register.

#### August 28th

[Advanced Air Mobility – Integrating the Third Dimension into Metropolitan Transportation Systems](#)

Sponsored by: Washington Chapter  
CM | 1.5

#### September 4th - LAW

[The Peace Cross case: US Supreme Court and local guidance](#)

Sponsored by: National Capital Area + Maryland chapters  
CM | 1.5 CM# 9203631 LAW

#### September 11th

[Public Art Life Cycle Part 1: Concept to Commission](#)

Sponsored by: Urban Design & Preservation Division  
CM | 1.5 CM# 9203435

September 18th

## [Public Art Life Cycle Part 2: Maintenance to Mayhem](#)

Sponsored by: Urban Design & Preservation Division

CM | 1.5 CM# 9203436

### THE FINE PRINT

- PDF copies of presentations: [www.ohioplanning.org/planningwebcast](http://www.ohioplanning.org/planningwebcast) >> Click on “Prior Webcasts” tab
- Webcast recordings: [www.youtube.com/planningwebcast](http://www.youtube.com/planningwebcast)
- Ready to host a session?! Click on the attached document for instructions
- Questions? Comments? Email [info@ohioplanning.org](mailto:info@ohioplanning.org)



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