



2023 ANNUAL REPORT

CHAPTER STATISTICS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In reflecting back on 2023, it felt as if things were back to “normal” in a way. We were able to convene in person to take part in learning, advocating, and celebrating. We held our first “Planners Day at the Capitol” in February, the National Planning Conference took place in Philadelphia in early April, and in October we co-hosted the Bi-State Conference with the Missouri Chapter and KC Section in Kansas City, MO. It was a busy yet rewarding year.

A huge “thank you” goes to the Executive Committee. Running an organization with no paid staff has its challenges, but we have an incredible group of dedicated individuals who keep things running smoothly. I am grateful for what each of them brings to the Chapter and their willingness to continuously devote time and energy towards our endeavors. I can honestly say, none of this would be possible without them!

As we close the book on 2023, I find myself in eager anticipation for the events we already have planned for 2024. In late January we will hold another “Planners Day at the Capitol”; in late April we will host a two-day Spring Symposium event in Hutchinson; and planning is underway for a QUAD state conference in Rogers, Arkansas in the fall of 2024. We hope to see as many of you as possible at each of these events!

Additionally, there will be some changes coming in 2024 that the Executive Committee is excited for. We received a Chapter Presidents Council grant to build a message board for our members; we hope to create a welcome kit to send to new Kansas Chapter members; and we are committed to finding more ways to celebrate our great communities and the planners that help create them. We can't wait to share these with you!

Lastly, thank you for your dedication to the planning profession and to the constituents you serve!

Wishing you a prosperous 2024!

Stephanie Peterson, AICP
Chapter President

336

Total Members

54

Student Members

5

FAICP Members

5

New AICP Candidates

7

States with KS Chapter
Members

2023 INITIATIVES



STRATEGIC PLAN

At our annual meeting in October, the Chapter adopted a new five year Strategic Plan. Our objectives are to:

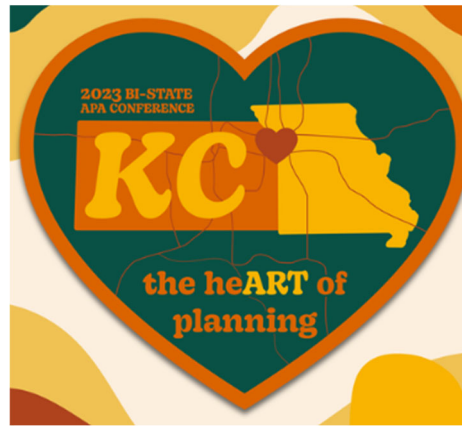
Communicate - Provide effective, accessible, and equitable communication through multiple channels.

Educate - Advance and provide educational opportunities to Chapter members and those in our communities outside of the organization.

Advocate - Advocate for quality planning that is inclusive and transparent to demonstrate the value of the profession.

Celebrate - Celebrate the successes of our communities, our profession, and our members.

Administrate-Provide effective administration and leadership for the Chapter.



BI-STATE CONFERENCE

In-Person conferences are back in full swing! The Missouri, Kansas City and Kansas chapters came together to host a successful bi-state conference. There were around 440 attendees and 40 sessions.

Thank you to all of those who attended and presented!

Next year we will work with the Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Missouri chapters on a quad-state conference to be held in Rogers, Arkansas. Nearby Bentonville has amazing outdoor activities and trails! We hope you are able to attend.



PLANNERS DAY AT THE CAPITOL

The Legislative Committee hosted the first Planners Day at the Capitol event in Topeka this past February. The goal was to bring recognition to planning as an essential component to any great community.

APA Kansas Members met with state legislators and Department of Commerce Leadership during the event.

We hope to see you at our next Planners Day at the Capitol on January 25, 2024.

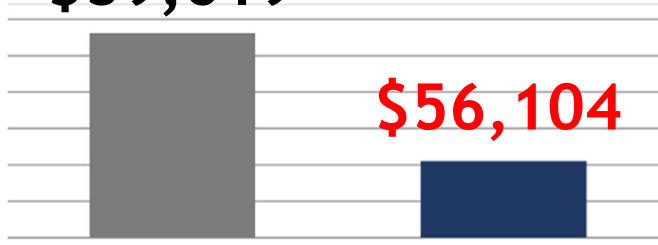
2023 FINANCES

CHAPTER BUDGET OVERVIEW

In 2023, the Kansas Chapter had a net deficit of \$3,515.02. The deficit is due to revenue from the 2023 Bi-State Conference not being distributed at the time of this report. It is anticipated that the profits from the Bi-State Conference will balance our 2023 expenditures and revenues.

BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE

\$59,619



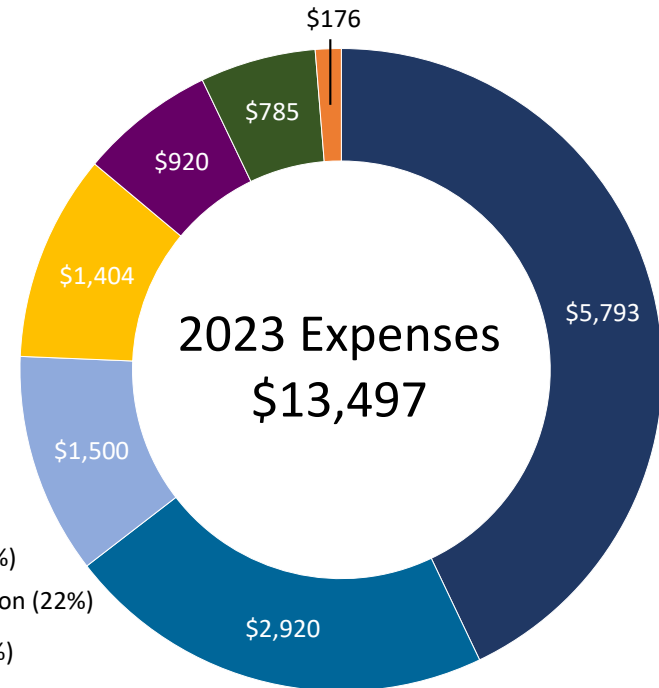
Starting Balance
January 2023

Balance as of
December 1, 2023

2023 REVENUE BREAKDOWN

As of December 8, 2023 all of the revenue generated was from Chapter Dues.

Total Revenue \$9,982



2023 Expenses
\$13,497

- 2023 Bi-State Conference (43%)
- President Travel and Registration (22%)
- NPC Kansas Chapter Event (11%)
- CM Registration/Webinars (10%)
- Legislative Event (7%)
- KC Section Rebate (6%)
- Misc. Expenses (1%)

CM Credits provided in 2023

Through partnerships with the University of Kansas Public Management Center, WTS- Kansas City, and the APA Ohio Planning Webcast Series our Chapter sponsored 42.5 CM credit opportunities including 1 Equity credit and 1 Ethics credit. Kansas APA Chapter members can also get over 50 CM credits each year online through our Chapter's participation and membership the Planning Webcast Series https://www.ohioplanning.org/aws/APAOH/pt/sp/webcast_home_page.

NEW AICP PLANNERS

Congratulations to our newest AICP planners!

- Kari K Kneller, AICP
- Julia C. Crowley, AICP
- Lance A. Onstott, AICP
- Ginna R. Wallace, AICP
- Daniel J. Fernandez, AICP

**From November 2022 and May 2023 Exams*

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