

2010 Western Planner Conference Preliminary Schedule

August 10-13, 2010



Hosted by the Planning Association of Washington (PAW)
 “Lasting Legacies & Living Landscapes”



Time	Track 1 Lasting Legacies	Track 2 Transportation	Track 3 Living Landscapes	Track 4 Tools of The Trade-Plans & Implementation	Mobile Tours	Short Course on Local Planning
Tuesday, August 10, 2010						
8 a.m.—12 p.m.	Pre-Conference Mobile Bus Tour - Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge					
12 - 6 p.m.	Registration					
1 - 5 p.m.	Pre-Conference Mobile Bus Tour - Portland's Pearl District					
1 - 5 p.m.	WPR Board Meeting					
6:00 p.m.	Opening Reception and PAW/APA Washington Awards Program, Silent Auction, Red Lion Deck					
Wednesday, August 11, 2010						
Opens @ 7:30 a.m.	Registration - All Day					
9 - 10 a.m.	General Session: Welcome from the Mayor of Vancouver and Tribal Elder Blessing					
10 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Break					
10:15 - 11:45 a.m.	1A: History As a Community Asset	2A: Freight Mobility	3A: Urban Forestry	4A: Small Town Comp Plans		Part 1: The Legal Basis of Planning
12 noon - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Keynote Speaker: Jill Sughrue , Chair, Lower Columbia Alliance for Living Sustainably; Sustainability Trainer; Consultant and Coach. < www.discoverLOCALS.org > and WPR Awards					
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.	1B: Karen B. Smith Symposium: Small Town Redevelopment & Revitalization	2B: Measuring Transportation Sustainability	3B: Shorelines Development and Protection	4B: Red Mountain AVA (American Viticulture Area)	MT 1: Historic Preserve Walking Tour	Part 2: Comprehensive Planning and Implementa- tion Basics
3 - 3:15 p.m.	Break					
3:15 - 4:45 p.m.	1C: Burnt Bridge Restoration Project	2C: Scenic Byways	3C: Water Resource Planning- Emerging Technologies	4C: Working with Consultant Planners in Small Jurisdictions	MT 2: Bike Tour of Waterfront with Former Mayor of Vancouver	Part 3: The Role of the Decision- Makers and Strategies for Public Participation
6:00 p.m.	Wyoming vs. The World Softball Game, BBQ Dinner, and WPR Raffle at the Pearson Airfield 1800s Baseball Game Exhibition Invited					
Thursday, August 12, 2010						
Opens @ 7:30 a.m.	Breakfast and Registration					
8 - 9:00 a.m.	General Session: PAW Annual Membership Meeting and Elections - Everyone is WELCOME!					

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9:00 - 10:30 a.m.	1D: Working With SHPOs and Tribes on Section 106	2D: Livable Communities: Non-Motorized Transportation Considerations	3D: Emergency Preparedness and Integration with Planning	4D: Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area	MT 3: Land Bridge/ Confluence Walking Site Visit	Bonus Session 1: Evolving Professional- ism: Beyond the Status Quo
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Break					
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	1E: Vancouver Downtown Redevelopment/ Revitalization	2E: Transportation & Comprehensive Planning Update	3E: Dams, Dams, Dams What is Up with the Dams?	4E: Working with Your Planning Commission	MT 4: Walking Tour CRC Section 106	
12:15 - 2 p.m.	Lunch on your own at local restaurants					
2 - 3:30 p.m.	1F: Exploring the Use of Ecosystem Services and Land Management in the West	2F: Tribal Transportation Planning	3F: Climate Change: The Current Climate in Multi-State Responses	4F: Branding Your Community: Local Economic Development Tools	MT 5: Vancouver Downtown Walking Tour	
3:30 - 3:45 p.m.	Break					
3:45 - 5:15 p.m.	1G: Case Studies in Historic Preservation as an Economic Development Tool	2G: Bi-State Transportation Planning CRC Case Study	3G: Agricultural Land Conservation: A Multiple State Perspective	4G: Land Bridge/ Confluence Project	MT 6: Washougal Downtown Tour	
6:00 p.m.	<i>Six to Sunset in the Park - Music and Food Vendors in Esther Short Park</i>					
Friday, August 13, 2010						
Opens @ 7:30 a.m.	Breakfast and Registration					
9:00 - 10:30 a.m.	1H: Best Practices in Historic Preservation	2H: Counts That Count: Beyond Average Daily Traffic	3H: Making Room for Wildlife: New tools for State, County, and Site Planning	4H: Wind Energy		Bonus Session 2: Professional Ethics in Planning
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Break					
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Plenary Session: Legal and Case Law Overview The focus will be on U.S. Supreme Court and other state land use decisions.					
12:15 - 12:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks and Fond Farewells					