

March 2016 Newsletter

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The Planning Association of Washington is a grassroots educational organization devoted to helping shape a vibrant Washington through effective and informed community planning. Our members and constituents are planners, planning commissioners, elected officials, tribes, special purpose districts, private sector firms, state agencies, students and interested citizens.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PAW PRESIDENT



Spring is in the air and it's a great time to check out the many new educational offerings the PAW is rolling out in 2016. The Boot Camp Program features refreshed current land use topics and a first-ever Public Administrator's camp focused on management and leadership. Dates are scheduled for: April 15 in Lacey, May 13 in Sammamish and June 10 in Mercer Island. All of the boot camps showcase esteemed speakers at affordable rates kept low through volunteer efforts.

The annual conference is just around the corner and we hope to see you there. This year should be extra exciting with excellent mobile workshops, evening social events and a full range of innovative sessions spread over three tracts. See Pg. 3 for details!

Also, be sure not to miss out on all of the upcoming training opportunities being offered by our partner, the Washington State Department of Commerce, including the City of Everett Short Course on April 20, 2016, or the Critical Areas Ordinance Workshop at the April 28, 2016, Northwest Planners Forum in Burlington! See the [website](#) for more details.

2016 PLANNING JOINT AWARDS PROGRAM

Be on the lookout for the upcoming Request for Nominations for the 2016 Planning Awards in our state. It's a great opportunity to showcase your successful planning work! Has your project developed an innovative new comprehensive plan? Maybe promoted creative public outreach strategies to difficult-to-reach or underserved communities? Did you have a successful focus on mobility and transportation? Or possibly your team pioneered incentives for a sustainable neighborhood?

These and many other projects fit comfortably within the program's scope of review. Awards are selected for large and small communities, for communities on the east and west - sides of the mountains, for well-funded projects but also for projects on a shoestring budget.

The Planning Awards are a joint program of the Planning Association of Washington and the Washington Chapter of the American Planning Association. This year will be the 30th year for the joint awards program!

Here are some details: the Request for Nominations will be arriving in your email inbox soon. Submittals will be due by June 1. A jury of our planning peers from both organizations will review the submittals and select this year's winners over the summer, and those winners will be celebrated at the 2016 Joint Washington-Oregon APA Planning Conference, which will be held in Portland this October.

Good luck!

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PAW Membership

Renewed Fee Structure

Our new membership provides for the opportunity to get everyone involved:

- Individuals \$75
- Organizations \$450*
- Elected Officials \$100*
- Students \$20

*PAW offers unlimited memberships to professional organizations including state agencies, cities and counties. Unlimited memberships are also included in the annual fee for elected/appointed officials, including entire councils and planning commissions.

SIGN UP TODAY!



2016 BOOT CAMP PROGRAM

Boot Camps are skills-based courses created by the Planning Association of Washington designed for planning professionals, attorneys, public administrators, citizen activists and anyone else seeking a comprehensive understanding of the legal fundamentals involved in local land use permitting and planning.

City of Lacey – Friday April 15, 2016, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Come join us at the Lacey Community Center for the first Land Use Boot Camp of 2016! Highlights include discussions on: First Amendment and Planning, Sign Code Case Law and Updates, Liability Prevention in Permitting Review, Marijuana and Zoning, GMHB and Case Law Updates. See the [agenda](#) for more information.

City of Sammamish – Friday May 13, 2016, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Come learn the basics of sound management at Sammamish City Hall for this boot camp designed specifically for Public Administrators.

Highlights include discussions on: Situational Leadership, Team Building, Communication Skills, and Dealing with Difficult People. See the [agenda](#) for more information.

Don't hesitate to [register](#) today!

Thank you to our Boot Camp Hosts!



Employment Opportunities

[PAW's Employment page](#) is a great resource for information on jobs, internships and other planning-related opportunities of interest for PAW members and friends.

Resources/Links

[WA State Dept. of Commerce](#)

[Municipal Research Services Center](#)

[APA – Washington](#)

[National Assoc. of Regional Councils](#)

[Association of Washington Cities](#)

[WA State Association of Counties](#)

9th Annual Cultural Resource Protection Summit May 25-26 at the Suquamish Tribe's House of Awakened Culture

- If you are a land use planner, a CRM professional, or someone who works with these parties, please join us for an open, frank discussion about the intersection between cultural resources and land use.
- Sessions on Day 1 will focus on issues of particular interest to land use planners and developers; Day 2 will address more advanced CRM topics.
- Early Bird rates (1 or 2 days) are available through April 25. Apply for a *free* registration donated by our event producer, the nonprofit Eppard Vision.
- Visit the Summit website at www.theleadershipseries.info/summithome.html



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2016 CONFERENCE – April 20-22nd – Everett, WA

Planning in an Age of Turbulence: Charting a Course to Success

Keynote Speaker Paul Roberts, Everett City Council Member, Opening Remarks by Mayor Ray Stephanson

Registration: \$375 or \$295 for PAW members.

Send five or more and become a conference sponsor and save! \$1,000 includes unlimited registrations for \$150.

The [Holiday Inn Downtown-Everett](#) is located just 30 minutes from downtown Seattle.

Wed Evening Social (Included)

Shuttle to Port of Everett Waterfront Center with Marina Redevelopment Project Briefing followed by gathering at Bluewater Organic Distillery and shuttle back to Holiday Inn.

Thu Evening Social (\$55)

Shuttle to Hibulb Cultural Center with Tribal Welcome in Longhouse. Salmon dinner with discussion about unique reservation land use issues followed by guided tour of Hibulb Cultural Center. Then shuttle service back to Holiday Inn or Tulalip Resort for evening entertainment with return shuttle to Holiday Inn.

Mobile Workshops to start the conference

Boeing Plant Tour (Cost: \$35) 1:00 to 5:00 pm

This workshop will provide a bus and walking tour of the Boeing plant, including the assembly lines of the Boeing 777 and 787. Participants will also learn about the planning processes the City of Everett and Boeing have used to guide facility development.

Lynnwood Regional Growth Center Tour (Cost: \$30) 1:00 to 5:00 pm

This workshop will show how the city has planned for the transition from suburb to urban center, highlighting the Lynnwood Link light rail transit extension, transit-oriented development, and intermodal access.

PAW Planners Skills Camp to start the conference

Planners Skills Camp (included with conference registration) 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The Planners Skills Camps teach practical skills planners can use every day. This camp will focus on the new SEPA Rules; Cultural Resources and Working with Tribes; Working with Other Departments (Fire, Tree Preservation and Stormwater); and Drafting Effective Grant Applications, Ordinances and MOUs.

Three original tracts of sessions to choose from over two days!

Track 1: 30,000-Foot Level ("Big Picture" Concepts)	Track 2: Expand Your Horizons (Innovation at Work)	Track 3: Nuts and Bolts (Practical Professional Development)
Three Things That Will Change How You Think of Everett	Pathways for Cities and Counties to Cut Carbon Emissions	Books You Should Be Reading
Annexation—The Long and Short (Range Planning) of It	Field Guide to Establishing and Infilling Industrial Land Banks and Centers	Effective Tools for Facilitating Planning Commission Deliberations
From Here to There: Multimodal Transportation Needs Are Everywhere	Building Healthy Communities—Beyond Simply Planning for Physical Activity and Healthy Foods	Successfully Approaching Administrative Appeals
Where Land Meets Water—One Glass at a Time	Housing First—A Planner's Guide to Homelessness and Low Barrier Housing Issues	Don't Take It Personally—The Role of Empathy in Planning
A Comprehensive Approach to Planning for Agriculture	The Northern State Hospital Story: Turning a Historic Legacy Into an Innovation and Technology Center	Public Service Essentials: Counter Culture for Planners

Plenary Session: Case Law Update with Phil Olbrechts

2016 Conference Registration Hotel group rate is \$107.00 per night plus applicable taxes. Call 425-339-2000 to reserve your room. Early bird registration is still open. [Register today!](#)