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## Join Us for the First Annual Meeting of the County Planning Division

**Our Mission:** The County Planning Division of APA seeks to strengthen relationships among county planners, county elected officials, and other county personnel by facilitating the sharing of technical information, encouraging continuing professional development of its members, researching county planning issues, and building strong ties with other organizations and disciplines with related interests.

Be among the early-risers on Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, in Las Vegas. From 6:15–8:00 a.m. County Planners will be gathering to hold their first Annual Meeting as a new Division of APA. A very nice continental breakfast will be provided, along with a wonderful opportunity to meet each other. Some necessary business items will be handled; but more importantly, this will be a chance for us to discuss ways we can best help each other deal with the planning issues we each face daily. We also encourage you to pass along the following link to any of your fellow county planners: [www.planning.org/countyplanning](http://www.planning.org/countyplanning). Please invite any in attendance at the 2008 National Planning Conference to come to our meeting, even if they are not members – yet.

### Election of Executive Committee

As of April 15, 2008, the Division has 164 members. In March with 158 members the Governance Committee distributed a ballot that would establish our first Executive Committee. With an approval on all 66 ballots returned, the governance of the Division has now transferred from the Steering Committee to the following members of this newly elected Executive Committee:

#### Chair

**Charlie Compton, AICP**

#### Chair-Elect

**Dennis Sandquist, AICP**

#### Secretary

**Joe Scorcio, AICP**

#### Treasurer

**Mike Harper, FAICP**

In order to begin a two-year cycle of elections in 2009, these individuals will serve for just one additional year. They have been serving in similar capacities on the Steering Committee since the approval of the Division last year in Philadelphia. Their additional contact information can be found on page two of this newsletter.

– Keith Cubic, Chair  
Governance Committee

### Support County Activities in Las Vegas

Our first Annual Meeting on Tuesday morning will be followed later that day by another first – a Joint Division Reception that is open to all Division members. The following is a brief outline of the county-related activities that will occur at the 2008 National Planning Conference:

#### **Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

6:15 – 8:00 a.m.

#### **County Planning Division Networking Breakfast and Business Meeting**

9:30 – 10:45 a.m.

#### **Volunteer-Written County Plans**

(sponsored by the Small Town and Rural Planning Division)

3:00 – 4:15 p.m.

#### **Three Perspectives on Enhancing Development Review**

(featuring a large suburban county as one of the three case studies)

4:30 – 5:45 p.m.

#### **County Leadership for Regional Collaboration**

(sponsored by the **County Planning Division**)

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

#### **Joint Division Reception**

#### **Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

#### **Regulating Sex in the County**

(sponsored by the **County Planning Division**)

4:00 – 5:15 p.m.

#### **Applying Technology to Prioritize Redevelopment**

(moderated by a National Association of Counties representative)



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