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## Event Recap: Planning for Food Trucks



We had another successful KCAPA program the afternoon of Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. The program was titled “**Planning for Food Trucks**” and focused on how local governments can plan to accommodate the rapidly expanding food truck industry. Following a presentation, our expert panel answered questions regarding a variety of issues including right-of-way, zoning, licensing, and health. Approximately 39 people attended the event and following the Q&A discussion everyone got to experience the taste from one of our local food trucks, Monk’s Roast Beef Signature Sandwiches. Thanks again to everyone who attended and especially to our expert panel:

**John Pajor** – Manager of Kansas City, Missouri Business Customer Service Center (KC BizCare)

**Naser Jouhari** – Environmental Health Services Division Director at the KCMO Health Department

**Brandon Simpson** – Owner and operator of Jazzy B’s mobile food truck and catering

**Michael Bradbury** – Owner and operator of The Funnel Cake Truck

This event has been approved for 1.5 CM Credits.

## Save the Date Special Districts: If they are so special, why does EVERYBODY have one?

Save the date for our July 25th Session on Special Districts. More info and

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registration will be open shortly.

Law CM Credits are pending for this session.

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## Save the Date for Upcoming Workshops Political Fragmentation in Local Governance and Water Resource Management

### Workshop One

**K-State Olathe, Urban Waters Institute**

**August 30, 2013**

**9:00am until 12:00pm**

**CM Credits Pending**

Goal: Draw the attention of various stakeholder groups to the importance of institutional structure in resource (particularly water) management.

In this workshop, local and regional planners, developers, environmental resource specialists and a diverse group of students will be engaged in discourse on our research findings and the resultant strategies for implementation in planning and land-use decision making. Emphasis will be placed on education and the discussion of the lessons for collaborative resource management practices. Results from this workshop will be used to refine materials so as to make the workshop available to a broader audience through certified workshop series and/or on-line modules.

Presenters and Topics:

**Dr. Jae Hong Kim, University of California-Irvine:** Definition and measurement of political fragmentation in local governance. Measurement of land-use change related to differing levels of fragmentation. Lessons for collaborative resource management practices and collective action.

**Dr. Tim Keane, Kansas State University:** Definition and measurement of water quantity changes related to land-use changes. Discussion of water measures used in this research to indicate the quality of resource management. Lessons for future development that considers water resource impacts.

**Dr. Joseph Aistrup, Kansas State University:** Discussion of the political aspects of sustainability of water resources in urban and developing areas. Lessons for making sustainability politically acceptable.

**Dr. Phil Barnes, Kansas State University:** Definition and discussion of the measurement of water quality in urban and developing watersheds. Lessons for water quality management and more sustainable water use.

### Workshop Two

**Campus, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS**

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## Save the Date

### Kansas APA Conference

October 3 - 4, 2013  
Manhattan, KS  
Hilton Garden Inn

### Missouri APA Conference

October 17-18, 2013  
Branson, MO

## Approved CM

### Planning for Food Trucks

This event was approved  
for 1.5 CM Credit

**August 29, 2013**  
**4:30pm - 6:00pm**  
**CM Credits Pending**

Goal: An intensive, scholarly discussion among the interdisciplinary researchers who are interested in the research subject(s) and/or approach(es). The research team will present the research design, methods, analysis, and results and lead a follow-up discussion session to receive comments and deliberate relevant research issues. Attention will also be paid to the implications of our research findings for integrated natural and human systems models. This workshop can initiate advanced research and other improved model designs which account for the institution – land use – water resource interconnections.

Presenters and Topics:

**Dr. Jae Hong Kim, University of California-Irvine:** Overall research design and assembly of an interdisciplinary team of researchers and graduate students. Background and current methods of quantifying political fragmentation. Advanced statistical methods employed in our study.

**Dr. Tim Keane, Kansas State University:** Selection of water resource management quality and quantity indicators. Water data collection and processing. Potential confounding variables in the measures of water quality and quantity, and possible controls. Future research directions involving local governance and resource management.

**Dr. Joseph Aistrup, Kansas State University:** Water management and regulatory tools available through the Kansas Division of Water Resources and the Kansas State Water Office.

**Dr. Phil Barnes, Kansas State University:** Statistical analysis of Total Suspended Solids (TSS) as a measure of water resource management quality. Alternative measures of water quality management quality that may provide more sensitivity.

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