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KCAPA Professional and Student Happy Hour


August 29, 2014 | 4:30pm - 6:00pm

CODA Bar and Grill | 1744 Broadway Street, KCMO

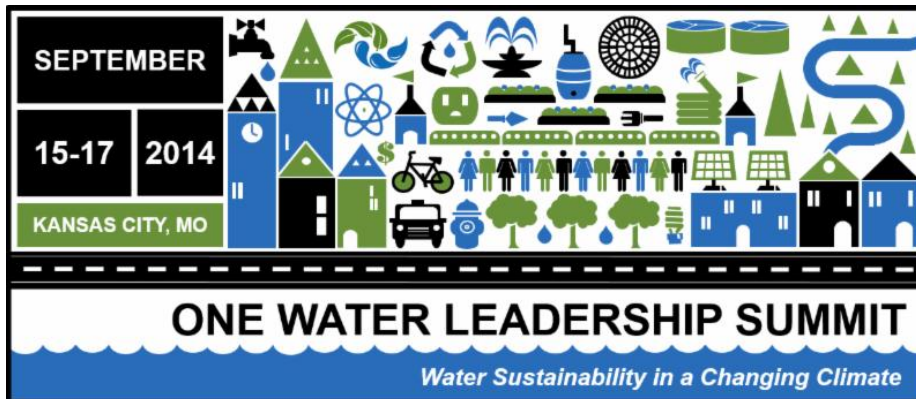
This is a fun event for professionals and students to get together outside of our offices and classrooms. Students who attend will meet KC APA board members and learn about the benefits of being involved in APA.

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One Water Leadership Summit



September 15-17 2014

Westin Crown Center, Kansas City, MO

This year's One Water Leadership Summit in Kansas City offers insights and strategies for managing some of the biggest opportunities and challenges confronting communities and watersheds. Innovative technology, monitoring and modeling, regulation, market-based incentives, finance, and public awareness campaigns all factor into the mix. Attendees will learn from and discuss with water leaders successful strategies to reduce the threat of nutrient pollution and toxic algae in great water bodies such as the Mississippi River, crumbling infrastructure, water scarcity and water waste, habitat loss, and public apathy towards our most precious liquid asset.

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Event Recap 2014 KCAPA Annual Symposium



KCAPA held its 2014 Annual Symposium the evening of Friday, July 11th on the infield exhibit at the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum in the 18th and Vine Historic District. The program was titled “**Creative Place Making: The Next Generation of Change in American Cities**” and focused on the future of cities, place making, and how communities attract and retain talent. KCAPA invited Carol Coletta, a nationally-renowned speaker, syndicated public radio talk show host and VP of The Knight Foundation, to Kansas City to be our keynote speaker. Approximately 61 people attended the Symposium and got free access to the museum before and after the event. A big thanks to Carol Coletta, The Knight Foundation, Negro Leagues Baseball Museum, The Blue Room, and Jazzy B's mobile catering for making our 2014 Symposium a successful event!

CM Credits

CM Credits approved for the Kansas City Port Authority Walking Tour and the KCAPA Annual Symposium.

Event Recap Kansas City Port Authority Walking Tour



We had a successful KCAPA program the morning of Thursday, July 17th. The program was titled “**Kansas City Port Authority Development Walking Tour**” and focused on riverfront planning and development efforts by the Port Authority of KC over the past decade. Port Authority staff discussed the history of the organization, past and current work with the City of Kansas City, Mo., followed by a 45-minute walking tour along the riverfront. A big thanks to our presenter and tour guide who volunteered to lead the program!

Joe Perry – Vice President of Development, Port Authority of Kansas City

Book Review: The Long Shadow

The Long Shadow

Family Background, Disadvantaged Urban Youth, and the Transition to Adulthood

“Combining original interviews with Baltimore families, teachers, and other community members with the empirical data gathered from the authors’ groundbreaking research, *The Long Shadow* unravels the complex connections between socioeconomic origins and socioeconomic destinations to reveal a startling and much-needed examination of who succeeds and why.”

[Click here for more on this book.](#)

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KC APA even before our monthly newsletter!

Job Opportunities

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- Program Officer - LISC

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