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## August Event | Building a Better Haystack with Data

August 12, 2016 | 11:30am - 1:00pm

Center for Architecture & Design | 1801 McGee, Suite 100, KCMO

Nick Bowden (mySidewalk) will, with the help of research, case studies and experience, explore the changing trends in technology, the art of layering community feedback with quantifiable data to tell a story, and most importantly, how to approach data to make better, impactful decisions for the future of your community. The goal is to better understand and make the best decisions on the behalf of your community.

**Professional Development:** Approved for 1.5 CM Credits

Boxed lunches will be provided.

Please e-mail [Stephen Lachky](mailto:Stephen.Lachky) if you plan to attend

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## Becoming AICP - Advice from Recently Credentialed Members Discussion

August 22, 2016 | 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Center for Architecture & Design | 1801 McGee, Suite 100, KCMO

Becoming AICP - Advice from Recently Credentialed Members Discussion

Monday, August 22, 4:30-5:30 pm | AIA Offices

Why do it? What do you need to know? Come prepared to ask questions and engage with professional colleagues. This is an interactive opportunity to pick the brain of individuals who recently became AICP and hear from people who just took the exam on what the experience is really like. What would they have done differently and what worked. study tips and candid advice from recent AICP members.

You'll learn about:

- What recent AICPs would have done differently to prepare for the exam
- What preparation methods worked
- What the exam experience is really like

## KCAPA UMKC Architecture, Urban Planning and Design Scholarship Recipient : Abigail Newsham

Congratulations to Abigail Newsham for being selected as the 2016 KCAPA UMKC Architecture, Urban Planning and Design Scholarship recipient. Abigail is a 5th year Planning and Design Student at UMKC.



## SAVE THE DATE: September Event | Update Independence

September 30, 2016 | 11:30am Registration; 12:00pm Presentation  
Midwest Public Risk | [19400 E Valley View Parkway](http://19400EValleyViewParkway.com), Independence, MO

Please join us to hear about how Independence has bounced back since the Not-so-Great Recession.

More details to follow.

## Member Highlight: John Debauche

John has worked for the City of Kansas City, Missouri's Planning and Development Department since 1999 and currently serves as a Lead Planner in the Long Range Planning and Preservation Division. Since 2014, he has focused on the area north of the Missouri River, prior to that he had been the City's 4<sup>th</sup> District Planner, which is generally between the Missouri River to south of the Country Club Plaza from State Line Road to Troost Avenue. In his capacity with the City, he has had the opportunity to work on a variety of projects ranging from neighborhood plans, streetscape plans to area plans, including the Greater Downtown Area Plan, the Midtown / Plaza Area Plan and the Main Street Streetscape Plan. He is currently working on a community initiative relating to the City's future plans for the Twin Creeks Development Area and is coordinating the City's efforts with several community partners including the Northland Chamber of Commerce, on the Northland Big 5 Project. He received his Master Degree in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Wisconsin – Madison. In his spare time he enjoys spending time with his family, playing drums and listening to music.



August 24, 2016 | 8:30am - 11:30am

Kauffman Foundation | 4801 Rockhill Rd, KCMO

Please join us on Aug. 24, 2016, from 8:30–noon at the Kauffman Foundation Conference Center for the second regional stakeholder workshop focused on climate resilience. This workshop will feature Steve Adams, director of Urban Resilience at the Institute for Sustainable Communities. Steve will share his experience about the elements, impacts and collaborations involved in regional resiliency efforts across the United States. His presentation will inform stakeholder input into the development of a high-level climate resilience strategy for metro Kansas City.

Following his presentation, workshop participants will work together in small and large groups to identify priority goals and strategies to be included in the regional resilience strategy. Conversations will build on a previous workshop held on Nov. 14, 2015, at which participants helped identify key issues, vulnerabilities and community efforts already underway. The workshop was informed by [this potential climate scenario](#) for metro Kansas City.

***Instructor:***

As the director of Urban Resilience at the Institute for Sustainable Communities (ISC), Steve works to identify, catalyze and scale breakthrough opportunities to advance urban sustainability and resilience within the United States. Steve leads key components of ISC's U.S. climate change adaptation and resilience programming to build the capacity of local leaders in addressing the impacts of global climate change and providing both strategic and technical assistance. Since leaving government in 2009, Steve has led community-based and sector-based adaptation projects in Oregon, helped catalyze the Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact as a model for metro-regional scale climate governance and co-founded the American Society of Adaptation Professionals. Steve is currently working on projects in the greater Phoenix and Seattle/Puget Sound regions, and has worked on resilience issues in New England, the Great Lakes region, the Intermountain West and the West Coast states.



[Register Here](#)

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## **SAVE THE DATE: Using Health Impact Assessments in Transportation and Land Use Decisions: Technical Workshop**

August 30, 2016 | 8:00am - 11:45am

CM | 3.25

Using HIA tools for Plans, Policies and Project Design Decisions

The Health Impact Assessment is an evidence-based tool that help decision-makers rapidly identify the potential positive and negative health effects of policies, programs and projects in order to maximize health benefits and mitigate health risks.

- Approaches and experiences in using HIA
  - Using HIA to evaluate transportation plans and investments, including how HIA was used to inform transit plans for Wichita, Kansas.
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## APA Missouri Statewide Planning Conference

# SAVE THE DATE

## AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION'S 2016 MISSOURI STATE CONFERENCE



OCTOBER 5-7, 2016  
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

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# MO PLANNING, LE\$\$ PROBLEMS\$

Join us for the premier event for Planners in Missouri! Discover the Birthplace of Route 66 in downtown Springfield and learn about current trends in Planning, Economic Development, transportation and more! Choose from 2 mobile tours and 24 professional development sessions. Be inspired by our Keynote address and great planning projects around the state. The sessions highlight how Planning can solve many problems that Missouri Cities are currently facing; More Planning = Less Problems!

Join us for a hotel reception on Wednesday, October 5 for a relaxing networking event with live, local music. Then come to the party on Park Central Square Thursday, October 6 as we celebrate Excellence in Planning with our 2016 awards, live entertainment, food, and surprises!

### Early registration ends September 2!

[Click here for more information and to register.](#)

[2016 Award Nominations are due Friday, August 12.](#)

[Sponsorship and Advertising Opportunities for the Conference are still available.](#)

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## APA-KS Annual Conference and Call for Proposals



This year's conference will be held October 5-7, 2016 at The Oread Hotel in Lawrence, Kansas. The conference theme is "Keep Calm and Plan On!"

The 2016 Annual Kansas Planning Conference includes two days of sessions and mobile workshops. A Planning Commissioner training is also scheduled for Friday! This year's conference also offers not one, but TWO! opportunities for both LAW and ETHICS.

[Check out a sneak peek of the conference.](#)

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## Sponsor Highlight: HNTB



Founded in Kansas City in 1914, HNTB has helped create infrastructure that best meets the unique demands of its environment for more than a century. With client relationships spanning decades, we understand infrastructure life cycles and have the perspective to solve technical challenges with clarity and imagination. Our more than 3,600 professionals in 62 office nationwide see and help address far-reaching issues to deliver a full range of infrastructure-related services, including award-winning planning, design, program delivery and construction management. As employee-owners committed to the highest levels of performance, we enable clients to achieve their visions and goals. HNTB is a proud sponsor of APA and supports its

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## Job Opportunities

The following jobs have been recently posted to the KC APA's website. [Click here](#) to view the current openings.

### Job Opportunities

- **Community Development Director**

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