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Scholarship available for public sector planner to attend Design Thinking workshop, Feb 24th – Feb 25th.

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KCAPA is offering one full scholarship (value \$665) for a public sector planner to attend the Design Thinking workshop, Feb 24th – Feb 25th, being held by the Center for Architecture and Design. This workshop will use design-thinking methodologies, to identify user needs and translate these insights into ideas and concepts for contemporary learning environments. Participants will work collaboratively to develop techniques and explore the relationships between education, space, and design. For more details about the workshop go to <http://cfad.ticketleap.com/think-space/details> Contact Board Member-at-Large Tom Worker-Braddock at 816-442-6095, or tworkerbraddock@olssonassociates.com for more information about the scholarship.

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Volunteers are needed to help introduce urban area

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KCAPA is working with the Center for Design & Architecture to teach urban area high schools students about the design professions as a career option. Urban Planning is being presented in one, 1.5 hour afterschool session this March. 2-3 volunteers are needed to help present the material. Volunteers will also participate in one co-disciplinary session later in the spring. Teaching material, lesson plans, and powerpoint are already developed. Contact Member-at-Large Tom Worker-Braddock at 816-442-6095, or tworkerbraddock@olssonassociates.com to volunteer.

MARC Webinar: New Visions for Community Planning

February 17, 2016 | 3:00pm - 4:00pm

MARC | 600 Broadway Blvd, KCMO

See inspiring community planning in action, in a multimedia program for commissioners and the public. Learn about innovative plans with fresh ideas for sustainability, bold urban design, economic development, and more. Planning commissioners, mayors, and planners show how their community created the plan and how they benefited. This highly visual program is a great introduction to good planning across the country. Cosponsored by Lincoln Institute of Land Policy.

This webinar does not offer CM credit.

MARC | KINETIC: Focusing on the Future of Transportation



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February 17, 2016 | 12:30pm - 3:00pm

Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts

It's a remarkable time for human mobility in both Kansas City and across the country, as we are at the dawning of significant transformation. New technologies — ranging from driverless cars to connected freight convoys — will create profound benefits and implications for our cities, economies, and infrastructure.

These new technologies hold the promise of safer, greener, and more efficient transportation, yet also raise questions about planning and public policy. To understand and prepare for these coming advancements, the Mid-America Regional Council, the Civic Council of Greater Kansas City, and a number of community partners are launching a series of events to expand community dialog around transportation.

Please join us for our kickoff event on February 17, featuring William Clay (Bill) Ford Jr., Executive Chairman of Ford Motor Company, followed by a panel discussion and Q&A with prominent local leaders. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required.

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March Event: 8th Annual Planning Celebration



Kansas City APA Presents the...
8th Annual Planning Celebration

Please join the Kansas City Section of the American Planning Association for its 8th Annual Event. It's an opportunity for planning & design professionals to gather, socialize and network with one another.

Free for APA Members and Sponsors
\$10 for Non-APA Members

Muehlebach Suite,
Boulevard Brewing Co.
2501 Southwest Boulevard
Wednesday, March 23rd
5:00-9:00 pm

Drinks and catering provided

Job Opportunities

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

Job Opportunities

- **City Planner - St. Joseph**
- **P/T Ozone Coordinator**
- **KCMO Planner**
- **Urban Designer**

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