

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The annual conference for the Tennessee American Planning Association (TAPA) and Tennessee Section of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (TSITE) will be held September 29<sup>th</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 in Knoxville, TN. The theme of this conference is “*Greenways and Highways...Paths Leading to Connected Communities*” and addresses how public corridors, specifically constructed to join or link different communities, can influence and motivate individuals to develop common interests and goals.

We are pleased to announce a call for proposals for presentations at this 2010 joint conference. These proposals can be for a single presenter or for a panel of speakers.

Suggested topics include, but are not limited to:

Traditional Neighborhood Development – Walkable Communities  
Community Design for Green Living (Alternative Building  
Materials for Green Design)  
Community Design for Healthy Living  
Traffic Calming  
Alternative Modes of Traffic and Implementation  
Context Sensitive Solutions  
Public Transportation (Transit Alternatives)  
Greenways and Trail Systems (Benefits/Disadvantages)  
State Legal Cases of Interest  
Corridor Planning  
Waterfront Development Plans  
Safe Routes to School

### **DEADLINES:**

<b>Proposals Due</b>	<b>February 19, 2010</b>
<b>Notification to Speakers</b>	<b>March 26, 2010</b>
<b>Presentations Due</b>	<b>August 6, 2010</b>

If selected as a speaker, the completed presentation must be submitted for the Proceedings CD. This ensures that all conference attendees will have an opportunity to benefit from the information since concurrent sessions prevent attendees from attending all sessions.

**For more information, contact Monica Austin Carroll  
via email [maustin@cortn.org](mailto:maustin@cortn.org) or phone (865) 425-3581.**

**ABSTRACT SUBMITTAL FORM**

Complete all sections below. Incomplete applications may not be considered. Submit to the Conference Program Committee NO LATER than **February 19, 2010** to:

City of Oak Ridge  
ATTN: Monica Austin Carroll  
200 South Tulane Avenue  
P.O. Box 1  
Oak Ridge, TN 37831

You can e-mail the submission to [maustin@cortn.org](mailto:maustin@cortn.org)

If your proposal is selected for presentation, the description and information provided on this form will be used for conference publicity and programs. This information will also be used for applying to the American Planning Association (APA) for certification credits. PLEASE BE AS CLEAR AND SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE. Use additional sheets of paper if necessary.

Topic/Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: [\_\_\_\_\_] \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: [\_\_\_\_\_] \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I understand that it is my responsibility to provide for my costs related to the conference and have received (or anticipate) approval from my sponsoring agency to attend the conference.

## **Description of proposed session or your part of the session**

**(\*500 words or less summary)**

Please relate in part to the conference theme and consider the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) Certification Maintenance (CM) credit criteria questions and the CM criteria below:

Questions:

1. How will the event offer a professionally relevant learning experience for a planner (e.g. for a planner with at least 2 years of experience)?
2. How does this event meet a specific planning-related training objective?
3. What are the specific training objectives? What do you want attendees to learn from this event?

APA Certification Maintenance (CM) Criteria:

- are designed to meet a specific planning-related training objective.
- are led by one or more experts on the subject. An expert is a professional who has made a contribution to the profession through practice, teaching, research or publications; completed works that proclaim individuality and mastery of the principles of planning taught; and whose work demonstrates outstanding quality and professionalism.
- are designed to teach subject matter appropriate in depth and scope and at a level beyond a planner with at least two years of professional planning experience.
- are non-promotional in nature.
- address demonstrated educational needs.
- communicate a clearly identified educational purpose or objective.
- use learning methodologies and formats that are appropriate to the activity's educational purpose or objectives.
- use evaluation mechanisms to assess an activity's quality and relevance.

[For more information on APA CM criteria, please visit [www.planning.org](http://www.planning.org).]

**Have you ever given this presentation before? If so, where and when?**  
(List name of conference, date, city, and audience size)

**List a minimum of three recent public presentations you have given on a related subject, providing for each the title, type of audience, audience size, date, and place.**

**What are your qualifications for giving this presentation?**

(Short biography including notable achievements that indicate required level of expertise; or, you may attach your resume)

*\*Please note that session speakers are expected to register for the conference*

**Identify all Audiovisual Needs: Projectors, Laptop, Screen, Podium with Microphone, Panel Table, Microphones or Other Equipment Needed**

Provide two references who can be contacted regarding presentations you have given.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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