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Planners Without Borders – Making Multi-Jurisdictional Planning Work January 8, 2010 – 1 pm – 2:30 pm EST

*Wendy Moeller, McBride Dale Clarion
Greg Dale, McBride Dale Clarion*

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This session focuses on “why communities are undertaking multi-jurisdictional planning efforts?” Approaches to multi-jurisdictional planning, including Separate Plans, Collaborative Planning, and Integrated Regional Approach and will highlight the differences between the approaches and lessons learned in different projects.



Workforce Housing Challenges January 15, 2010 – 1 pm – 2:30 pm EST

Speaker to be determined.

**Northern
New England**

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Planning for Wind Energy: Best Practices for Updating Your Planning Documents. January 22, 2010 – 1 pm – 2:30 pm EST

Bean, AICP Spicer Group

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This presentation shares various perspectives on wind energy development. Professional planners will share their experiences on how planning documents might be updated to address potential wind energy developments in your community. An engineering professor will describe the inner-workings and physics behind wind turbine design, providing clear explanations on how the conversion of wind energy to electricity is optimized. And finally, a local planning commission member from a rural township in Michigan will describe his community’s experience with a wind developer. The process, from site plan submittal through the construction of a wind farm, including lessons learned, will be highlighted.



Historic Preservation – Part I
February 5, 2010 – 1 pm – 2:30 pm EST

Michel R. Lefevre, AICP – Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

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This presentation is intended to introduce planners to the origins of historic preservation as it is presently practiced in the United States; it will compare preservation approaches from France, Great Britain, and Germany with those of the United States from the mid 19th Century to the present. As planners we do not always have an opportunity to look back on the origins of much of what we practice, as we are pressed to find solutions to community and economic development challenges in the present.

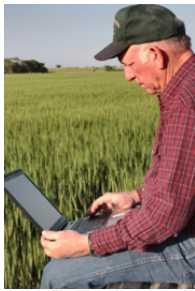


The Future of Transportation
February 12, 2010 – 1 pm – 2:30 pm EST

Matthew Click, AICP – Cambridge Systematics
Aileen Boucle, AICP – Florida Department of Transportation

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Transportation is the backbone of many states' economy and impacts the public's quality of life. The current method for funding and managing transportation is broken, resulting in ever increasing congestion, wasted fuel, environmental degradation and a lack of meaningful choices for the public. This session will present a new paradigm of how to fund and manage transportation in a manner that is sustainable. Highlights of sustainable I-95 Managed Lanes project will be discussed.



Talking the Property Rights Blues
February 19, 2010 – 1 pm – 2:30 pm EST

Harvey M. Jacobs

**Small Town &
Rural Planning
Division**

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Much of what planners do impacts private property rights – comprehensive planning, land use regulation, environmental management, urban redevelopment are a few of many examples. Americans have a particular and historically-linked affinity for what they own. Americans also tend to view their right of ownership and the government's right to manage that ownership as a Constitutional issue, with their rights trumping those of society at large. The U.S. Supreme Court's 2005 Kelo decision highlighted these issues and brought them into intense public and state-legislative discussion. This webinar explores both the veracity of historical and contemporary claims about private property rights, and how to talk effectively about property rights with those who feel threatened by planning proposals.



Historic Preservation – Part II
February 26, 2010 – 1 pm – 2:30 pm EST

Carole Wilson – Lancaster County
Andrea MacDonald – State of Pennsylvania

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Best implementation practices of Historical Preservation.



Regulating Electronic On-Premise and Off-Premise Signs

March 5, 2010 – 1 pm – 2:30 pm EST

Alan Weinstein, JD

Electronic signage has been expanding in communities across the U.S. Learn about legal basis for regulating electronic signage. Regulatory strategies for electronic signs are also discussed.

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MyFace, Spacebook, Linking, Twitter What?

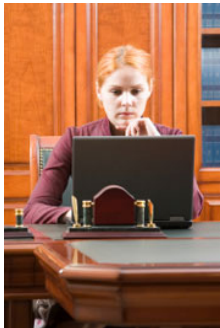
March 12, 2010 – 1 pm – 2:30 pm EST

*Mayana Anderson, AICP – Senior Planner, WLC Engineering, Surveying and Planning, Inc.
Leah Reeb – MPO Supervisor, City of Casper*

**Western
Central**

This session will cover how planners are using social networking tools.

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The ABC's of RFP's and RFQ's

March 19, 2010 – 1 pm – 2:30 pm EDT

*Paulette M. Carolin, FAICP – Principal Planner, Las Vegas Regional Transportation Commission
Allan A. Hodges, FAICP – Senior Professional Associate, Parsons Brinckerhoff
Robert S. Cowell, Jr., AICP – Planning Director, City of College Station, Texas*

**Private Practice
Division**

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What's the difference between an RFP and an RFQ? When do public agencies use them? How should consultants evaluate when to respond—or not? A good RFP will attract the best consultants and get clients the product they want. Session presenters will share the secrets to excellent RFP's and RFQ's and tell "war stories" based on their years of in-depth experience.



The Americans with Disabilities Act: Implications for Local and State Government Planners

March 26, 2010 – 1 pm – 2:30 pm EDT

C. Jeffery Evans – Owner, Evans Consulting

This session provides the legal foundation for undertaking the American with Disabilities Act and what it means for planners.

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TBA
April 2, 2010 – 1 pm – 2:30 pm EDT

Speaker to be determined.

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The American Housing Survey
April 9, 2010 – 1 pm – 2:30 pm EDT

Dav Vandembroucke – Senior Economist, HUD

This session will discuss how planners can effectively use the information available in the American Housing Survey.

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TBA
May 7, 2010 – 1 pm – 2:30 pm EDT

Speaker to be determined.

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Implementing Planning Support Tools: Best Management Practices for Adoption and Use

May 14, 2010 – 1 pm – 2:30 pm EDT

Jeffrey D. Hamerlinck, AICP – Director, Geographic Information Science Center, University of Wyoming

**Technology
Division**

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In the fast-changing world of planning information technology, it's difficult to know when to invest in something new. In this session, attendees will learn about the functions of a wide range of planning support instruments, their potential value, and their associated implementation requirements and costs. Drawing on recent research on technology use in local government planning, presenters will provide both urban and rural planners with valuable insight on how best to select and use tools for their specific needs.



American Planning Association
**Urban Design and
Preservation Division**

Making Great Communities Happen

TBA
June 4, 2010 – 1 pm – 2:30 pm EDT

Speaker to be determined.

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TBA
June 11, 2010 – 1 pm – 2:30 pm EDT

Speaker to be determined.

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Land Use Law
July 9, 2010 – 1 pm – 2:30 pm EDT

*Patricia E. Salkin – Associate Dean and Director, Government Law Center of Albany Law School
Raymond & Ella Smith Distinguished Professor of Law*

**New York
Upstate**

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Able-ing your Development / Zoning Code: Implementing the Americans with Disabilities and Fair Housing Acts
August 6, 2010 – 1 pm – 2:30 pm EDT

C. Jeffery Evans – Owner, Evans Consulting

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How to modify your zoning ordinance to comply with the ADA and Fair Housing Acts. You'll learn how to ensure that your development codes are compliant with these acts and protect your community from civil rights lawsuits.



Wind and Utility Corridors
August 13, 2010 – 1 pm – 2:30 pm EDT

Speaker to be determined.

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TBA
September 3, 2010 – 1 pm – 2:30 pm EDT

Speaker to be determined.

**Planning and
Law Division**

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Economic Development
September 10, 2010 – 1 pm – 2:30 pm EDT

John Houseal – Houseal Lavigne Associates
Amy Bell Forfori – Amy Bell Forfori HL Planning

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**Monumental Core Framework Plan: Connecting New Destinations with the National
Mall**
September 17, 2010 – 1 pm – 2:30 pm EDT

Speaker to be determined.

**National
Capital
Chapter**

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This session will describe the efforts underway to create a plan focused on the National Capital.



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October 2, 2010 – 1 pm – 2:30 pm EDT

Speaker to be determined.

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October 9, 2010 – 1 pm – 2:30 pm EDT

Speaker to be determined.

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Planning Ethics
November 5, 2010 – 1 pm – 2:30 pm EDT

Speaker to be determined.

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Preservation Division**
Making Great Communities Happen

TBA
November 12, 2010 – 1 pm – 2:30 pm EST

Speaker to be determined.

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Supporting a Diverse Local Agricultural Economy
December 10, 2010 – 1 pm – 2:30 pm EST

Speaker to be determined.

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This subject is generating novel leadership action and interest in this region. For example, Vermont has more Farmer's Markets per capita than elsewhere in the states, and our artisan cheese world is going wild. Regional planners who created regional food plans quit the planning world to create local food non-profits.

(All times shown are eastern time)