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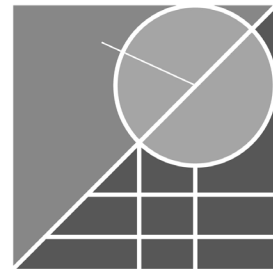


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President's Message

As we prepare for the coming year and reflect on the past, APA-KY has been busy! In 2017, we hosted several training and educational opportunities including the Spring Conference at Lake Cumberland and the Fall Conference in Louisville, we updated our Chapter Development Plan and By-laws, and we approved changes to our due structure to align with the APA mandate that all chapters migrate to percentage based dues.

Busy as 2017 was, 2018 is shaping up to be quite possibly even more active. We are offering an AICP Exam Prep Workshop on Saturday, February 10, 2018, in Louisville, KY. Brian Davis, APA-KY Professional Development Officer, will lead the workshop and provide insight to potential AICP exam takers. Our Spring Conference and Annual Meeting is May 9-11, 2018, in Berea, KY. The Historic Boone Tavern hotel and restaurant will serve as our conference host. The hotel was constructed in 1909 adjacent to the campus of Berea College. The bricks used during construction were manufactured by the students in the College's brickyard and it was constructed by the College's Woodwork Department. This fall, APA-Ohio will host the OKI (Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana) Conference in Cincinnati, OH, October 3-5, 2018. The OKI Conference, which takes place every two years, is a great opportunity to meet planners from our region. We hosted the last OKI conference in Lexington, KY in 2016.

The legislative session is shaping up to be one of the more active in relation to planning issues in recent memory. Legislative Committee Co-Chairs Kristan Curry and Parker Sherwood are watching proposed legislation closely and will be providing periodic updates to the entire membership but also have an email group set up to provide more frequent emails to those interested. As always, we encourage our entire membership to monitor proposed legislation and work with elected officials as needed to advocate for good planning policy.

Even though it's been stated time and again, our entire Executive Committee and Committee Chairs are composed of volunteers. Some state chapters employ an executive director to oversee their daily chapter activities and to organize and coordinate all chapter functions. I would like to extend a sincere thank you to all of our volunteers for their time and dedication to APA-KY. Our volunteer spend countless hours planning events (Lindsay, Soumi, Megan), tracking legislation (Kristan, Parker, Tammy), organizing regional events (Emily, David, Melissa, Osei, Jeff, James, Mike), working on public outreach and involvement (John, Alex, Stan), dealing with chapter finances, education and development (Shawn, Karen, Felicia, Brian), and many, many other things. Last, but not least, I would like to thank and congratulate Amy Williams for her years of dedication and service to our organization. She stepped away at the end of 2017 after serving in various capacities over the years from organizing conference to serving as PDO and President. Her leadership will certainly be missed.

If you have questions, comments or suggestions, feel free to contact me, your regional representative, or anyone on the executive committee. Thanks for all you do to help promote quality planning practices across the state and we wish you continued success in 2018.



Brian Howard, AICP

Executive Director of Planning
Owensboro Metropolitan Planning Commission

Regional Representative Reports

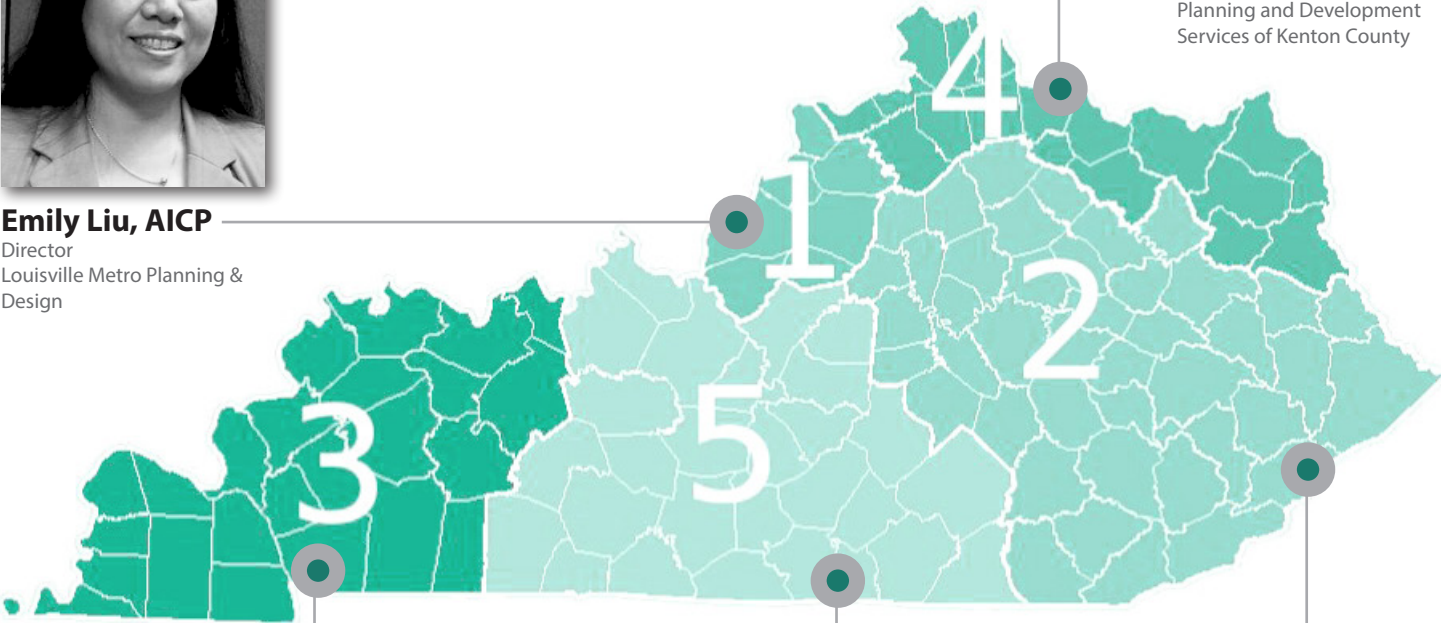
Our Regional Representatives worked diligently over the past year to provide professional development opportunities and to enhance collaborations within the community. The following pages contain their reports on the past year. We want to thank them for their continuing service to APA-KY. If you would like to get involved as a regional representative in the future, please contact Brian Howard, howardbr@owensboro.org.



Emily Liu, AICP
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Louisville Metro Planning & Design



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David Hafley, AICP
Senior Regional Manager
The Thrasher Group

Region 3

Melissa Evans, AICP

Hello APA-KY! I am Melissa Evans, the newly appointed APA-KY Region 3 (Western Kentucky Region) Representative. I was born and raised in Owensboro and after attending UK returned to Owensboro where I started working with the Owensboro Metropolitan Planning Commission as the receptionist in 2005. I completed my Bachelor's degree at WKU-Owensboro in 2008 and have worked my way through several positions at the OMPC. I became AICP certified in 2013 and have held the position of Senior Planner since October 2014.

Region 3 along with the Green River ADD hosted its annual fall half day conference on Friday December 15, 2018. About 35 people were in attendance. Including, planning, zoning and code enforcement staff members as well as commission and board members representing Owensboro, Henderson, Bowling Green, Hartford, Beaver Dam, Madisonville and Hopkins County.

Topics presented included Current Legal Cases, Agri-Tourism, Placemaking and Emerging Trends in Planning. House Bill 55 and AICP CM credits were earned by all attendees.

This is always a great opportunity to connect some of our smaller communities in the Western Kentucky Region with the larger communities to learn from each other through our challenges and successes.

I encourage everyone in Region 3 to reach out and share any new, exciting or interesting happenings in your area, we want to hear about the work you are doing!

If you have any questions, comments, concerns or ideas about APA-KY and Region 3 please do not hesitate to reach out to me. I am excited to fill the APA-KY Region 3 Representative position and look forward to working with all of you in the years to come.



Region 4

James Fauz, AICP

Greetings from Northern Kentucky! We ended 2017 on a high note with our Annual Holiday Party which was organized in collaboration with our friends from the Cincinnati Section of APA-OH. Our groups met up at the new Hotel Covington, which has received several recognition for the sensitive rehabilitation of the former Coppin's Department Store, the state's first modern skyscraper when it was introduced in 1910 into one of Covington's newest destination. We had a great time catching up with everyone and meeting new professionals. Here's to hoping our 2018 event is even better!



Professional Development

The state of Kentucky produced six new AICP members in 2017: **Vicki Birenberg, Samantha Castro, Laura Mattingly, Matthew Summers, Brooke Viehmann, and Keyu Yan.** Congratulations on your accomplishment and we look forward to seeing you at future APA-KY conferences as you work on those continuing education credits!

Speaking of continuing education hours, how familiar are you with KRS 147A.027? Did you know there are orientation requirements in addition to the continuing education requirements for planning and zoning officials and staff? If not, then please go to the following link: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/statutes/statute.aspx?id=1646>

Here is a summary of the amount of continuing education needed every two (2) years:

Planning Commission and Board of Adjustment Members	8 hours
Planning Professionals	16 hours
AICP Members	32 hours

Do you have a job opening for a professional planner? Please email me at brian.davis@louisvilleky.gov and we will advertise your opening on the APA-KY website at no cost. All we need is a job description or a link to a job description. It really is that simple.

And finally, here are a couple of links to information that may benefit you if you are interested in pursuing AICP Certification:

APA's AICP Certification Page:
<https://www.planning.org/certification/>

AICP Candidate Program Page:
<https://www.planning.org/aicp/candidate/>

Be sure to reach out to me at brian.davis@louisvilleky.gov for additional information, study information, etc.!



Brian Davis, AICP
Planning Manager
Louisville Metro Office of
Planning & Design

AICP CERTIFICATION

The May 2018 Testing Window closed on May 28, 2018.

The November 2018 Exam application will open on June 1, 2018 with the final application deadline on June 28, 2018, for the testing window November 5-19, 2018.

PLANNER'S LIBRARY- CM CREDITS

Need training hours for AICP Certification Maintenance? Are your colleagues, planning commissioners, or board of adjustment members current on the KRS 147A.027 training requirement? If not, as a member of APA KY you can take advantage of the training materials lending library. Currently the library contains just over 20 hours of CM eligible training materials and over 50 hours that meet the requirement in KRS 147. There are a variety of topics available including Law, Ethics, Housing, Design Guidelines, and others including introductory training for new planning commissioners and board of adjustment members. For more information please see the APA KY website at <http://APAKY.org> and click on the Professional Development heading under About Us. There you will find the request form, descriptions of the materials, and instructions on how to borrow items from the library. Lending Library is housed at Hardin County Planning & Development in Elizabethtown, KY.



Adam C. King, AICP
Director

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Public Outreach & Social Media

The Public Outreach Committee rebooted the APA-KY Chapter Newsletter with a new format and outreach strategies in Fall 2016. Hopefully, since then you have enjoyed our multiple digital newsletters, Annual Report and periodic email news blasts with important updates. If you would like to be added to our email list, please contact John Bucher or send an email to apakentucky@gmail.com.

Hopefully you've visited our chapter website, www.apaky.org. If you have any news, events, jobs, or RFPs you want to share with the membership, please contact John Bucher or send an email to apakentucky@gmail.com.



HOME NEWS JOBS EVENTS RESOURCES ABOUT CONTACT



APA-KY - Jobs

[Planner II - Louisville Metro](#)

Louisville Metro is hiring a Planner II. Description: Advises, explains and provides information to agencies and the ...

[Associate Planner - Clarksville, IN](#)

The Town of Clarksville, Indiana is hiring an Associate Planner. This is a full-time position which performs techni...

APA-KY - News

[AICP Exam Window Opening June 1](#)

Just a friendly reminder that the November 2018 AICP Exam application window will open on June 1 at 9:00am CT. Th...

[APA-KY 2018 Annual Meeting](#)

The 2018 APA-KY Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 2:45pm during the Spring Conference. Clic...

APA-KY - Events

[Save the Date - 2018 OKI Regional Planning Conference](#)

We are very excited to announce the initial details for this year's OKI Regional Planning Conference! Oc...

[APA-KY Spring Conference Update](#)

We have an update for making room reservations for the upcoming APA-KY conference May 9-11 at the Historic Boone...



John Bucher, AICP
Planner
Stantec Consulting Services



Laura Mattingly, AICP
Transportation Planner II
Louisville Metro Government



Soumi Basu, AICP
Associate
Lord Aeck Sargent

Welcome to the home of the American Planning Association - Kentucky Chapter, APA-KY. We are an association that brings together practitioners, planning officials, students, and interested citizens into a single and stronger community development forum. APA-KY is dedicated to promoting planning statewide in order to enhance the quality of life in Kentucky. We provide current information on planning issues, practices, and techniques. We are advocates for good planning in national, state and local forums.

For nearly 30 years APA-KY has worked to make the Commonwealth a better place for all Kentuckians. Today we continue our mission of promoting responsible planning practices at all levels. From new urbanism to multimodal transportation options.

Public Outreach & Social Media

We are continuing to utilize social media to reach our membership. Total Social Media numbers:

- Added 41 followers
- Reached 2,909 people

We participated in Community Planning Month in October 2017 with focus on:

- Planning education
- Importance of planning
- Great places

Alex Koppelman is serving as our social media coordinator and is managing our Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn pages. We are always looking for high quality social media content, so if you have any exciting projects, news about your staff, or events you want to share, please contact Alex or send an email to apakentucky@gmail.com. Please follow us on Twitter (@APAKentucky) and join our groups on Facebook and LinkedIn. Don't forget to share your photos from any planning related event.



Alex Koppelman
Associate Planner
Planning and Development
Services of Kenton County



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Programs and Special Events

Spring Conference May 17-19, 2017: Lake Cumberland State Resort Park

In 2017, our committee hosted two conferences with very different themes.

The Spring Conference was held at the Lake Cumberland State Resort Park, Kentucky, on May 17 - 19, 2017. We had a total of 18 technical sessions and a one-day Planning Commissioner Workshop. There were about 200 people in attendance.

The conference theme was "From Vision to Implementation: Planning Tools and Trends to Make it Happen" and focused on two tracks:

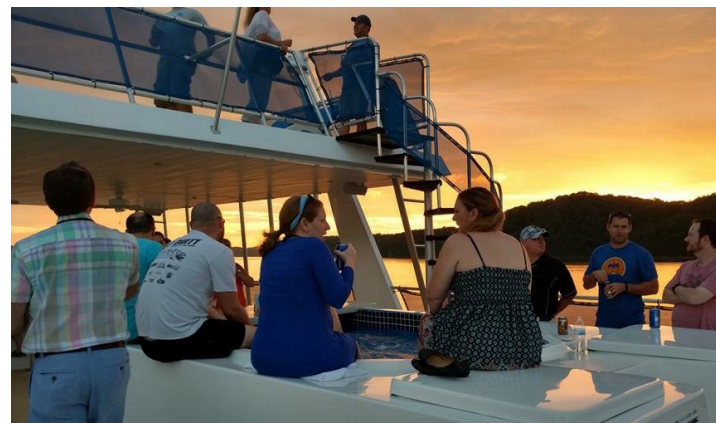
- Planning Tools - sessions geared towards innovative GIS applications, effective public engagement, ethics, law, neighborhood revitalization, and small town / rural planning.
- Planning Trends - sessions focusing on emerging trends, such as autonomous vehicles, smart cities, urban forestry, health plans, and more.

Planning Commissioner Training:

A one-day Planning Commissioner Workshop was also part of the conference. It qualified for 8 hours of HB continuing education credit for planning commissioners, planners, and staff. Specific topics covered include high tech ideas / resources, land use and zoning law, low tech ideas (permits, websites, collaboration), ethics, and practical needs.

We had several networking opportunities planned for catching up with friends and making some new ones!

- Wednesday evening, we kicked- off the conference with a meeting on the patio for hors d'oeuvres and drinks.
- Thursday at 6:30 PM we set sail for a cruise of Lake Cumberland with dinner on board.



Programs and Special Events



Fall Conference September 29, 2017: Gheens Foundation Lodge at The Parklands of Floyds Fork

The Fall Conference was held at the the Gheens Foundation Lodge at The Parklands of Floyds Fork, Louisville, Kentucky on Friday, September 29, 2017. Our committee put together a one-day conference focused on different methods of promoting a healthy community. We had a total of 6 technical sessions, 1 keynote session and 2 mobile workshops. There were more than 110 people in attendance.

The conference theme was “Get Active!”: Promoting a healthy community through connectivity, mobility, public space, and diversity.

The day began with yoga, followed by a light breakfast and key note presentation on the development of the Parklands, and concluded with a bicycle tour of the Parklands.



Thanks to all for attending and those that have volunteered to help on the committee and at the conferences. Your help and support has been well appreciated in making these events so successful! If you want to get involved, please reach out to us!

Lindsay, Megan and Soumi

Committee Chairs



Lindsay Walker,
PE, PTOE, AICP
Transportation
Engineer / Planner,
Kimley-Horn



**Megan Enyeart
Chan, AICP**
Senior Planner
Georgetown-Scott
County Planning
Commission



Soumi Basu,
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Legislative Committee

The General Assembly meets annually in the state capitol building in Frankfort, Kentucky, convening on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January. In even-numbered years, sessions may not last more than 60 legislative days, and cannot extend beyond April 15. In odd-numbered years, sessions may not last more than 30 legislative days, and cannot extend beyond March 30. That made 2017 a short session.

From the bills we had our eye on in 2017, the below were signed into law by Governor Bevin:

- <https://legiscan.com/KY/text/HB72/2017> - filing an appeal bond for appeals of Circuit Court decisions before the case is transferred to the Kentucky Court of Appeals.
- <https://legiscan.com/KY/text/HB119/2017> - prohibit a local government from displacing a current provider of solid waste management services without notification and public hearing
- <https://legiscan.com/KY/text/HB360/id/1581367> - expand the definition of "agricultural use" (Agritourism).
- <https://legiscan.com/KY/text/SB11/2017> - require that nuclear power facilities have a plan for the storage of nuclear waste rather than a means of permanent disposal
- <https://legiscan.com/KY/text/HB249/2017> - remove Environmental Quality Commission, Kentucky Mining Board from under the Energy and Environment Cabinet and attach the Center for Renewable Energy Research and Environmental Stewardship to other departments

For those of you interested in keeping up with Kentucky Legislature, please check out <https://legiscan.com/KY>. On that main page, scroll down and you'll see the most monitored bills, most viewed and a list of all present and past legislation. It's very easy to use and gives up to date information. The January 2018 long session has started and so far as I write this just a couple of days in, there have been 264 bills introduced.



Tammy Markert, AICP

Transportation Planning Supervisor
Louisville Metro Government

Financial Committee

First of all, thank you to the Board and members of APA-KY for allowing me to step in and serve as your Treasurer. I want to thank Brian Davis and others for helping me get up to speed on my duties and how things work with our accounts when he left the post to be the Chapter PDO. I also want to thank our corporate sponsors for 2017 for their continued support of APA-KY, which allows us to continue to grow and provide education, training and programs for planners, local officials and citizens across the Commonwealth. So thank you EHI Consultants, Kimley-Horn & Associates, Lord Aeck Sargent, Neel-Shaffer, Qk4, Taylor Siefker Williams Design Group, and WSP! If you want to be a sponsor in 2018, please contact me.

For the year, we ended up with a positive cash balance of \$43,825.53. Couple that with over \$20,000 in our two CD's and the Chapter in my estimation is on sound financial footing. The following table shows the projected and actual Revenues and Expenses for Fiscal Year 2017 (January 1 to December 31), as well as the adopted budget for Fiscal Year 2018. If you have any questions about this information please contact Shawn Dikes at shawn.dikes@hdrinc.com.

<u>REVENUES</u>	<u>FY 2017 Budget</u>	<u>FY 2017 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2018 Budget</u>
Transfer Funds	\$32,500	\$32,500	\$0
APA Rebate	\$6,500	\$6,748	\$6,800
Conferences	\$24,500	\$30,255	\$20,000
APA-KY Affiliate Dues	\$525	\$490	\$500
Seminars/Workshops	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sponsors	\$6,000	\$5,250	\$6,000
Professional Dev.	\$0	\$0	\$0
Miscellaneous	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL REVENUE	\$70,025	\$42,743	\$33,300
<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>FY 2017 Budget</u>	<u>FY 2017 Actual</u>	<u>FY 2018 Budget</u>
Publications/Newsletter	\$1,500	\$2,714	\$3,000
Program Development/Conferences/Seminars/Workshops	\$22,000	\$24,305	\$18,000
Professional Development	\$1,500	\$500	\$800
Executive	\$5,000	\$4,048	\$5,000
Special Projects	\$1,500	\$0	\$0
Legislative	\$400	\$0	\$200
Community Outreach/Partner Orgs	\$0	\$0	\$200
Public Relations/Awards	\$750	\$650	\$800
Administrative	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
University of Louisville Scholarship	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
Postage	\$1,000	\$50	\$100
Transfer Funds	\$32,500	\$32,500	\$0
Membership	\$3,000	\$1,954	\$2,000
CNU Conference Sponsorship	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$73,150	\$41,221	\$37,100

Financial Committee

Behind the Numbers

There really were not many substantive changes from the proposed FY 2017 Budget and FY 2017 Actual budget. The Kentuckiana Regional Planning and Development Agency (KIPDA) received \$162,500 in grants from the American Planning Association as part of their Plan4Health program (<http://plan4health.us>). These funds were given to our organization, and we in turn give that money to the recipient (in this case, KIPDA). Two invoices totaling \$130,000 were received and paid in FY 2016; however, the invoice for the third payment was not received in 2016 and therefore there was a \$32,500 budget item for FY 2017 for this latest payment. KIPDA did send an invoice and we paid it with those monies in early 2017. This was an unusual situation for us and we don't anticipate carrying anything like that on our books for FY 2018. It also cost us a little more last year to produce the Chapter Report than we anticipated.

Also, many of you might want to understand the proposed FY 2018 budget and the slight changes from 2017. For 2018, we are only holding one (1) KY-APA conference in the spring at Boone Tavern. The fall conference is slot reserved for the OKI Conference, this year hosted by Ohio and held in October in the Cincinnati area. So, the conference revenues and expenditures are less for 2018 than in 2017 or in years when OKI isn't held. APA-KY gets paid on a prorated basis for our attendance, so if you can go to the OKI, please do and help us out. Also, in 2018 we are allocating \$1,000 to help sponsor the Conference for New Urbanism (CNU), which uses funds allocated in 2017 that went unspent. In 2018, we also continue our support of the U of L Scholarship. And, we anticipate spending much less in postage sending invoices and paying bills.

That's all from the treasurer's seat. If anyone has any questions, please ask. Thanks for the opportunity to serve APA-KY and I'm looking forward to 2018!



Shawn Dikes, AICP

Senior Transportation & Transit Planning Professional
HDR

Awards – APA-KY 2017

Outstanding Plan

Environs Inc.

“Beargrass Creek Trail Conceptual Shared Use Path and Ecological Restoration Plan”



Located on the shores of the Ohio River, water has not always been a friend to the community of Louisville. In 1937, the “Great Flood” was as big an international event for the time as hurricane Katrina was to our time. Entire neighborhoods and livelihoods were wiped away by the influx of water, resulting in major changes to the city landscape. The Beargrass Creek watershed was forever altered by these changes, and the effect of the man-made alterations on the landscape has left us with a polluted stream today.

Now more than ever, we need to protect and maintain this community asset, Beargrass Creek. This study is important in its examination of links between improved water quality and wildlife habitat, and improved transportation corridors which offer vital community connections. Investment into the health of Beargrass Creek and the shared use path project would not only help the community gain an amazing recreational amenity but also spur economic development along the improved transportation connections. Beargrass Creek can once again become a catalyst, similar to what the creek provided to early Louisvillians.

This report studies the possibility of utilizing the creek as a connector between two existing trail systems (Beargrass Creek Greenway and Butchertown Greenway) and explores conceptual ideas to improve the creek’s water quality, create habitat for increased wildlife and mitigate current bank erosion. In the broader picture, this shared use path would ultimately connect the Ohio River, and even points north in Indiana by way of the Big Four Pedestrian Bridge, to neighborhoods, parks and greenways as far into the city as Cherokee Park. The wildlife corridor would be re-established and appeal of the creek as an amenity would be restored.



Beargrass Creek; Source: www.LouisvilleKY.gov

Awards – APA-KY 2017

Outstanding Plan in a Small Jurisdiction

Planning and Development Services of Kenton County “The Villa Hills Study”

The Villa Hills Study was a 15-month planning process that examined some of the last land within the Villa Hills community suitable for improvements. The planning process reviewed 240-acres within the predominantly built-out community and crafted recommendations for strategic changes. The final plan is different because its planning horizon is only few years, rather than the several decades our traditional plans examine.

Major accomplishments of the regulations include:
Strategic infill development, Public-private partnership, Independent expert analysis, Public involvement, Addressing changing residential needs, Responding to opinions, The long view, Transferability to other communities.



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Report Cover; Source: www.villahillsky.org

Outstanding Project/Program/Tool

Planning and Development Services of Kenton County “Kenton County Cell Tower Regulations”

In May 2016, the Kenton County Planning Commission adopted Regulations for Cellular Antenna Towers and Small Cell Towers in Kenton County, Kentucky. This was the first update to any aspect of the regulations in 14 years. The regulations were developed over a six-month period under the guidance of the Planning Commission, which involved input from Kenton County jurisdictions and industry experts.

Major accomplishments of these regulations include:

1. The first community in Kentucky to adopt planning regulations pursuant to KRS 100 for small cell towers.
2. Streamlined processes to address new technology.
3. Placement priorities and design standards for small cell towers based upon location.
4. Communities retain control of their rights of way.
5. Encourages collocation.
6. Serves as a model for other communities.
7. A single set of regulations for 20 jurisdictions.

REGULATIONS FOR CELLULAR ANTENNA TOWERS AND SMALL CELL TOWERS IN KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY

Prepared by:
Planning and Development Services
of Kenton County



Report Cover; Source: www.pdskc.org

Awards – APA-KY 2017

Distinguished Civic Leadership

David Tomes

David Tomes is a construction and real estate development executive who has been involved in constructing more than a billion dollars of residential, commercial and industrial work during his business career. His lifetime is filled with civic leadership roles and charitable volunteer work.

He is a Founder of Norton Commons, a 600 acre development planned as a traditional small town in northeastern Jefferson County. David has been a Commissioner on the Louisville Metro Planning Commission for 9 years. He serves as chair of the Development Review Committee. He previously served in a leadership role in presenting the ideas for the Comprehensive Plan update know as Cornerstone 2020. He is instrumental in the adoption of Planned Village Development Zoning District and Conservation Subdivision regulations in Louisville Metro.

He serves as Co-chair of Louisville's recent successful effort to host the Congress for the New Urbanism annual gathering in 2019, (CNU 27) where New Urbanism meets New Bourbonism. David believes strongly in the power of plans and planners to improve living conditions and interactions among people. He teaches and knows that *"design effects behavior."*



David Tomes

Source: www.voice-tribune.com

Outstanding Young Planner

Emily Carnahan, AICP

Emily graduated from the University of Kentucky with a bachelor's degree and received her Master of Community Planning degree from the University of Cincinnati in 2014. During her graduate studies, Emily was an intern at the Northern Kentucky Area Development District and completed professional level work while exceling in her studies.

Following her graduation, she took a professional planning position in Athens, Ohio, and in January 2015, she returned to NKASS when a position as Community Development Specialist came open.

In 2016, she applied for and was awarded AICP certification during the first window of her eligibility for certification. Following this achievement, and because of her dedication and leadership within the department and agency, she was promoted to Senior Community Development Specialist.

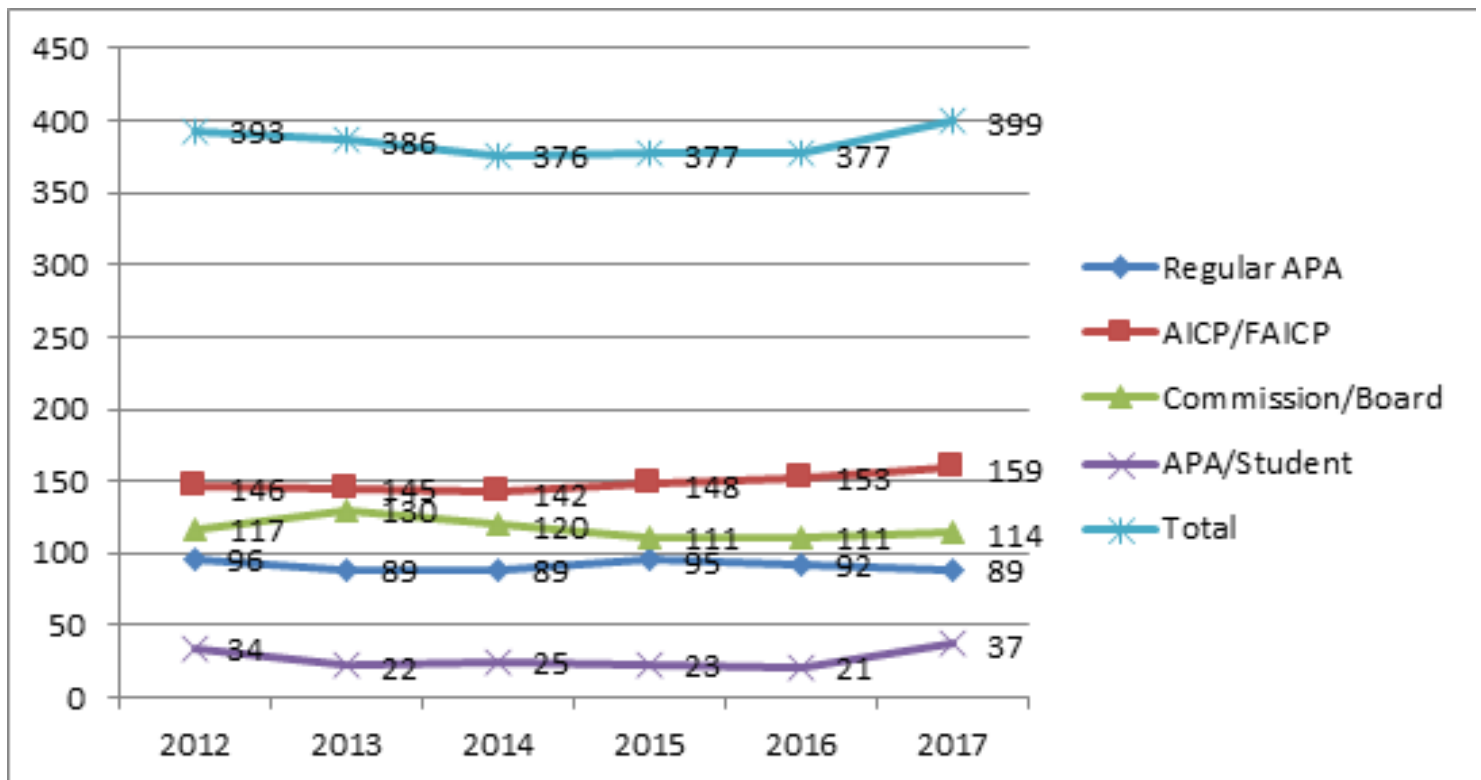


Emily Carnahan Accepting Outstanding Planner Award

Source: Scott Southhall

Membership

The membership chart below illustrates the APA-KY Chapter membership trend from 2012 to 2017. Since 2012, total membership has increased by 6 which is a 1.5% increase. At the end of 2017 there were 399 APA-KY members. The greatest fluctuation in membership during the last year occurred in the APA-Student category which saw a 76% increase, from 21 to 37 members. APA's new policy of free membership for recent graduates and new professionals seems to be making an impact. We also have been spreading the word about chapter only memberships and at the end of 2017, there were 53 chapter only members (compared to only 21 in 2016) which brings the grand total to 452 members.



In the coming year, membership retention and recruitment will continue to be a focus of APA-KY. If you would like membership benefits brochures contact Mike Hill at hill@ldd-inc.com. To join APA (which includes state chapter membership) visit their website at www.planning.org or to inquire about joining the APA-KY chapter only, please contact Treasurer Shawn Dikes at Shawn.Dikes@hdrinc.com for more information. For commissioner/board members, the chapter only membership is \$35/year and is a great deal. Chapter only members receive all newsletters, email blasts and other correspondences which will include information on training opportunities to obtain required HB 55 hours.



Mike Hill, AICP

Associate Director of Planning
Owensboro Metropolitan
Planning Commission

Become an APA Kentucky Chapter Only Member...

Name of Applicant

Title

Address

City

State & Zip Code

Phone

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Email

Send this form, with a \$35 check to:

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Treasurer, APA KY

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Membership Benefits



MISSION STATEMENT
APA Kentucky shall promote
planning throughout the
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WHO IS APA KENTUCKY?

The Kentucky Chapter of the American Planning Association (APA KY) is a non-profit professional organization that supports the work of planners in the public, private, and non-profit sectors, as well as other organizations and individuals interested in planning.

APA Kentucky represents more than 400 planners, government officials and citizens involved in urban and rural planning issues. Our members are involved on a daily basis in formulating local and state planning policies.

Members receive up-to-date communications regarding professional development events, legislative bill proposals and planning issues.

APA KENTUCKY HAS ITS REWARDS

APA Kentucky provides up-to-date information to members via:

- ◆ Website—www.kapa.org
- ◆ Newsletters
- ◆ Legislative Updates
- ◆ Email Updates

APA Kentucky provides professional development opportunities, including:

- ◆ AICP Exam Study Courses
- ◆ Two Annual Conferences
- ◆ Regional Events and Conferences
- ◆ Planning Commissioner Training
- ◆ Certification Maintenance (CM) Credit Opportunities
- ◆ Student Member Program

APA Kentucky members receive:

- ◆ State Chapter Voting Opportunities
- ◆ Job and RFP/RFQ Announcements
- ◆ Resume Posting

BECOMING A MEMBER

There are two ways to join APA Kentucky

APA MEMBERSHIP

Kentucky members of the American Planning Association are automatically registered as APA Kentucky Chapter members. As an incentive for students to join APA, APA KY will pay half of the APA membership dues.

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For dues information and to join, visit:
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WHO ARE APA KENTUCKY MEMBERS?

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May 9-11 - APA-KY Spring Conference, Historic Boone Tavern, Berea

May 10 - Annual Meeting and Executive Committee Meeting, Historic Boone Tavern, Berea

June 1-28: AICP Exam Application Window for November 2018 Testing Window

July 20 - APA-KY Executive Committee Meeting, Louisville

September 11-12: Water & Planning Connect, Kansas City, Missouri

September 21-25: Policy & Advocacy Conference, Washington, DC

September 14 - APA-KY Executive Committee Meeting, Bardstown, KY Old Talbott Tavern

October 3-5: OKI Planning Conference, Cincinnati OH

November 16 - APA-KY Executive Committee Meeting, Louisville

November 5-19 - AICP Certification Exam Testing Window

December 14 - APA-KY Executive Committee Meeting, Holiday Lunch