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### **2019 APA Missouri Annual Report:**

- APA Missouri participated in a highly successful Quad-State Conference in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The Conference was a partnership with APA Arkansas, APA Kansas, and APA Oklahoma. Over 450 planners and allied professionals attended the two-and-a-half-day conference with over 60 CM credits offered.
- The Chapter developed the first Chapter Mission Statement of: The mission of APA Missouri is to advocate for the value of planning and to support planners and future planners through professional development and education in order to create great places.
- The Chapter developed the first Chapter Development Plan which outlines goals for a five-year time period.
- Created the first APA Missouri Diversity and Inclusion Committee.
- Held a successful Planners Day at the Capitol with nearly 20 professional planners meeting with legislators.
- Continued the successful Great Places in Missouri program with three honorees: Downtown Lee's Summit, High Street in Jefferson City, and Silver Moon Plaza in Chillicothe.

### **Ozark Mountain Section (OMS) highlights in support of the APA Missouri Work Plan**

- Vision statement: Missouri leaders at the local and state level understand the value of planning to Missouri.
  - Eight (8) OMS members participated in Planners Day at the Missouri Capitol
- Vision statement: APA Missouri and all sections have strong board leadership and financial management that effectively support the needs of an engaged membership.
  - OMS closed our account at Great Southern and opened one at Bank of America to be consistent with our State Chapter's banking practices. We also added the APA Missouri Treasurer to the list of people who have permission to view our account.
  - OMS created a template for meeting minutes that organizes the content based on the Chapter's work plan. After each board meeting, the OMS Secretary sends the meeting minutes to the APA Missouri Administrator to upload onto the APA Missouri Chapter website.
  - The OMS Board voted that all purchases or expenses greater than \$100 must receive board approval prior to being paid by our treasurer.
  - Section members voted to update to our bylaws that adds a Professional Development Officer (PDO) to our board, bringing our number of voting members up to eight.
  - The OMS Board voted to update our process of how we donate money to planning students in order to document that we are meeting financial needs while being good stewards of Section funds.



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- Vision statement: APA Missouri members have access to and expand their knowledge through current and meaningful programming, activities, and communications.
  - OMS conducted an annual survey of section members in which, 88 percent agreed that, “OMS provides helpful programming that enhances their professional knowledge and networking.”
  - OMS hosted the following events during 2019:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Attendees</b>	<b>CM Credits</b>
April 24	Lunch-n-Learn	Planning for Medical Marijuana	20	1.0
June 26	Lunch-n-Learn	Planning for Short-Term Rentals	22	1.0
July 18	Conference	Ozarks Chapter of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (OCITE)/OMS-APA Technical Conference	92	4.0
July 19	Social event	OMS Summer Social and Razzi Awards	15	N/A
August 28	Lunch-n-Learn	Planning Law	19	1.0
December 4	Business meeting	OMS Annual Business Meeting and Holiday Party	16	N/A

- Vision statement: APA Missouri has a strong and growing membership base.
  - OMS provided a \$500 scholarship that enabled a young planning professional to attend the NPC in San Francisco, CA.
- Vision statement: Local planning programs provide a strong planning education to prepare the next generation of Missouri planners.
  - OMS donated \$1,000 to the Missouri Association of Planning Students (MAPS) at Missouri State University that assisted seven students attend the NPC in San Francisco, CA.
  - OMS donated \$500 to MAPS that assisted seven students attend the Quad-State Conference in Tulsa, OK.



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- OMS donated \$1,000 to the Fred & Diane May Planning Scholarship Fund to assist students studying planning at Missouri State University.

**Kansas City Section highlights**

**Educational Outreach Committee:** In 2019, the KCAPA participated in the Explore Design program through the Kansas City Center of Architecture & Design. The program is a multi-disciplinary, multi-organizational effort to teach students about architecture, landscape architecture, urban planning, interior design, and graphic design. In addition, KCAPA is involved with resume/interview speed networking with local planning students at the University of Missouri - Kansas City and the annual internship fair, which benefits multiple surrounding universities and planning programs.

Date	Topic	Title	Attendees	Volunteers
February 26	High School Outreach	Explore Design - Design Career Day	300+	4
March 8	University Outreach	Resume/Interview Speed Networking	20	20
April 5	Internship Fair	Internship Fair	50+	20
July 16	Middle School Outreach	Explore Design - Planning Session	24	4
November 21	High School Outreach	Explore Design - Design Career Day	300+	4

**Programming Committee:** In 2019, the Programming Committee met the goal of hosting monthly events for professional development and supporting the Quad-State Planning Conference. In particular, events with CM Ethics and CM Law credits were locally available to members. Two social networking events were also organized for members and guests. The Programming Committee also routinely utilizes email newsletters, website posts, and social media to advertise related, non-KCAPA events that may be of interested to planners. Not including conference attendance, it is estimated that over 600 attendees benefited from events hosted by KCAPA.

Date	Topic	Title	Attendees	CM Credits
January 24	Transportation	It's Electric! The Scooter-Sharing Industry in Kansas City	22	1.5
February 21	Public Engagement	The Power and Impact of Words	27	1.5
March 5	Parks & Recreation	Kessler's Historic Parks and Boulevards: A Green Framework	100	1.5



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April 3	Social Event	11th Annual KCAPA Boulevard Event	90	N/A
April 15	Equity	Roots of Paseo	100	N/A
April 22	Comprehensive Planning	Leveraging Funding Opportunities to Support Master Planning	22	1.5
May 2	Historic Redevelopment	HyVee Arena Redevelopment	16	1.5
June 19	Industrial Redevelopment	Riverfront Redevelopment Walking Tour	22	1.5
July 23	Transportation	The Blurry Lines of Sidewalk Ownership	23	1.5
August 14	Law	Into the Weeds: Planning for Medical Marijuana	41	1.5 Law
September 19	Housing	Housing is a Right: A Case Study of the Venezuelan Gran Housing Mission	32	1.5
September 23	Ethics	The Ethics of Contracting Student-Based Community Projects	22	1.5 Ethics
October 10-12	Conference	Quad-State Planning Conference	400	Multiple
December 5	Social Event	KCAPA Annual Meeting and Holiday Party	100	N/A



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### St. Louis Section highlights

Date	Event	Topic	Speaker	Number Registered	CM Credits	Location
1/16/2019	Luncheon	Bridging the Ideological Divide: Addressing Community Bias with 4-Dimensional Planning	Matt Wetli	35	1	SLU Boileu Hall
2/20/2019	Luncheon	Stormwater Management & Watershed Planning in Madison County	Janet Buchanan, Matt Brandmeyer	35	1	City of Olivette
3/26/2019	Spring Workshop	(1) Recent Developments, Joint Efforts, New Opportunities, (2) Mobility For All By All, (3) Food Access, (4) Energy & Emissions, (5) Biodiversity, (6) Transit Oriented Development, (7) Materials & Recycling, (8) Water & Green Infrastructure	(1) Jaimie Mansfield, Robert Klahr, (2) Linda Samuels, Lisa Cagle, Matthew Bernstine, (3) Tosha Phonix, Leslie Bertsch, (4) Phil Valko, (5) Sheila Voss, Louise Bradshaw, Donna Coble, (6) Liza Farr, Lisa Cagle, (7) Sarah Staebell, Jennifer Wendt, (8) Janet Buchanan, Rebecca Waver	84	10 (with 1.5 Law)	T-Rex
5/15/2019	Luncheon	APA Strategic Plan	Matt Brandmeyer, Todd Streiler	32		SLU II Monastero
5/16/2019	Tour	LaBarque Creek Bank Stabilization		12		College School Near the Washington University



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						Tyson Research Center
5/28/2019	Speaker Series	A Sustainable Nation: Urban Design Patterns for the Future	Doug Farr	50		T-Rex
6/19/2019	Luncheon	Weldon Spring Comp Plan	Stephen Ibendahl, Louis Clayton	40	1	Wildwood Community Park
8/21/2019	Luncheon	The Gateway Arch Reconsidered	Michael Allen	45	1	Old Spaghetti Factory
8/21/2019	Tour	The Gateway Arch Grounds	n/a	12	0	Arch Grounds
9/18/2019	Luncheon	SLEDP's LOIS App, Site Selection, Datan as a General Service	Dawn Doty	27	1	St. Louis Economic Development Partnership
10/4/2019	Symposium	Regionalism	John Cruz, Brian Hurd, Aaron Young, Jacob Trimble, Cecelia Dvorak, Dara Eskeridge, Jonathan Ferry, Bob Lewis, Jessica Payne, Joanna Ganning, Julie Stone,	77	7.5	SLU II Monastero
10/16/2019	Luncheon	Medican Marijuana	Dr. Cheryl Watkins Moore, John Payne	30	1.5 Law	Wellston Business Incubator
10/22/2019	Happy Hour	Community Planning Month		30	0	Schlafly Tap Room, Downtown St. Louis
10/26/2019	Presentation / Happy Hour	St. Louis Action Plan for Biking and Walking	Jacque Knight	14		Urban Chestnut, Grove, St. Louis



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10/29/2019	Training	Metro East Training for Planning, Community, and Zoning Board Members	Ted Shekell, Derek Jackson	38		Collinsville, IL
10/1/2019	Training	UMSL Chancellor Certificate		210		UMSL
11/20/2019	Luncheon	Vacancy Collaborative	Laura Ginn, Sundy Whiteside	34	1	UMSL at Grand Center
11/18/2019	Holiday Party	Bowling		54	0	Flamingo Bowl
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<b>Award Type</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Year</b>
Planning Champion Award	John Cruz, RISE	2019
Planning Champion Award	Sundy Whiteside	2019
Planning Champion Award	Vacancy Collaborative	2019
Planning Champion Award	Gary Newcomer	
Dwight F. Davis Award for Outstanding Planning Advocate	Missy Waldman	
Dwight F. Davis Award for Outstanding Planning Advocate	Bill Koehnemann	
President's Award	Richard Ward	
Outstanding Plan Making	Lake St. Louis Comprehensive Plan	
Outstanding Plan Implementation	Signal Hill Outdoor Classroom	