

Conference Agenda

Student Michigan Association of Planning Conference Agenda
 Saturday, February 8, 2025 - McGregor Center, Wayne State University

8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	ROOM: ATRIUM (DOWNSTAIRS) Registration and Networking, Breakfast			
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	ROOM: FGH (UPSTAIRS) Welcome from Dr. Rayman Mohamed and Committee Co-chairs, Justin Curry and Shannon Gaffney Keynote: Eastside Community Network: Community Led Resilience Planning on Detroit's Eastside <i>Erin Stanley, Director of Climate Equity, Meghan Richards, Community Resilience Program Manager, Sarah Feldman, ECN Resilience Hub Community Leader</i>			
10:30 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.	10 minute break			
10:40 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.	ROOM B	ROOM J	ROOMS A, D, C	ROOM E (THIS YEAR'S FEATURED SESSIONS: THE RENEWABLE TRACK)
	Detroit-Focused Food Insecurity Panel <i>Jon Kent (Sanctuary Farms)</i> <i>Shakir Bralock (Michigan; Good Food Fund)</i> <i>Danielle Tood (Make Food Not Waste)</i>	A Comparative Case Study of Housing Subsidies Across the United States and Canada <i>Emma Davis, Vitra Chodha, & Paul Dickey (Wayne State University)</i> Community Land Trusts = Better Health and Wealth <i>Tricia Talley (Wayne State University)</i>	Interviews: McKenna (Room A) SmithGroup (Room D) OHM Advisors (Room C)	Michigan's Catalyst Communities Program <i>Sarah Lee (Graham Sustainability Institute), Kelly Humes (Oakland County), Upasana Roy (Great Plains Institute)</i>
11:10 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.	10 minute break			
11:20 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	Public vs. Private Sector Planning Panel <i>Private: Justin Sprague & Hannah Smith (CIB)</i> <i>Public: Anthony Kelly (Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission), Dominique Boyer (City of Detroit)</i>	Transit Oriented Development in Norfolk, VA: Sustainable Development or Modern Day Urban Renewal? <i>Kristin Caffray (Wayne State University)</i> Uncovering the Common Root Cause of Rural Tourism Challenges: A Comparative Analysis of China and the U.S. <i>Estella Zhang Qiming (University of Michigan)</i>	Interviews: McKenna (Room A) SmithGroup (Room D) OHM Advisors (Room C)	Bright Futures: Planning for Renewable Energy Development in Michigan <i>Madeleine Krol (University of Michigan, Center for EmPowering Communities)</i>
11:50 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	ROOM: FGH Luncheon			
12:30 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.	ROOM: ATRIUM (DOWNSTAIRS) Poster Session (with desserts & coffee)			
12:50 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.	Tools for Historical Analysis: Maps for Storytelling <i>Dr. Andrew Guinn (Wayne State University)</i>	The Neighborhood Vitality Index Census Tool <i>Mike Vickers (Data Driven Detroit)</i>	Interviews: Spalding DeDecker (Room A) Wade Trim (Room D) Carlisle Wortman Associates (Room C)	Zoning in on Large-Scale Renewables: A Workshop to Balance Local Goals with New State Laws <i>Zona Martin (Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy), Madeleine Krol (University of Michigan, Center for EmPowering Communities)</i>
1:20 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	10 minute break			
1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Building Resilience and Advancing Equity in Detroit Neighborhoods <i>Shari Williams, MAP Board President (Detroit Future City)</i>	Adaptive Reuse <i>Katie Cook (Kraemer Design Group), Alexis Cecil (Quinn Evans), Matthew Piper (The Green Garage)</i>	Interviews: Spalding DeDecker (Room A) Wade Trim (Room D) Carlisle Wortman Associates (Room C)	
2:00 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.	10 minute break		Interviews: Giffels Webster (Room A)	
2:10 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	ROOM: FGH & ROOM J Roundtable Networking		Professional Headshots: hosted by the MAP Michigan Black Professional Planners (Room C)	
3:30 p.m. on	Afterglow: Third Street Bar (4626 3rd Ave., Detroit, MI 48201) (15 minute walk away)			