

Opportunity Spotlight:

Spring Institute: Renewable Energy Summit

East Lansing Marriott | May 20 (Tuesday)

Student Members: \$20

MAP's Spring Institute: Renewable Energy Summit will address **how planners can meet the economic, social, environmental and climate challenges of the future.**

Learn about utility scale renewables, the EGLE Energy Management Guidebook, EV infrastructure, Detroit's solar neighborhoods, and much more at breakout sessions and general sessions.

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MAP 2025 SPRING institute



Planning Student Scholarships & Opportunities



[MAP Memorial Student Scholarship Program](#) | Due Date: 5/16

Applications for the MAP Memorial Student Scholarship Program are now open! Recent scholarships have ranged from \$800 to \$1500 per student, in addition to complimentary registration for the annual Planning Michigan conference, held in the Fall.



[APA Ohio Planning Webcast Series: Web Skills & Platforms for Planners](#) | 4/18 1:00PM - 2:30 PM EST, Zoom

This free webinar, Planning Webcast: Web Skills for Planners, will provide an essential foundation in web skills, equipping participants to evaluate, design, deploy, and maintain websites.



[APA CA Wildfire Recovery Series: Wildfire Recovery and Rebuilding after the 2021 Dixie Fire](#) | 4/18 4:00PM EST, Zoom

In the wake of the devastating wildfires affecting communities in the Los Angeles area, APA California is mobilizing expert guidance, resources, and leadership to help planners and other professionals in these communities to navigate the complexities of recovering and rebuilding. This is Part 5 of the free webinar series.

MAP Your Career Guides: [Portfolios](#)

Your portfolio is your professional story. An effective portfolio can demonstrate not just what you've done, but how you think and solve problems.

Not sure where to start or how to improve your current one? Check our guide on how planning students can stand out with a well-made portfolio.

Now Accepting Nominations: MAP 2025 Outstanding Student Project Awards

The award honors outstanding efforts by students (**undergraduate and graduate**) that contribute to the advances in the field of planning. **Class projects or papers by a single student or a group of students are recognized.**

Nominations for 2025 Planning Awards are now open. **The deadline for nominations is Friday, May 16, 2025 at 11:59 PM.** Nomination packets must be complete. For more information please view:

- [The Award Criteria Information](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [The Project Award Nomination Form \(Google Form\)](#)