

*Community planning leaders and practitioners from across the United States and Canada will gather to learn from top experts and exchange real-life experiences and insights.*

*This year's conference will focus on the economy, health care reform, and immigration... major issues impacting our local communities and the people we serve.*

*We'll hear latest national updates, then explore implications and best practices for effective local community planning and action.*

*Today more than ever, we must be prepared with the knowledge, perspectives and skills to help our organizations lead and support community progress when faced with complex challenges and rapid changes.*

#### **Other highlights:**

The 2011 Judith Rothbaum Award recognizing excellence in using social indicators for community action

NAPC Annual Meeting

Dine-arounds...networking and fun with old and new colleagues and friends

#### **Past attendees say:**

*"I come to learn, to be inspired, and to build valuable networks with colleagues in other communities."*

*"Even in years when budgets are tight and I can only go to one conference, this is the conference I never miss."*



## **National Association of Planning Councils Annual Conference**

**April 15-17, 2011 - Alexandria, Virginia**

#### **Main themes and topics:**

- **Implementing health care reform:** national update, local implications
- **The economy:** what national trends mean for local planning
- **Immigration:** national issues, community impact

#### **Keynote speakers:**

- **Michael Fix**, Vice President, Migration Policy Institute
- **Xiaoyi Huang**, National Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems
- **Irv Katz**, Executive Director, National Health and Human Services Assembly
- **Margie McHugh**, Director, Immigrant Integration Center
- **Tom Pollak**, Senior Research Associate, Center on Nonprofits and Philanthropy
- **Heidi Shierholz**, Economist, Economic Policy Institute
- **Dr. Edwin Silverman**, Bureau of Immigrant and Refugee Services
- **Frank Sharry**, Director, America's Voice
- **Demetra Smith Nightingale**, Senior Fellow, The Urban Institute

Member-led **breakfast roundtables** on disaster preparedness...strategic use of public benefits...Canadian caucus..."The Watchman's Rattle, Thinking Our Way Out of Extinction"...and more

CEUs available.

Please make hotel reservations by March 15 for the group rate at the Embassy Suites Old Town. Call 1-800-EMBASSY and give them the group code of PTU.

Conference website: [www.communityplanning.org/2011%20Conference.htm](http://www.communityplanning.org/2011%20Conference.htm)



The National Association of Planning Councils (NAPC) fosters the unique profession of community planning. It is committed to advancing the process of bringing people together to identify needs and work toward solutions.

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