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ADVOCATE FOR STRONGER TEXAS COMMUNITIES.
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The APA-Texas Chapter is hosting its first ever Legislative and Advocacy Summit in conjunction with Planners' Day at the State Capitol on March 30-31, 2020. Topics from this Summit were selected based on feedback from the Chapter's legislative priority survey.

As planners, we must advocate for stronger communities by engaging on local, state, and federal legislative issues that affect planning. While the Texas Legislature is not currently in session, it is important for Chapter members to stay engaged and use this time to connect with legislative staff to share the stories of exemplary planning that have resulted in stronger and healthier

communities. The Chapter is preparing for a strong and effective presence during the 87th Texas Legislature in 2021, and we need your help.

Early Registration: \$80

Early Registration Ends February 24, 2020

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What to Expect at #TexasPlans Summit

- Land use case law update & outlook including recent annexation and shot-clock bills
- Updates on hot land use topics like MUDs, SUDs, and affordable housing
- Update from the state on demographic characteristics and trends in Texas
- Discussion on HB 2439 (building materials) and preparation for the 87th Texas Legislature
- Advocacy training for planners, including training for our 2nd Annual Planners' Day at the Capitol
- Dinner reception with Chet Garner of *The Daytripper* recognizing the 2020 APATX Great Places in Texas recipients
- Opportunity to meet with legislative staff at the Texas State Capitol and advocate for strong local

planning practices

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