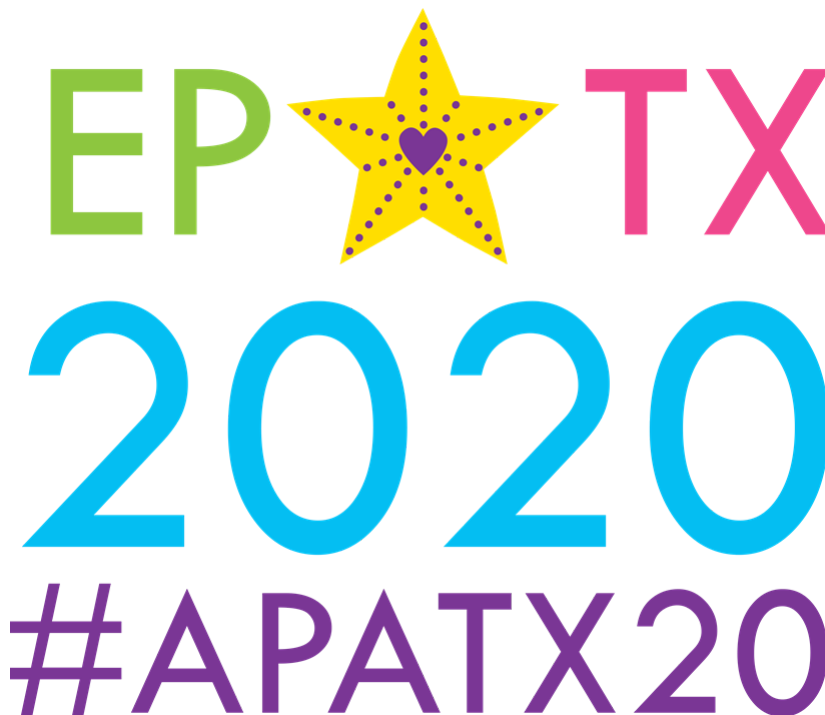


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#APATX20 in El Paso!



Jobs



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[Assistant Vice President of Program Development - Austin](#)

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[Planner - Frisco](#)

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Sun City here we come! APATX20 is poised to continue the energy and excitement of past conferences! The Annual Texas State Planning Conference and Short Course for Elected and Appointed Officials, APATX20, is Texas' largest planning conference with over 800 attendees each year. [Learn more about APATX20!](#)

Pre-Conference Timeline

March 2 - April 24: Call for Awards

March 16 - May 25: Call for Sessions

April 1 - August 30: Call for Sponsors and Exhibitors

April 1 - July 1: Call for Planning Excellence Applications

June 1, 2020: Online Registration Begins

San Jacinto Plaza in El Paso featured by the

[Click here](#) to see a full listing of jobs.

Upcoming Events in Texas

March 25-27: Texas Trails and Active Transportation Conference in San Antonio

April 15: Connected and Autonomous Vehicle 101 National Roadshow in Hurst

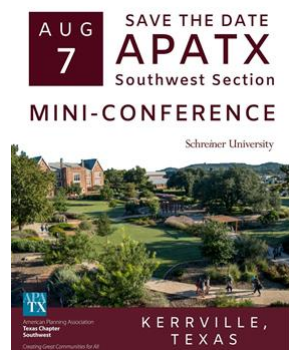
May 18-20: National Main Street Conference in Dallas

Daytripper!



Chet Garner, the Daytripper, sat down with Fred Lopez, AICP, CTP to showcase San Jacinto Plaza which was named a 2019 Great Place in Texas!

Save the Date: Aug 7



March 30-31: TexasPlans Summit

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.



REGISTER BY MARCH 9, 2020!

Stay tuned for more details!

Stay Tuned: Great Places in Texas



The 2020 Great Places in Texas are...going to be announced on March 31st!

Volunteer with the APATX Diversity and Inclusion Committee!



The Diversity & Inclusion Committee, created in late 2018 by APATX, is off and running - but needs your help! The committee is currently in the

New Planner Resource Center



Check out the **Planner Resource Center** to learn how to get involved with APA and grow professionally!

Chapter Board Agendas and Minutes



Stay up with your Chapter by viewing meeting agendas, packets, and minutes from previous Board of Director meetings. [VIEW HERE.](#)

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process of prioritizing and implementing actions outlined in their **2020 Action Plan**. These actions tackle issues such as: helping advanced planners feel more valued, increasing the presence of Hispanic planners, and increasing the understanding of mental and emotional disabilities in the workplace, to name a few. The current topics of focus in 2020 were the key conclusions revealed in the **Chapter Inclusion & Diversity Report**, issued in 2019. There is strength in numbers, and to make meaningful progress towards these goals, volunteers are crucial. FMI contact Committee Chair **AJ Fawver**, and to volunteer, please fill out this **short form**.

April 1 is Census Day!



The results of the 2020 Census will help determine how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding flow into communities every year for the next decade. That funding shapes many different aspects of every community, no matter the size, no matter the location.

APATX has developed a **resource page** with plenty of helpful 2020 Census and Complete Count documents and guides.

Tales from a Texas Planning Legend: Planning Improv

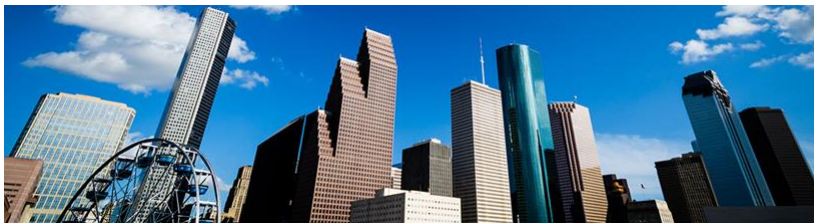


One of the stories of the 2019 APA Texas conference in Waco is a tale of two receptions. It illustrates something I've thought for quite a while – that good planners have a lot of the same talents as jazz musicians. [\[Read more...\]](#)

Are you ready for NPC20 in Houston?

back periodically as we develop additional offerings throughout the year.

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