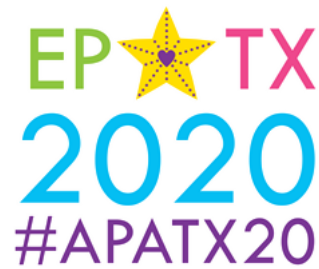


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**Call for Sessions Deadline
Extended to May 15
Now Accepting Virtual Session
Proposals**

Updates: The Call for Session Proposals for the APA Texas Chapter 2020 Conference has been extended to May 15. In addition, due to COVID-19, APATX is considering format alternatives to sessions, including virtual sessions and even a full virtual conference. When adding a session proposal, you

will be asked if your session can be done in person, virtually, or both. Even if you are not sure about attending APATX20 in El Paso, go ahead and submit a virtual session proposal!

In person session durations will be 1.5 hours (*this will likely be reduced to 45-60 minutes for virtual sessions*). Preference will be assigned to sessions that are eligible for AICP Certification Maintenance (CM) credits. Panel discussions with multiple speakers that offer best practices and "lessons learned" are encouraged.

SUBMIT A SESSION



Call for Awards Deadline Extended to May 15 \$100 Application Fee Waived for 2020

Updates: The Call for Chapter Awards has been extended to May 15, 2020. In addition, we understand many organizations have budget constraints due to COVID-19, so APATX has waived the \$100 application fee for award submittals this year. Award recipients will have the opportunity to

purchase an awards piece through APATX, but there will be no initial application fee this year to encourage submissions during COVID-19. It is important for our profession to continue to promote and share these great planning success stories across the state!

The APA Texas Planning Awards Program recognizes individuals, organizations and communities for outstanding contributions to planning in Texas. Any APA Texas member may nominate plans, projects, programs, individuals, or organizations to several categories. The Awards Committee evaluates nominees based on originality and innovation, engagement, implementation and effectiveness, quality, and promotion of planning. [Check out previous APATX Planning Award recipients!](#)

SUBMIT AN AWARD



COVID-19 APATX Membership Survey

Survey Closes April 17, 2020

The American Planning Association - Texas Chapter is interested in hearing your experiences related to COVID-19. We understand there may be difficult times ahead of us, and APATX is committed to being a resource for our members. This survey will help the Chapter prepare, create, and alter professional development activities and member services to

better serve your needs. Please take 10 minutes to complete this short survey!

As you can see above, the APATX Board of Directors are already making program adjustments based on the comments we have received in this survey. Conditions are changing daily, so we're closing this survey on Friday to quickly evaluate the results.

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