



APA Ohio is dedicated to advancing the art, science, and profession of good planning – physical, economic, and social – to create vibrant communities that offer better choices for where and how people work and live in order to maintain and improve the quality of life for all Ohioans. The objectives of our organization are to:

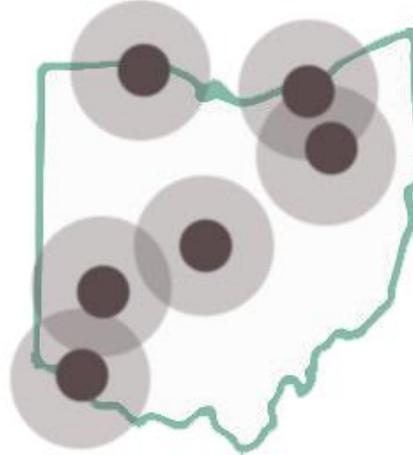
Inform Encourage widespread planning information to and education of public officials, professional citizen planners, the general public, and media.

Advocate Serve in an advocacy role in legislative and policy issues.

Promote Increase public awareness and support of the planning process and planning profession among the public and members of related professions – to tell the “planning story”.

Serve Provide value-added services to both existing and new members.

APA OH SECTIONS



Chapter Sections include Akron, Central Ohio, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Miami Valley, and Northwest Ohio.

Sections typically organize information luncheons with speakers and sponsor workshops and social functions to allow members to stay current on local planning issues. Visit our website to learn more!

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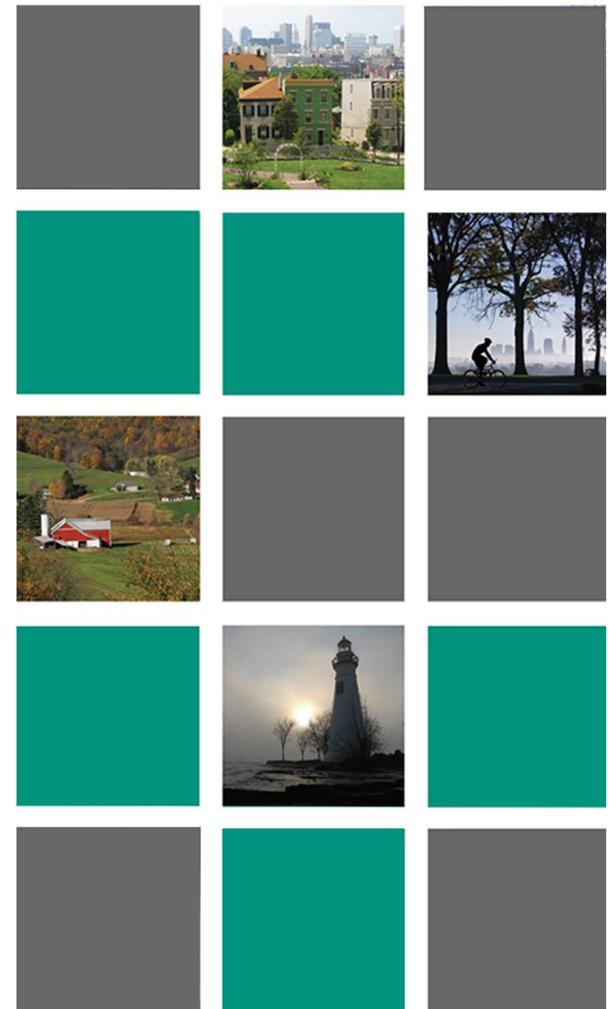


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Making Great Communities Happen



BENEFITS TO JOINING

An APA Ohio membership entitles you to a host of valuable benefits including:

- ✓ Access to the online **membership directory**.
- ✓ Membership **discounts** at local Planning and Zoning Workshops, the APA Ohio biennial State Conference and the OKI (Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana) regional biennial conference.
- ✓ Subscription to the quarterly **Ohio Planner's News** newsletter.
- ✓ Subscription to the weekly **eNEWS**.
- ✓ Access to the **Planning Webcast Consortium**.
- ✓ Invitations to networking, job, and educational **opportunities**.
- ✓ Access to job and RFP/RFQ **postings**.
- ✓ Invitations apply for student and professional **scholarships**.
- ✓ Section level **support and initiatives**.

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Join our efforts to tell the planning story!

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APA Ohio is a non-profit, state chapter of the American Planning Association (APA). This association is comprised of citizens and professional planners committed to promoting and enhancing planning and the quality of planning in order to maintain and improve the quality of life for all Ohioans.

APA Ohio provides regional and statewide forums for investigation and discussion. These forums lead to practical, use-it-today solutions to planning and development challenges. APA Ohio encourages legislation and action programs to enhance sound planning at the state, regional, and local levels.

APA Ohio sponsors regional and state conferences and supports section-level workshops. These provide opportunities for members to make new contacts, renew old ones, recognize achievements and exchange ideas. APA Ohio operates under the guidance of a Board of Trustees elected from the general membership and Sections.

WHO CAN JOIN?



Traditionally, those that benefit most from an APA membership are planning and/or zoning commissions, boards of appeals, professional planners, landscape architects, township trustees, village and city councilors, county commissioners, public officials, and allied organizations.

However, a growing number of non-traditional organizations and businesses, and citizens/citizen groups are finding numerous benefits to an APA membership as well!

APA Ohio welcomes *any* group or person that supports the mission of APA!