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The Next Generation of Great Cities

More than 80% of U.S. citizens are urban city dwellers. What makes cities able to attract such large sections of the population? Could it be a booming economy with plentiful job opportunities, a vast network of interconnected transportation systems, or perhaps an extensive public parks and plaza system which provides areas for active recreation and vegetative solitude? It is all of the above, and U.S. cities should be competing to achieve excellence in each of these areas. These attributes are good benchmarks for municipalities, and the planning profession has a huge role in economic development, transportation, and recreation. However, are these three attributes enough to make cities “Next Generation Great Cities?”

The combining agent between a City and its population is the experience. People will come for opportunities, but they will stay because of their experiences. In his book “For the Love of Cities” Peter Kagayama challenges city builders to think bigger. "As we have built our cities we have done so in a mechanical way, thinking about the city as a machine when it is far more of a complex living organism. Yet our solutions to building better cities often feel like we are fixing a car. I believe it’s time to align our aspirations and vision with our rhetoric and accept that emotions, particularly love, can and must play a key role in the future direction of our cities"

What will retain residents long into the future, even when many other places offer better jobs, transportation, and recreation? A place where relationships are forged, memories are made, and long lasting cities are built - those will be the ones revered as “Next Generation Great Cities”.

Here are three important considerations that you can consider in making your city the “Next Generation Great City:”

- Be mindful of the interconnectedness of transportation, economics, and public places. They should not be considered independent of each other, especially as planners become specialized.
- Think at a human scale. As we plan, we must understand the human experience of our places. We do not view the world as an aerial view and we need to continuously remember the physical and economic scale of our efforts.
- Details matter. Design elements should not be an after-thought, or something that gets cut when the budget tightens. Design is what makes memories and gives a place inherent value. Similarly, details on economic impacts of a plan or project should be measured and considered even at a small scale, like impacts to individual businesses.

What do you love about your community? What are the critical factors that contribute to its sense of place?

Breanne Rothstein, AICP
President, APA-MN
Here Comes the Annual Conference

A nationally known economic development specialist, a respected and notable meteorologist, 16 speed sessions, 53 exciting general sessions, opportunities for networking at the Women in Planning and the Young Professionals Group Events—all this will be available at this year’s annual conference from September 23-25 at the beautiful new Sanford Center in Bemidji, Minnesota.

While relaxing on the shores of Lake Bemidji and surrounded by the beauty of the north woods (and the infamous Paul and Babe statues), you can take advantage of hiking, biking on the Bemidji Nice Ride bikes, boating, and running during the seven mobile tours and the annual 5k run.

During your sessions, you can learn about Native American culture, redevelopment of the Sanford Center redevelopment site in Bemidji, placemaking as an economic development tool, affordable housing policy, tiny housing, and so much more. Of course, there will be multiple sessions for Ethics and Law.

As always, evening events following the annual awards ceremony and keynote will be an excellent opportunity for attendees to conduct the most important business of the day. Wednesday late-night will include bonfires, jumbo Jenga, bean bags, and a beer exchange on the shores of Lake Bemidji. Thursday’s festivities will include hosted drinks at Bemidji Brewing Company and Bar 209, both located in beautiful downtown Bemidji.

GTS and SHIP are also hosting training sessions the morning of Wednesday, September 23. Contact Dolly Parker at dparker@mnfts.org with any questions on GTS and Patrick Hollister with any questions on the SHIP training session (Patrick.Hollister@co.clay.mn.us). With so many activities available in the Bemidji area during the fall colors peak, you may even want to stay an extra day or two to enjoy the amenities of the area with friends or family, including the Mississippi Headwaters at Itasca State Park.

We hope you will all join us on Wednesday, September 23. Bring your friends and co-workers. Registration will open on the website on August 1, and a draft copy of the brochure will be available. See below for lodging information. You’ll want to secure your lodging early, as the lodging rates are only guaranteed until late August.
Lodging Info:

APA MN has rooms reserved at three hotels in Bemidji for the conference. To take advantage of the group rates, please book your rooms by the dates below and mention the APA MN conference rate at the time of reservation.

Hampton Inn & Suites
218-751-3600 Breakfast included.
1019 Paul Bunyan Drive S.E., Bemidji MN 56601 APA MN Rate $119/night. Reservations must be made by August 12, 2015 to receive the special room rate.

DoubleTree by Hilton 218-441-4400 Breakfast included if reservation is made through APA MN package.
115 Lakeshore Drive, Bemidji MN 56601 APA MN Rate $119/night. Reservations must be made by August 12, 2015 to receive the special room rate.

Country Inn and Suites 218-441-4800 Breakfast included.
927 Lake Shore Drive Bemidji MN 56601 APA MN rate $99/night or $119/night. Reservations must be made by August 23, 2015 to receive the special rate. You may also use this link www.countryinns.com/apamn2015

Breakfast for conference attendees will be provided at all three of the hotels and is included in part of the lodging packing. Parking is available at all hotels and the Sanford Center at no cost. As always, we encourage attendees to carpool to Bemidji. Attendees are also highly encouraged to bring a bike for quick transportation to and from hotels and downtown Bemidji.

Wi-Fi will be available at the Sanford Center and will be free for all conference attendees.
Time to Elect Your 2016 Directors

As members know, the Minnesota Chapter, along with 30 other chapters, has agreed that beginning this year, our state elections will be held on the same cycle as the national elections. The purpose of this change is an attempt to have better coordination in orientation and in leadership development. In addition, it is an attempt to increase member participation.

Below are the election statements and pictures of each of the candidates who will be running for District Director in Minnesota. Elections will be facilitated by National APA in August, with the results being announced in September. Successful candidates will have a web-based orientation in November.

Each position is a two-year term, and the new Directors will take office on January 1, 2016. Thank you to all the candidates who are willing to accept this responsibility.

On behalf of the APA MN Board, we encourage you to vote when you receive your ballot through National APA.

We are still seeking a Central District director. There are no candidates for this open position.

Southwest District Director: Bradley Chapulis

My name is Bradley Chapulis and I am the Director of Community/Economic Development for the City of Worthington. An employee with the City for the past 15 years, my responsibilities include planning/zoning administration, rental housing enforcement, economic development, floodplain management, and supervision of the City’s Building Official. In 2002, I was recognized by the National Development Council as a Certified Economic Development Professional. I also co-founded Southwestern Minnesota Habitat for Humanity. I currently hold various leadership positions within several local and regional organizations (i.e., Southwest ED Professionals, and Southwest Regional Development Commission).

I have had the privilege of serving you as the Southwest District Director for the past 2+ years. During this time, I have had the opportunity to meet with many of you to hear your thoughts of the chapter, the Southwest District, and the planning challenges that we encounter in the region. If I’m re-elected, I will remain committed to being the voice for SW district planners and will continue to improve educational and professional training opportunities within the district. I will also continue to explore partnerships with other professional organizations to assure that our Chapter remains a strong leader on regional/state planning matters.

Metro District: Bryan Gadow, AICP

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as one of the Metro District Directors for the past four years. We have accomplished a great deal, and I wish to continue my service to the board and the chapter. For those of you who do not know me, I am the Director of Planning and Building for the City of Wayzata, where I specialize in land use, zoning, and historic preservation planning. Prior to joining the City of Wayzata in 2007, I worked as a Planning Intern for the City of Golden Valley, and served as an L.P. Cookingham Municipal Management Fellow for the City of Kansas City, MO. I have a Masters Degree in Urban and Regional Planning from the Humphrey Institute at the University of Minnesota, and a Master of Public Affairs in City Management and Urban Policy and a Bachelors Degree in Political Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

I first became involved in APA MN in 2008 serving on the events committee for the State Planning Conference in Duluth. I also had the privilege of serving as a co-chair of the 2010 State Planning Conference in
Mankato, where I worked with great volunteers to put together a fun and educational conference. During my time on the board, I have worked with colleagues on organizing the now annual Spring Seminar, to provide additional CM credit opportunities for our membership.

My interests in continuing to serve on the Board are to continue to strengthen partnerships between APA MN and other organizations, including the Economic Development Association of MN and ULI MN. In addition, I would like to continue to partner with others in the organization on the newly formed Young Professionals Group, in order to better establish networks between planning students and new professionals, and those who are established in their field.

**Metro District: Erin Perdu**

Erin is an AICP certified planner and GIS professional (GISP) with over 17 years of professional experience. Her work experience runs the gamut from local and county government to private sector consulting. Erin’s particular areas of interest are inclusive public engagement, long-range planning, and implementing innovative zoning techniques.

Erin has spent the bulk of her planning career in Michigan, where she founded her consulting firm ENP & Associates in 2002. During her 12 years at the helm of ENP & Associates she worked with a wide variety of public sector clients providing continuing planning & zoning administration, small area studies, comprehensive plans, zoning ordinance rewrites and more. In addition to consulting, she was an adjunct professor at the University of Michigan teaching GIS for Urban Planners to graduate level planning students.

Erin has a Master of Urban Planning degree from the University of Michigan, a Master of Natural Resources degree also from the University of Michigan, and a Bachelor of Science in Earth Systems from Stanford University.

Before moving to Minneapolis in 2014, Erin was heavily involved with the Michigan Chapter of the American Planning Association. Her contributions included: serving on the Information Resources Committee; developing a curriculum on public engagement for professional and citizen planners; and instructing basic training courses offered by the Chapter to planning officials across the state. She is looking forward to becoming an active and contributing member of the professional chapter in her new home in Minnesota as well.

**Northeast District: James Gittemeier**

I have always had an interest in urban planning and cities, even before I knew there was a specific professional devoted to this field. My studies and travels have reflected this interest. I attended Saint Louis University and earned a Bachelor of Arts in Urban Affairs degree and then continued on and received a Masters of Urban Planning from the University of Kansas.

Applying what I was learning to real life places, lead me to travel to cities to learn and see for myself how other cities are doing things. My travels have taken me to many of the largest cities in U.S, including New York, Los Angeles and Chicago (where I lived for a year) and Canada, including Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver. I also have traveled to cities outside North America to better understand how other places work to resolve our common as well as unique urban planning and design issues, including trips to Venice, Italy and Curitiba, Brazil focused specifically on transportation and sustainability.

I am currently a Senior Planner for the Duluth-Superior Metropolitan Interstate Council (MIC) which is a division of ARDC, where I have worked for over 10 years. My work is primarily focused on bicycle, pedestrian and transit issues which face the Duluth-Superior area.

My vision for this position is to enhance our community discussions on planning issues as well as more actively involve and engage youth and under-represented groups in the community.

I appreciate all the effort to improve Minnesota APA
and look forward to working with all of you.

Southeast District, Lew Overhaug

I have been with Winona County Since 2006 as a Land Use & Natural Resource Planner. I received a Bachelors of Science Degree from the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point in Geography.

The Winona County Planning & Environmental Services Department is responsible for an array of activities which I have been fortunate enough to get experience with including comprehensive planning, a zoning ordinance rewrite, drafting regulations and policies for industrial sand mining, water planning initiatives, parks and trails, active living initiatives, and providing planning assistance to small communities within the County.

I look forward to the possibility of a new experience serving the planners of SE Minnesota on the MNAPA Board.

Metro District, Suzanne Rhees

As a Metro District Director for the past several years (beginning to lose count) I’ve enjoyed the opportunity to work with planners from around the state on chapter governance and regional, state and national planning issues. In the past few years I’ve put most of my energy into the Legislative and Law Committee, most recently holding listening sessions around the state in order to finalize our White Paper on planning enabling law reform. I’ve also organized or assisted with GTS training seminars, conference programs, brown bags, one webinar and other continuing education programs. I’ve contributed a few articles to APA-National publications (i.e., Zoning Practice) and hope to find time for more of these.

I’ve been a planner with the DNR for the past five years, currently as Water Policy Consultant for the Division of Ecological and Water Resources, focusing on groundwater and surface water management and on legislative and rulemaking projects. My previous working life was as a consultant, specializing in land use, zoning and community design. Working for over 20 years across the state and region, I’ve probably met most of the membership in one capacity or another, and enjoy interacting with other planners at work and at play! (As many of you know, my preference is to get everywhere I can by bike!) I’d like to hear from other members about how our chapter, and particularly the Metro District, can best meet the needs and further the careers of the next generation of planners.
Northwest District, Wayne Hurley

Wayne Hurley is the Planning Director for West Central Initiative (WCI) in Fergus Falls. WCI conducts regional planning activities under contract for the Minnesota Department of Transportation and the Federal Economic Development Administration. As Planning Director, Wayne supervises WCI’s transportation planning, economic development, active transportation and GIS programs. Wayne graduated with honors from St. Cloud State University in 1998, where he received a BA in Local and Urban Affairs/Community Development, with a minor in Geography/GIS.

Wayne was appointed to the APA-MN Board in January 2007. He has been a member of APA-MN since 1998 and has been regularly involved in chapter activities and conference planning. He also co-chaired the Local Program Committee for the 2009 National APA Conference in Minneapolis. Wayne is a member of AICP, as well as the Transportation Planning Division and Small Town and Rural Division of APA.

On a personal note, Wayne has also been active in the Fergus Falls community. He has been involved with Safe Routes to School initiatives, bicycle and pedestrian advocacy, and the Friends of the Kirkbride – a local preservation group. Wayne has participated in the Fergus Falls Area Leadership Program and the Blandin Community Leadership Program. He currently serves on the Fergus Falls City Council, and previously served as chair of the city’s Heritage Preservation and Planning Commissions. Wayne resides in Fergus Falls with his wife and their two daughters.

As Northwest District Director, Wayne’s primary interests are to promote planning in Northwest Minnesota, to make the Chapter more accessible to APA-MN members in Greater Minnesota – including accessibility to training opportunities, and to work towards increasing membership in the Northwest District.

Conference Call for Proposals

Your brightest ideas. Your biggest news. Your boldest vision. Bring them all to APA’s 2016 National Planning Conference, April 2-5 in Phoenix. Propose a session, workshop, or discussion and help shape planning’s big event. Each year APA’s conference gathers thousands of people who care passionately about planning. They’re an ideal audience for new projects and fresh research with lessons that light the way on the new landscape of planning. Get tips and see samples of accepted proposals.

For the 2016 conference, we’re doing something different. When you submit your proposal, you’ll need to confirm your speakers, too. Provide their contact information, let them know they’ll get a confirmation e-mail from APA, and ask them to respond by August 20. Once your speakers have confirmed, we’ll review your proposal.

Due dates

- July 30  Division, mobile workshop, and Local Host Committee proposals
- Aug. 20  Session, workshop, discussion, general poster, and Fast and Funny proposals, plus speaker confirmations
- Oct. 15  Student poster and student Fast and Funny proposals
Changes are Coming to Southeastern Minnesota

John F Kennedy was quoted, “Change is the law of life and those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future.”

Southeast Minnesota is seeing a lot of change. In fact, you could argue, we’re undergoing a transformation unlike anything we’ve seen in the last 100 years. Demographic shifts of the baby-boomer generation from the workforce is compelling planners to consider economic gardening and public-private solutions to attract and retain workers.

The aging agricultural operator demographic is seeing the same transformation, causing planners to consider the importance of collaborative efforts for succession planning and adjusting to the new paradigm in farming. Added to that, the shifts in rural consumer markets are changing the way we think about investment in our smaller downtown areas and the great importance of high speed internet and telecommunication access for telecommuters and online business in rural areas. Aging infrastructure is also on the minds of policy makers who are dealing with the difficulties of finding adequate revenues to finance these basic needs on top of new investment to attract people and investment.

Planners play a critical role in these issues, preparing and analyzing data, providing alternatives with ROI calculations and strategies to deal with change. Here are a few things we’re considering to deal with the challenges of change:

- Working collaboratively with stakeholder groups to create a case study library of successful farm succession planning
- Working regionally with public and private partners on what will matter most in the upcoming years in attracting and retaining labor
- Tapping the P-5 partners in the upkeep and improvement of our communities (Public, Private, Non Profit, Philanthropic and People)

Lastly, I have decided to make a career change and will be leaving Southeast Minnesota at the end of July to pursue a new position with the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin. Minnesota has been a wonderful place to be a planner due principally to the great people who look to a promising future and address the challenges of change proactively. Thank you for the opportunity to serve the SE District. I am hopeful for future opportunities to collaborate regionally.

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SAVE THE DATE

Adaptive Planning
New Solutions for Changing Times

2015 APA-Wisconsin Upper Midwest Planning Conference
October 12 & 13 Monona Terrace, Madison, WI
Presentation application form and sponsorship information here!
APA Minnesota Midday Forum
Featuring:

Seeing Green and Blue: Light Rail Projects

Presented by:
Sam O’Connell – Metro Transit

When:
July 22nd, 12:00 – 1:00

Where:
Kimley-Horn and Associates
2550 University Avenue West
Saint Paul, MN 55114

About the event:
With two light rail transit (LRT) lines operating and two more on the way, the Twin Cities is rebuilding its passenger rail transit network. This presentation will focus on status of each line, what’s being planned in terms of development and cover each line’s unique elements including history, demographics, travel patterns, stations, alignment and funding.

About the presenter:
Sam O’Connell, AICP, is a certified planner and serves as the Public Involvement Manager for the Green Line and Blue Line Extension Projects. Her area of expertise includes high speed, commuter, light rail and bus rapid transit planning.

Credits have been applied for.

Attendees are welcome to bring their own lunch to the event. Please RSVP to Matthew Parent at matthew.parent@co.dakota.mn.us by Monday, July 20th.
2015 APA-Wisconsin Upper Midwest Planning Conference
Call for Session Proposals

October 12 & 13, 2015 at Monona Terrace, Madison, WI

Adaptive Planning: New Solutions for Changing Times

We want to share ideas for new ways to do business, in an easier and possibly more economical way in a changing world. We have a list of topic suggestions on page 3 of this form – feel free to offer others ideas. However - the topic must relate to the theme of the workshop.

Who Should Submit a Session Proposal?

Anyone is eligible to submit a session proposal, whether or not they are a member of APA. If you have a particular technology expertise or have recently completed a planning initiative using new technology that may be of interest to planners, we encourage you to submit a session proposal.

What Format Should My Session Take?

Participants are encouraged to consider a variety of program formats including moderated discussion, workshops, and case studies using new or existing technology. Workshop sessions will be 60 minutes in length. We encourage moderators to consider the number of speakers on a panel carefully. Note: Workshop presenters may combine solo lectures on similar topics to make up one session.

How Are Sessions Selected?

The Conference Committee will review proposals based upon the following criteria: quality of the session proposal; contribution to the mission of the Chapters; content of program goals and outcomes; program delivery style; and creativity and how it relates to the theme of the conference.

How Do I Submit a Conference Session Proposal?

All proposals must be electronically submitted in MS Word format using the approved form. All required fields must be completed. Proposals should be submitted electronically to Linda Stoll at lstoll@new.rr.com and copied to dnemeth@1kfriends.org

Session proposals must be received by August 1, 2015.

General questions regarding the workshop should be directed to Deb Nemeth: dnemeth@1kfriends.org
Nominate Planners for Lifetime Achievement, Planner of the Year

For many years, the Minnesota Chapter of APA has given a Lifetime Achievement Award from our chapter to a planner who has made a significant and long-term contribution to the field of planning and to the chapter. This year, the APA MN Board has decided to add an award, Planner of the Year 2015, to recognize the accomplishments and contributions of a chapter member who is in Mid-career. We have many members who give hours of their time and talent to both their profession and to the chapter.

As requested, we've extended the deadline until July 10, so you still have a chance to nominate one of our many superior planners. Each submittal should be accompanied by a paragraph or two stating why the nominee would be an excellent candidate. The submittals may be sent to mnapa@buffleheadweb.net. The Board will then notify each candidate that they have been nominated, and we would request a Resume and two references. If you have any questions, contact Breanne Rothstein at brothstein@wsbeng.com. Below are the criteria that the Board will use in reviewing the nominations.

Thank you in advance for submitting a candidate for either of these awards.

**Lifetime Achievement**

The Lifetime Achievement Award, as given by the Minnesota Chapter of the American Planning Association, celebrates the contributions over a whole career of a member of the chapter. As a professional, the nominee will be recognized for innovation and creativity. The nominee will exhibit commitment and dedication to the field of planning, expressed through planning practice, education, and/or community service. As a leader, the nominee will have contributed to the vitality of the chapter or national association through elected or appointed roles. Nominees should be widely recognized as visible leaders in the field, who have had sustained impacts and have been advocates for planning throughout their careers.

**The Candidate should be:**

- A member in good standing for a minimum of 10 years with APA National or APA Minnesota during his/her employment career
- At or near the end of the employment career
- Demonstrating leadership in the profession through elected, appointed, and/or volunteer positions in the chapter or the national organization
- Demonstrating a passion and commitment to the field of planning, expressed through planning practice, planning education, and/or community service

**Planner of the Year**

The Planner of the Year Award, as given by the Minnesota Chapter of the American Planning Association, celebrates the contributions of an emerging planning leader who is a member of the local chapter and APA. As a professional, the nominee will have completed at least 15 years in planning practice, education, and/or community service. As a leader, the nominee will have contributed to the vitality of the chapter or national association through elected or appointed roles. Nominees should be recognized as planning innovators who are advancing the field and advocating for planning.

**The Candidate should be:**

- A member in good standing of the local chapter and APA for a minimum of 5 years
- In the planning profession for a minimum of 15 years, engaged in planning practice, planning education, and/or community service
- Demonstrating leadership in the profession and in the chapter or national organization
- Actively contributing to the profession by advancing innovations in planning practice and/or education
Upcoming Events and Webinars

Knight Green Line Challenge

The second year of the Knight Green Line Challenge is underway. We hope that you’ve heard about this great opportunity and that you’re considering submitting your best idea to tap into the potential of the Green Line to make surrounding neighborhoods more vibrant places to live and work.

If you’re considering submitting an idea, the Saint Paul Riverfront Corporation wants to help! On Wednesday, July 8, we’re pulling together a panel of local experts - from writers to designers to artists to business leaders - who will be on hand to critique and potentially improve the proposals prior to sending your submission. Sign up for a 30-minute sessions where you can present your idea in person and receive real time feedback to take an idea from good to great! (Panelists are not affiliated with the Knight Challenge selection in any way – like us, they love Saint Paul and want to support great ideas.)

Wednesday, July 8
30-minute time slots run between 3:30-8:30 p.m.
Saint Paul Riverfront Corporation
Click here to sign up for a 30-minute time slot
(Registration available on a first come-first served basis or until July 2)

About The Knight Green Line Challenge

Submit your best idea to tap into the potential of the Green Line to make surrounding neighborhoods more vibrant places to live and work. The submittal period is open through July 10 and there are just two rules:

Proposed projects must take place in and benefit at least one of six St. Paul neighborhoods along the Green Line: Downtown St. Paul, Frogtown/ Thomas-Dale, Hamline Midway, St. Anthony Park, Summit-University or Union Park.

Ideas must tap into the potential of the Green Line to create impact in one or more of these three key areas:

- Exciting current residents and attracting newcomers to the Central Corridor
- Expanding economic opportunity and breaking down divides
- Strengthening a culture of civic engagement

To enter and for more information, visit knightgreenlinechallenge.org and answer a few questions by July 10.

The Athens, Ohio Experiment: Extracting and Implementing Local Design Essence to Increase Economic Competitiveness Webinar

Wed, Jul 29, 2015 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM CDT
Register online

Athens, Ohio recently adopted The Essence of Athens: A Strategic Design Plan for Economic Enhancement and Community Competitiveness. This community collaboration 'extracted' the spirit and personality of the community and encourages architects, landscape architects, and planners to color outside the lines of ordinary design and create things that make people say, "That's so Athens." The local government is taking the lead to create Athens-specific infrastructure and leading the charge to use local design as a powerful economic development tool. Learn how your community can use this process to find its own local design.

This free webinar is sponsored by APA’s Economic Development Division.

EcoDistricts – Performance Based Urban Design Webinar

Fri, Jul 10, 2015 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM CDT
Register online

An Ecodistrict strategy is an emerging planning process which incorporates environmental performance metrics to guide neighborhood growth with a social, environmental and economic priority. This panel session will present, in detail, two ecodistrict efforts: the Brewery Blocks in Portland, OR - a private sector driven redevelopment of a historic brewery district, and the SW Ecodistrict in Washington, DC - a federal agency driven redevelopment of a single use office district
Upcoming Events (cont.)

into a sustainable, mixed-use neighborhood. The Brewery Blocks will illustrate how private sector efforts on a sustainable adaptive reuse of multiple industrial properties laid the foundation for ecodistrict strategies. By contract, the SW Ecodistrict – A Vision Plan for a More Sustainable Future is the first public agency approved ecodistrict plan in the United States (accepted by the National Capital Planning Commission in January 2013). The SW Ecodistrict, which is currently a federal employment precinct south of the National Mall is being planned as a national model of mixed use sustainability with a goal of being net zero energy, as measured in carbon, by 2030.

The presentation will highlight how goals for energy, waste and water reduction guided recommendations for preservation and rehabilitation, infill or redevelopment of mid-century modern buildings; how recommendations for energy and stormwater management guided the urban design of the public realm; and how urban design guidelines for building massing and height and the street network were developed within the context of the Monumental Core, adjacent Smithsonian institutions and the historic L’Enfant Plan. The presentation will also provide an overview of the EcoDistricts framework and Target Cities, a new two-year partnership with ten development projects across eight North American cities, including Atlanta, Austin, Boston, Cambridge, Denver, Los Angeles, Ottawa, Ontario and Washington, D.C. Target Cities is utilizing public-private-civic partnerships to accelerate district-scale change.

This free webinar is sponsored by APA’s Urban Design and Preservation Division.

Understanding Groundwater: An Invisible Yet Critical Resource

A FREE two-hour workshop in four locations

Presented by the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts with funding and support from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Every living thing requires water and it is a resource that we all share in Minnesota. While it appears on the surface that Minnesotans are water-rich, the availability of groundwater varies a lot throughout the state.

These information sessions will provide a better understanding about local groundwater quality and quantity issues in four different areas, help clarify roles around groundwater management, and stimulate discussion about how to better manage groundwater resources together.

- Wednesday, July 15 -- Southwest State University, Marshall
- Wednesday, July 29 -- Thumper Pond Resort, Perham area
- Thursday, August 13 -- Cascade Meadow Wetland, Rochester
- Wednesday, August 19 -- Stearns County Service Center, Waite Park

Program Time -- All Sites: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Emerging Issues in Planning & Zoning for Professional Planners

Co-Sponsored by APA Minnesota; Application for AICP CM credits in process

Thursday, July 23, 2015, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
League of Minnesota Cities, St. Paul

Attend this workshop to:

- Learn how to draft effective findings to support the approval or denial of variances and CUPs, in light of the recent Bloomington case
- Learn about new tools for community engagement, including strategies for engaging minority and underserved populations
- Discuss effective strategies for adapting local planning programs to respond to new sustainability, community health and resiliency challenges

Workshop descriptions and registration information are available on the GTS website: www.mngts.org/LandUse

GTS Summer and Fall Workshops

Upcoming GTS educational events.

Register here.

The Basics of Planning and Zoning
Upcoming Events (cont.)

Thursday, September 10, 2015 – Shoreview Community Center in Shoreview, MN (full-day) - $135

Wednesday, September 23, 2015 – Sanford Convention Center, Bemidji (in conjunction with the 2015 APA Minnesota Conference) (morning) - $70

Beyond the Basics of Planning and Zoning (full day)

Thursday, November 19, 2015, Shoreview Community Center in Shoreview, MN - $135

Emerging Issues in Planning & Zoning for Professional Planners (morning)

Thursday, July 23, 2015, League of Minnesota Cities in St. Paul, MN - $70

A Practical Guide to Variances in Shorelands and Floodplains (afternoon)

Thursday, October 22, 2015, Best Western Kelly Inn in St. Cloud, MN - $70

Comprehensive Planning --- It’s Not The Same Old, Same Old (full day)

Wednesday, October 28, 2015, Doubletree by Hilton in Bloomington - $110

How Can Landscape Architects Aid the Transportation Planning Process? Webinar

Fri, Jul 24, 2015 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM CDT

Register online

This webinar will examine the linkages between landscape architecture and transportation planning, looking at how addressing design issues as early as possible in the planning process can result in transportation solutions more likely to win public support and produce the best transportation outcomes.

John Dempsey of Toole Design Group will give a "101" style talk on the linkages between landscape architecture and transportation planning. Steve Luoni of the University of Arkansas Community Design Center will speak on the Little Rock Creative Corridor Project, and Bill Collins of Simone Collins Landscape Architecture will highlight his firm’s experiences in thoughtfully addressing the intersection points between trails and other transportation modes.

This free webinar is sponsored by APA’s Transportation Planning Division.

Reed v. Town of Gilbert: The Supreme Court’s New Rules for Temporary -- and other – Signs Webinar

Thu, Jul 30, 2015 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM CDT

Register online

This webcast will discuss what local governments need to do to ensure that their sign codes comply with the U.S. Supreme Court’s June 2015 decision in Reed v. Town of Gilbert. That decision established that any sign regulation that "on its face" requires a consideration of a sign’s content to determine how that sign will be regulated is "content-based" and subject to "strict scrutiny." Many, if not most, sign codes contain such distinctions in the regulation of temporary signs; for example, by treating "real estate" signs differently than "political" signs.

After Reed, such distinctions will be upheld only if local government can prove they serve a "compelling governmental interest" and are "narrowly-tailored" to achieve that interest. This session will provide guidance on: (1) when and how to replace content-based sign regulations with effective content-neutral sign regulations and (2) which content-based regulations should be retained and how to defend them if challenged. This session will also examine the recently completed study, Best Practices When Regulating Temporary Signs, by Wendy Moeller AICP.

This free webinar is sponsored by APA’s County Planning Division. CM Law credits are pending.

Tools to Visualize and Plan for Coastal Hazard Resilience Webinar

Fri, Jul 17, 2015 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM CDT

Register online

A major challenge for U.S. coastal and Great Lakes communities is planning for the impacts of current and future flood hazards. Quite a few counties continue to add residents and development at a time when planners are striving to safeguard natural resources and area economies, prepare for intensified natural hazards, and adapt to climate change impacts such as sea
level rise.

The first step in planning for these impacts is to understand your community's exposure. Planners and decision makers need an easy-to-use and informative way to show potential impacts of lake level changes in the Great Lakes; ways to visualize and display where people, places, and natural resources are at risk from flooding along the coastline; and information about land cover change in order to improve understanding of past management practices, in order to effectively respond to environmental and human induced changes now and in the future.

Tools planners are using to address these challenges can be found online Digital Coast, which hosts free data along with the training and tools needed to turn that data into useful information. Both the American Planning Association and the National Association of Counties are partners in the Digital Coast effort, which is led by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

During the webinar easily accessible web-based products will be discussed as well as case studies of how they have been applied. From this webinar participants will learn about the Lake Level Viewer, Coastal Flood Exposure Mapper, C-CAP land cover data, and C-CAP Land Cover Atlas.

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Job Opportunities and RFPs

Job Title: Associate Planner
Hiring Agency: City of Victoria, MN
Web Link: http://www.ci.victoria.mn.us/Jobs.aspx
Deadline: July 6, 2015
Salary Range: $50,684 to $61,692

Job Description
The City of Victoria is seeking an Associate Planner to join our Community Development team. The City of Victoria is at an exciting point in its growth - adding over 100 new residential units per year, expanding parks and trails, and sponsoring community events with growing draw and recognition. Major focus over the next two years will be on the vision for expansion and redevelopment of the thriving, charming, lakefront downtown.

The Associate Planner will be responsible for a wide variety of planning activities, including working with residents to process planning and zoning requests and assist with the interpretation of City code relative to their property and interests. Victoria is a community of beautiful landscape, with abundant lakes, wetlands, and other natural resources that are highly valued by the City and residents.

The successful candidate will have at least two years of experience in planning with a municipality, county, planning firm or similar. Candidate will have excellent written and verbal communication skills and exhibit the ability to self-direct, use discernment, and meet deadlines. Importantly, the successful candidate will share the City of Victoria’s enthusiasm for our community and civic engagement.

Application Instructions
Applications and resumes can be submitted in person or by mail to: PO Box 36, 1670 Steiger Lake Lane, Victoria, MN 55386. The application can be printed at: http://mn-victoria.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/260. No faxes or emails are accepted. Applications received by Monday, July 6th will receive priority consideration, but the position remains open until filled.

Job Title: Economic Development Coordinator
Hiring Agency: WSB & Associates, Inc
Web Link: http://www.wsbeng.com/careers/current-openings
Deadline: July 10, 2015
Salary Range: Negotiable

Job Description

What You Will Do: Our Community Planning and Economic Development group is seeking a candidate to work as part of our team to provide over-the-top customer service to our economic development clients. This position will be responsible for providing full service economic development services to our clients including day-to-day administration and staffing of local economic development authorities, developing marketing materials for programs and deploying these materials through marketing efforts, developing and implementing business retention and expansion programs, and providing a variety of other tasks associated with economic development. This position will also conduct research and stay current on the commercial, industrial and housing markets and contribute an understanding of market trends to planning projects.

What You Will Bring: The successful candidate must have a four year degree in business, economic development, urban planning, or a related field; a passion for serving the public; a minimum of three years' full time experience with municipal economic development initiatives; a valid driver's license and clean driving record. A proven ability to communicate in written and verbal forms is a minimum requirement. Preferred qualifications include market research/analysis, experience compiling newsletters, and business retention and recruitment program development and administration.

Application Instructions

Job Title: Senior Planner/Project Manager
Hiring Agency: WSB & Associates, Inc
Web Link: http://www.wsbeng.com/careers/current-openings
Deadline: July 10, 2015
Salary Range: Negotiable
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Application, have experience in transit oriented development, urban design, and/or working with diverse stakeholder groups.

Application Instructions

**Job Title: Planner**
Hiring Agency: City of Ames, Iowa
Web Link: [http://www.cityofames.org/jobs](http://www.cityofames.org/jobs)
Deadline: July 13, 2015
Salary Range: $53,567.90 - $78,315.33 (DOQ)

**Job Description**
The City of Ames is recruiting a planner to join the Planning Division of the Planning and Housing Department.

Under general supervision, works independently to implement the City’s development standards, including zoning, subdivision, and other regulations, and the City’s Comprehensive Plan. This is both a front-line planning position working directly with customers on development proposals permitting, code compliance, and inquiries; and also a long-range planning position involved in comprehensive planning, research, and policy development. Performs related work as required. Full job description and classification included with posting at [www.cityofames.org/jobs](http://www.cityofames.org/jobs).

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**
Bachelor’s degree in planning, geography or closely related field, and four years experience in private or local government planning office.
Valid Iowa driver’s license
Must be able to attend various assigned evening meetings such as Planning & Zoning Commission, Zoning Board of Adjustments, etc.

Application Instructions
To apply, go to [http://www.cityofames.org/jobs](http://www.cityofames.org/jobs) and click on link for the Planner position and then follow the Apply link on the page.

**Job Title: Housing and Homeless Planner**
Hiring Agency: Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health
Web Link: [http://www.hennepin.jobs](http://www.hennepin.jobs)
Deadline: July 13, 2015
Salary Range: $53,227.20 - $82,744.48

**Job Description**
The Housing and Homeless Initiative (HHI) division of Hennepin County’s Human Services and Public Health Department (HSPHD), in cooperation with the Office to End Homelessness (OEH), seeks a Housing and Homelessness Planner to provide leadership to several grant programs that focus on serving homeless populations.

The primary duties and responsibilities of this position include:

Provide leadership to Hennepin County’s homeless prevention and rapid re-housing program, including these related funding programs: Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program (FHPAP), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), Continuum of Care (CoC) program funding, and local County funding; related responsibilities include leading the FHPAP advisory committee, responding to funder concerns, leading the request for proposal (RFP) process and selecting and monitoring vendors.

Identify service gaps and research strategies for process improvement; analyze data for system gaps in services for people experiencing homelessness and identify best practices to be considered by HHI and OEH.

Engage with community members in the effort to
end homelessness and work with policy makers, County Administration, partner agencies and other government entities to coordinate efforts.

Best Qualified Candidates will have:

One of the following:
Ph.D. degree in business administration, public administration, research methods, behavioral/social science, public health, computer science/management information systems (MIS), management science, or a field relevant to the position.

Master’s degree in one of the fields listed above and two or more years of relevant experience including experience in project management.

Bachelor’s degree in one of the fields listed above and three years or more of relevant experience including experience in project management.

Knowledge of principles and practice and/or planning and program evaluation.

Experience in grant program management.

Fieldwork experience in a human services area such as working with homeless and/or housing services.

Knowledge of provisions of the federal, state, and local laws and funding pertaining to human services, affordable housing (including capital funding), special needs housing, tenancy support, and homelessness.

Strong leadership skills; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with all levels of the organization and to work collaboratively with diverse individuals and groups

Application Instructions
Hennepin County offers stability, a life/work balance and impressive benefits that include: comprehensive health and wellness package, employee discounts, retirement preparation and saving plans, various insurance protection, family benefits, tuition reimbursement, paid parental leave, and more.

To view the complete posting online and access the online application process, visit our website at www.hennepin.jobs. Posting is open until filled 5 p.m., Monday, July 13, 2015.

Job Title: City Planner
Hiring Agency: City of Minneapolis
Web Link: http://www.minneapolismn.gov/jobs/
Deadline: July 17, 2015
Salary Range: $50,435.00 - $69,802.00 Annually

Job Description
The City Planner is an entry-level planning position within the Community Planning and Economic Development Department. This vacancy is with the Zoning Administration section of the Development Services Division. The position includes implementation of City policies through permitting, customer service center counter staffing, and review of development proposals. The work associated with this position includes meeting frequent deadlines while conducting land use and/or preservation analysis. The City Planner works independently as part of a multi-disciplinary team.

Application Instructions
Application instructions available on the City of Minneapolis jobs page at: http://www.minneapolismn.gov/jobs/.

Job Title: Director of Planning & Environmental Services
Hiring Agency: Redwood County, Minnesota
Web Link: http://www.co.redwood.mn.us/
Job Opportunities and RFPs (cont.)

employment_opportunities.htm
Deadline: July 27, 2015
Salary Range: $63,003 - $91,291, DOQ

Job Description
Redwood County, MN, is seeking a Director of Planning and Environmental Services responsible for directing, executing, and supervising the County's planning and zoning; environment and community development; water protection and management; GIS; and county park system functions and serving as a technical advisor to the County Board of Commissioners, the Planning Commission, the Board of Adjustments and other boards and committees.

Application Instructions
For application instructions, please visit http://www.co.redwood.mn.us/employment_opportunities.htm

Job Title: Planner
Hiring Agency: Arrowhead Regional Development Commission
Web Link: http://www.ardc.org
Deadline: August 3, 2015
Salary Range: $16.08-$24.57/hr

Job Description
Work with communities on a wide variety of planning activities ranging from comprehensive planning and zoning ordinance development to planning and coordination of specific community improvements and developments.

Bachelor's degree in Planning or related field and a willingness to learn. Master's degree or two years planning experience preferred. Should have good writing and research skills as well as solid public presentation and communication skills. Must be proficient with Microsoft Office programs. Need to be detail oriented and able to handle multiple projects and tasks. Valid driver's license and clean driving record required.

Application Instructions
Download application materials from website and mail, email or fax to HR Manager, ARDC, 221 West First Street, Duluth, MN 55802.

Job Title: Landscape Architecture Designer III, RLA
Hiring Agency: Landform Professional Services, LLC
Web Link: http://www.landform.net/landscape-architecture-designer.html
Deadline: NA
Salary Range: DOQ

Job Description
Landform is a multi-disciplinary consulting firm based in Minneapolis. We offer a full range of site design, planning and civil engineering services backed with over 20 years as an organization. Our professional resources include landscape architects, planners, civil engineers, land surveyors and development managers. We are committed to client service, design quality, principles of sustainability and an innovative approach to site design. Our culture is based on our vision to grow and diversify while emphasizing quality design, strong client partnerships, and an energetic employee environment. We value quality, relationships, mentorship, leadership, and enthusiasm in our work. We achieve our mission by helping our public and private sector clients create successful memorable, SensiblyGreen® places.

Responsibilities:
Advocate for design and design processes within a multidisciplinary studio Demonstrate strong
technical skills - detailing, stormwater management, planting Incorporate a variety of compelling graphic communication methods in a streamlined manner Perform large commercial site layout from sketch Complete entire set of plans for review by Studio/Project Lead Perform complete grading design Perform detailed quantity takeoff and cost estimating Complete landscape plans, details and specifications Perform full site investigation without direction Assist Studio/Project Lead in public meetings Perform technical construction administration Issue revisions and bulletins Coordinate Agency permitting efforts

Requirements:
Landscape Architecture registration in the State of Minnesota At least 5 years of landscape architecture experience, including specific experience in the commercial and retail development market.

Thorough understanding of AutoCAD, Adobe Creative Suite, Sketchup Attends client meetings, days or evenings, some travel may be required.

Advanced understanding of specifications within field and familiarity with specifications outside of field Good verbal and written communication skills, in order to lead and direct the work of others and coordinate with clients.

Measures of Success:
Brings a passion for design and level of technical expertise that reinforces Landform's mission to help our client's succeed and to create memorable places.

Efficiently delivers assignments on schedule and budget.

Proficiency in the design and drafting of grading, site and landscape plans and associated details. Motivated to stay on top of industry trends and learn new graphic communication methods that will suit our clients' needs.

Interest in growing professionally within the team and within Landform's structure.

Full-Time 40-50 hours per week
Salary: DOQ
Benefits: Health, dental, life, disability, PTO, 401K
Number of Openings: 1-2 Advancement Potential: Promotions are based on your proven ability to master tasks.

Application Instructions
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Company Address: 105 South 5th Avenue Ste. 513 Minneapolis, MN 55401
Phone: 612-252-9070
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Website: www.landform.net

Job Title: Planner-Land Use and Natural Resources
Hiring Agency: Winona County, Minnesota
Web Link: http://www.co.winona.mn.us/page/2833/subcat/410
Deadline: Open Until Filled
Salary Range: $21.68 per hour w/benefits

Job Description
Provide outreach & educational activities, conservationist activities under the Clean Water Partnership Grant; administration of MPCA Feedlot Program & on-site sewage treatment & MPCA Septic rules. Applications & class description avail. at Personnel Dept., Winona Co. Gov't Center, 177 Main St., Winona, MN 55987 (507/457-6352) and also on our website at www.co.winona.mn.us (Personnel Dept./Career Opportunities).

Application Instructions
Job Opportunities and RFPs (cont.)

Applications accepted in Personnel Dept. until position is filled. Individuals who previously applied must resubmit application. EOE. Visit our website: www.co.winona.mn.us.

Job Title: Management/Planning Intern
Hiring Agency: City of Wayzata
Web Link: www.wayzata.org
Deadline: open until filled
Salary Range: up to $15/hour DOQ

Job Description
The City of Wayzata, a beautiful west metro suburb situated on the shores of Lake Minnetonka, has a unique employment opportunity available. Wayzata is seeking a Management/Planning Intern for a period of up to six months. This position will provide assistance to the City Manager and Director of Planning & Building on significant projects and key initiatives which will offer in-depth experience in the field of city management and planning. Special projects may include: policy analysis for various land use issues, code/ordinance updates, grant opportunity research, planning permit/application review and meeting material preparation.

Current graduate student of Urban Planning, Community Development, Public Administration or related field required. Pay rate up to $15/hour DOQ. Position is open until filled; with first review of applications May 1, 2015.

Application Instructions
Please submit a completed application, cover letter and resume to Bryan Gadow, Director of Planning & Building at bgadow@wayzata.org. For questions regarding this position please contact Bryan Gadow by email.

Job Title: Active Living/Transportation Planner
Hiring Agency: West Central Initiative
Web Link: http://employment.wcif.org
Deadline: Open until filled
Salary Range: Hiring range is $16.00-$20.00/hour DOQ

Job Description
West Central Initiative is seeking an Active Living / Transportation Planner for regional planning activities including active living, active transportation, and Safe Routes to School planning work. The ideal candidate will have a Bachelor’s degree in planning, community development, or a related field. Hiring range is $16.00-$20.00/hour DOQ. Benefits package offered. The posting is open until filled and may close at any time. Download information packet at link above. WCI is an equal opportunity employer.

Application Instructions
Interested applicants should email cover letter, resume and application to Wayne Hurley, Planning Director, wayne@wcif.org; or mail to West Central Initiative, PO Box 318, Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0318.

Job Title: Senior Planner/Project Manager
Hiring Agency: Stantec Consulting
Web Link: https://jobs-stantec.icims.com/jobs/21465/senior-planner-project-manager/job?mode=view
Deadline: NA
Salary Range: Negotiable

Job Description
Come join us as a Senior Planner! We will put you to work immediately on an exciting and diverse...
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set of projects. We are growing and this is a great
time to join Stantec. The Senior Planner will work
closely with Stantec's Planners and Landscape
Architects on a diverse array of planning projects.
We are looking for someone with strong client
relationships who can help grow our business
both in this region and nationally.

Qualifications:

10-15 years of relevant work experience in plan-
ing, market research or land development.

Bachelors Degree in Planning, Urban Studies, Ge-
ography, Landscape Architecture, or related field
required.

Masters Degree in Urban and Regional Planning,
Urban Studies, Geography, Landscape Architec-
ture, or related field preferred, but not required.

AICP certified.

Licensed Real Estate Salesperson or Broker (MN)
preferred, but not required.

Familiarity with U.S. Census or other demograph-
ic data.

Proficiency in Microsoft Office software, includ-
ing Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.

Familiarity with ArcGIS.

Familiarity with Adobe software including InDe-
sign, Illustrator, and Photoshop.

Application Instructions
To apply directly to the position please click the
link below:
https://jobs-stantec.icims.com/jobs/21465/

Senior-Planner-Project-Manager/job?mode=view

Job Title: Extension Educator - Aquatic Invasive

Species
Hiring Agency: University of Minnesota Exten-
sion
Web Link: https://employment.umn.edu/
applicants/Central?quickFind=125215
Deadline: Application review begins November
21, 2014; open until filled
Salary Range: Depending on qualifications

Job Description
The Extension Educator is responsible for plan-
ing, developing, implementing, and evaluating
educational programs for aquatic invasive spe-
cies detection and response. These educational
programs will focus on helping local govern-
ments, lake associations, and citizens groups
plan, develop and implement science-based pro-
gams that prevent, monitor, and control the
establishment and spread of state-listed aquatic
invasive species.

To accomplish this, the AIS Extension Educator
will: 1) help identify and prioritize the most
pressing aquatic invasive species challenges in
different regions of Minnesota, 2) work with es-
tablished Extension programs (e.g., Minnesota
Master Naturalists) to develop AIS-focused edu-
cational programs, 3) assist in developing educa-
tional partnerships among state and local gov-
ernments, lake associations, and citizens organi-
zations, 4) assist these partners in implementing
on-the-ground AIS detection and control pro-
jects, and 5) assist in securing funding to sustain
AIS project efforts.

The AIS Extension Educator will be affiliated with
the Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Re-
search Center (MAISRC) and act as a critical in-
terface between local community groups, uni-
Job Opportunities and RFPs (cont.)

versity scientists, and state natural resource agency managers with the intent of building local capacity to respond to AIS threats. The AIS Extension Educator will coordinate with other Extension Educators and Specialists involved in AIS programming, and operate as a team. The AIS Extension Educator will also coordinate communications efforts with MAISRC communications staff. The Educator will interpret and disseminate the latest research findings using a variety of delivery and communication strategies appropriate for the intended target audience, including but not limited to workshops, classes, webcasts, social media, publications, mass media and community coalitions.

For the full list of responsibilities and required qualifications, please visit https://employment.umn.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=125215.

Application Instructions

Please apply online via the Employment System at https://employment.umn.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=125215.

Please attach:

Vitae

Cover letter

Transcripts for all college work (unofficial transcripts are acceptable at the application stage). To submit transcripts online, attach them to the "additional document" section of the "Optional Documents".

Names and contact information for three professional references. To submit list of professional references online, attach them to the "references" section of the "Required Docu-

ments".

If your unofficial transcripts cannot be submitted online send them to the address below. To check the status of your application, log-in to the University of Minnesota employment website at https://employment.umn.edu/. To log-in, you will need the user name and password you create when you apply for the position.

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR APPLICATION CONTACT Naaz Babvani, Extension Human Resources 260 Coffey Hall, 1420 Eckles Avenue, University of Minnesota St. Paul, MN 55108 Telephone: 612-624-3717 Fax: 612-624-7749 babva001@umn.edu

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