



American Planning Association

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Student Representatives Council (SRC)

APA – Planning Student Organization (PSO) Student Representative

NOTE: The APA Student Representative must be an APA Student Member.

The SRC is composed of one Student Representative from each APA-registered planning student organization (PSO). Take advantage of this opportunity to serve as part your PSO's leadership team — develop your leadership skills while representing APA at the grassroots level. And, don't forget to add this to your resume!

You are the connection between APA and the students you represent. As such, you will receive messages about new discounts, student activities and opportunities, and deadlines for student award programs. Please share this information at your meetings and through other student communication vehicles (newsletter, e-mail, etc.)

Note: Please keep your e-mail address current in your APA membership record, so you continue to receive this information.

(Check your record at <https://myapa.planning.org/ecommerce/account/>)

Here are some suggestions on how you can help your classmates and your PSO...

- Encourage APA membership among fellow students and faculty by becoming familiar with the APA Early Career Program (www.planning.org/join/students/earlycareer.htm), benefits, programs, activities, and discounts available to APA Student Members.

www.planning.org/audiences/students/

- At your PSO meetings, share information about APA student activities and benefits – including scholarships, mentoring programs, conference related volunteer opportunities, and discounts (JAPA, conferences, membership and reduced dues category for graduating APA Student Members).

- Each region of the country is represented by a representative on the SRC Executive Committee. Please contact your representative with issues that affect you and your classmates.

<http://www.planning.org/students/src/execommittee.htm>

- Each spring APA holds a National Planning Conference. You'll find volunteer opportunities and student discounts to make the national conference more accessible to APA Student Members. As the fall term goes on, you'll see information added to the conference site. www.planning.org/nationalconference/. In fact, there will also be a link to all student-

related sessions, mobile workshops, and social activities. Check it periodically to learn what we have in store for you.

- The SRC meets early in the conference to give you a chance to meet other Student Representatives, share your student experiences, and learn more about what APA plans to offer students in the coming year. SRC Regional Representatives are also elected at this at this time.

Although this list looks pretty long, most require minimal time and effort. Typically, they can be handled during your organization's meetings or through its newsletter or website. We're depending on you!

Your Regional Representatives and APA staff liaison are available to assist you.

Keep in touch and have a great year!

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