



2016 WYOMING PLANNING ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE



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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Wyoming Planning Association (WYOPASS) is seeking speakers and topics for technical sessions to be presented at the WYOPASS 2016 Fall Conference. This event will take place **August 31 – September 2, 2016** at the Ramkota Hotel in Casper, Wyoming. Participants will include planning professionals, consultants, exhibitors, students, elected and appointed officials.

The theme of this year's conference is "Making History." The event is intended to provide a variety of informational sessions for every level of experience and expertise, from professional planners, to brand new commissioners and elected officials. Some examples of topic areas which would be of interest may include planning/land-use law, ethics, examples of successful projects/plans, planning 101, historic preservation, open space and trail planning, design review, FEMA/floodplain management, new planning practices/theory, GIS, citizen engagement, community branding, transportation/transit planning, landscaping and urban forestry, water planning, renewable energy, technology infrastructure, economic development, public finance, or any other topics of interest to those involved in planning. A balanced mix of small town, county and larger community planning issues is also desirable. Mobile tours of Casper-area projects are also of interest. Feel free to contact us with any session proposals or questions and we will happily work with you to tailor your session.

We ask that sessions generally be one hour and fifteen minutes (1:15) in length and ideally, contain content to be eligible for CM Credits. Please plan your presentation accordingly, allowing time for questions. **All submittals are due no later than May 1st, 2016.** Staff is targeting the middle of June, 2016 to have the agenda completed, and will let all potential presenters know the details of the conference no later than July, 2016.

We greatly appreciate the willingness of individuals to give of their time and expertise to help educate the planning community and look forward to seeing your proposals!

Please fill out the information below and send to:

City of Casper
Community Development Department (WYOPASS)
Room 204
200 North David Street
Casper, WY 82601



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Presenter's Information:

Presenter Name: _____

Affiliation/Company: _____

Phone _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Presenter's Short Personal Bio:



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Co-Presenter's Information:

Co-Presenter Name: _____

Affiliation/Company: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Co-Presenter's Short Personal Bio:

Presentation Title: _____

Audio/Visual Needs (Please check any that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Specify _____ | | |
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Speaking Fee: WYOPASS is a non-profit organization. A speaking fee may hinder the ability to offer a quality program at an affordable price; however, WYOPASS has a small budget that may, in certain cases, be utilized to help offset all, or a portion of speakers' hotel room and meals. Please check any that apply, and the WYOPASS Board will decide if monies are available and can be provided:

Speaking Fee - \$_____

Travel Expenses - \$_____

Hotel Room, One Night Stay

Meals, One Full Day

Abstract: Please provide a description of the topic to be covered. Be as specific as possible about what will take place in your session. Information provided will be used in the program.



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Learning Objectives: By the end of the session, participants will be able to . . .

Please submit this form by May 1, 2016, to the address listed above, or in the alternative, you may submit it by Email to ccollins@cityofcasperwy.com.

For more information please contact Craig Collins, AICP, or Aaron Kloke, at (307)-235-8241.

Created in 1971, the Wyoming Planning Association is an organization of professional and laymen planners who are involved in planning activities which affect the physical, economic, and social well being of Wyoming residents. The Association was formed for the purposes of advocating planning programs, to preserve the quality of life in Wyoming, to facilitate coordination and cooperation between planners, and to provide continuing education opportunities.
