



Western New York Section
American Planning Association

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES **September 22 – 24, 2010** **APA New York Upstate Chapter Conference**

The APA Western New York Section is proud to again host the Annual New York Upstate Chapter Conference. This year's conference will be held at the Niagara Falls Conference Center in Niagara Falls, NY from Wednesday, September 22 through Friday September 24.

The theme of this year's Conference is ***Transforming Communities***. Whether we are working on comprehensive plans, brownfield redevelopment projects, economic development or local government downsizing, Planners are at the forefront of city and regional transformation.

The 2010 Conference Planning Committee is developing a conference program to bring various planning and design professionals together to hear what the best and brightest have to say and to "compare notes" on what works in our communities. The Committee will consider presentations fitting the conference theme that highlight current issues relevant to planners throughout Upstate New York. There are also time slots available for sessions aimed at graduate students and mobile workshops.

If you have a presentation or interesting case study that you would like to share at the Chapter Conference you are invited to submit the attached Session Proposal Form. Sessions should be 1½ hours long with 2-3 panelists and a moderator. Session proposals should include:

- Topic / Title.
- Names and bios for speakers.
- A brief (300 word) description of the proposed session.
- A 3-sentence (50-60 word) summary for program purposes.

Please submit your Session Proposal Form to:

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Additional questions regarding the conference can also be directed to Gary Palumbo, Conference Co-chair at: (716) 362-1126 or gpalumbo@acp-ny.com .