



2011 CONFERENCE – BIG SKY, MONTANA
REGIONALISM: PLANNING BEYOND BOUNDARIES



Wednesday September 14th						
Time	Professional		Governance / Administration	Planning 101	Location	
7:30 – 5:30	Registration				Yellowstone Conference Center Grand Atrium	
9:00 – 10:30				Intro and Value of Planning/Constitution	Yellowstone Conference Center Upper Level	
10:30 – 12:00	Planning Director Roundtable		Regional Transportation	Growth Policy	Yellowstone Conference Center Upper Level	
12:00 – 2:00	Lunch & Opening Session Speaker – Madison County Commissioner – Jim Hart				Huntley Dining Room	
2:00 – 3:30	AICP Exam Preparation	Wildlife Recommendations for Subdivision Development	Planning Resources / GIS Mapping Tools	Subdivision	Yellowstone Conference Center Upper Level	
3:30 – 4:00	Break				Yellowstone Conference Center Grand Atrium	
4:00 – 5:30	Planning Board Roundtable		Floodplain Planning and Preparedness	WUI Fire Preparedness	Zoning	Yellowstone Conference Center Upper Level



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5:30 – 6:00	Free Time	
6:00 pm	Opening Reception with the Montana Heritage Commission – Living History Interpreters – Live Music from Jawbone Railroad	Summit Peaks Terrace

Thursday September 15th				
Time	Break-out Sessions – Tracks for Concurrent Sessions			Location
	Natural Resources	Governance/ Administration	Infrastructure	
7:30 – 12:30	Registration			Yellowstone Conference Center Grand Atrium
7:00 – 8:00	Breakfast / MAP Board Meeting			Huntley Dining Room
8:00 – 9:00 w/ Breakfast	General Session: Panel Discussion: Federal Initiatives to Support Sustainable Rural Communities			Huntley Dining Room
9:00 – 9:15	Break			Yellowstone Conference Center Grand Atrium
9:15 – 10:45	Wind Energy	Working With Consultants – Fostering Good Relationships and Good Outcomes	Urban Service Challenges in Unincorporated Communities	Yellowstone Conference Center Upper Level



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10:45 – 11:00	Break			Yellowstone Conference Center Grand Atrium
11:00 – 12:30	Water Availability and Exempt Wells	Record Keeping / Data Management Legal issues Digital Communication and Sunshine Laws	Comprehensive Infrastructure Planning	Yellowstone Conference Center Upper Level
12:30 – 2:00	Lunch Speaker – Mary Craigle, MT Census and Economic Information Center			Summit Talus Room (terrace level)
2:00 – 3:30	Coal, Mining, and Mineral Development in Montana	Planning Departments in a time of shrinking budgets: Strategies for Survival?	Water Planning: Innovations and Ideas in the New Regulatory Environment	Yellowstone Conference Center Upper Level
3:30 – 4:00	Break			Yellowstone Conference Center Grand Atrium
4:00 – 5:30	Oil and Gas Development In Montana	Legal – Update on “takings” cases		Yellowstone Conference Center Upper Level
5:30 – 6:00	Free Time			



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6:00 – 8:00 pm	MAP Award Dinner, Raffle, Silent Auction and Keynote Speaker, James Howard Kunstler	Huntley Dining Room

Friday September 16th		
Time	General Sessions	Location
7:00 – 8:15	Breakfast- MAP Membership Meeting	Huntley Dining Room
8:15 – 9:00	General Session: Julie Regan, External Affairs Director, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency	Huntley Dining Room
9:00 – 9:15	Break	Summit Talus Room (terrace level)
9:15 – 10:45	Recent Montana Land Use related Legal Decisions	Summit Talus Room (terrace level)
10:45 – 11:00	Break	Summit Talus Room (terrace level)
11:00 – 12:30	General Legislative Recap	Summit Talus Room (terrace level)