**Montana Association of Planners Conference: Back to the Future in Butte**

The Call for Presenters for the 2023 MAP Conference in Uptown Butte, Montana is now open. The Conference will run from September 19th to 21st. Share your projects, ideas, and experience, as we explore the past to plan for the future. Please visit www.mtplanners.org for more information.

**CALL FOR PRESENTERS**

We are accepting proposals for a variety of sessions this year. We will be hosting standard 1.25 hours sessions, as well as deep dive sessions and a competitive poster session. Deep dive sessions include workshops, charrettes, or tours in the following themes that last between 2.5 hours and 4 hours.

**Session Tracks**

**Track I: Explore the Past**

Before moving forward, it’s important to learn from the past. This track will focus on what we should know about our past as planners and how past experience can guide current planning action. Session examples might include exploring a historic site, past creative public engagement efforts or lessons learns from a particular planning initiative. Whether it is about planning success stories or bungled efforts, these planning sessions should celebrate the important learning process of looking to our past.

**Track II: Head to the Future**

In lieu of a flux capacitor, lets come together and leverage the tools of planning to shape a brighter future for our communities. This track will explore all the different ways planners in Montana strive to anticipate future community outcomes and minimize negative consequences.

Examples from this track might include long-range planning projects, innovative planning methods and planning to increase the health and equity in Montana.

**Track III: Hover Boards and DeLorean’s**

While hover crafts might not be in Montana’s immediate future, this track is about all thing’s transportation and connectivity. Sessions will focus on the ways we move around our communities and the infrastructure networks get us there. Sessions might explore innovative community connectivity projects, exploring transportation networks or trail systems, or active or alternative transportation projects.

**Law and Ethics:**

We will accept proposals on ethics or law that meet the AICP requirements for those topics. Please plan on these sessions being 1.5 hours. Please visit [https://www.planning.org/cm/activities/eligibility/](https://www.planning.org/cm/activities/eligibility) for additional information on the content needed to meet law and ethics requirements.

**PRESENTATION SUBMISSION CRITERIA:**

All presentations must (a) meet a planning related objective of your choice, (b) be unbiased and non-promotional, and (c) communicate a clearly identified educational purpose or objective. Submissions must be made by May 31, 2023.

All submissions for presentations must be completed with the following information.

Presentation title:

Name(s) of presenter:

Presentation description: