

WED, SEPT 9, 2026

APA MT & ID FALL CONFERENCE

CM	Time
	7:30 – 8:30 am
#	8:00 am – 12:00 pm
#	9:00 am – 12:00 pm
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	12:00 – 1:00 pm
#	1:00 – 2:00 pm
	2:00 – 2:20 pm
#	2:20 – 3:50 pm
	3:50 – 4:00 pm
#	4:00 – 5:00 pm
	6:00 – 8:00 pm

Room 1 Beier Auditorium	Room 2 Lewis & Clark Room	Room 3 STC Room	Room 4 Library	Mobile Tours
Morning Registration				
		Accessing Montana’s Elevation Data - LiDAR at Your Fingertips		11:00 am - 12:00 pm Walking the Plan: Inclusive Engagement in Downtown Dillon – Part 1: Walk/Move Audit Meet at Jaycee Park (near band shell)
	Planning & Zoning 101: A Hands-On Workshop for Local Officials and Staff			
Lunch Break – <u>On Your Own</u> – Registration Opens – Full Conference				
	From Vision to Viability: Using Interactive Development Impact Tools to Shape Downtown Plans	From the Front Lines: The December 2025 Lincoln County Flood Disaster	Walking the Plan: Inclusive Engagement in Downtown Dillon – Part 2: Findings & Discussion	
Break				
	Planning for Impact: Insights for Planners from ULI Technical Assistance Panels	Room to Roam, Room to Grow: Planning for Wildlife & Communities Together	Small Towns with Big City Problems	
Break				
	Ethics Cases of the Year	Agricultural Viability and Community Resilience: Planning for Working Lands in a Changing West	Plans That Don't Just Sit on the Shelf	
Trivia Night: Lewis and Clark Room on Campus				

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THU, SEPT 10, 2026		APA MT & ID FALL CONFERENCE				
CM	Time	Room 1 Beier Auditorium	Room 2 Lewis & Clark Room	Room 3 STC Room	Room 4 Library	Mobile Tours
	8:00 – 8:30 am	Registration Opens				
#	8:30 – 9:45 am	Chapter Welcome & Keynote Speaker: Kelly Pohl, Headwaters From Paradox to Possibility: Planning a Safer, More Resilient Future				
	9:45 – 9:55 am	Break				
#	9:55 – 10:55 am	Innovation Without Boundaries: Carrying Entrepreneurship Across Sectors	The Changing Landscape of Implementation	Bridging Transportation Safety & Community Health: Collaborative Safe Streets & Roads 4 All (SS4A) Planning with the Chippewa Cree Tribe	Turning a Requirement into a Resource: A Workshop on Building Intentional Public Participation Plans	
	10:55 – 11:10 am	Snack Break				
#	11:10 am – 12:10 pm	You Next: Practicing Youth Engagement and Youth Leadership in Planning Youth Futures	From the Ski Towns to Rural Outposts: Trends, Typologies, and Emerging Needs in Gateway Communities	Navigating Data Center Development	Shared History: Local Historic Preservation Planning in Idaho and Montana	
	12:10 – 1:30 pm	Lunch (Provided): Chapter Business Meetings – Lewis and Clark Room & STC Room				
#	1:30 – 2:45 pm	Building Mobility Networks: From Mobility Hubs to Micromobility	State-level Assistance in Planning: Resource Development, Program Updates, and How the Community TAP Program Can Help	Negotiating Community Benefits: A Hands-on Workshop	The Housing “Love Triangle” of Supply, Demand, and Legislation for Middle and Little Communities	
	2:45 – 3:00 pm	Snack Break				
#	3:00 – 4:00 pm	The Planners’ Eras Tour: Navigating Chaos, Growth, and Career Development	Building Above, Monitoring Below: Groundwater and Growth in Montana	From Plans to Action: Implementing Downtown Improvements in Small communities	Building Safer Communities Through Floodplain Management and Mitigation	
	4:00 – 4:15 pm	Break				
#	4:15 – 5:15 pm	From Conflict to Collaboration—Finding "Yes"	Pressure Sewer in Practice: Expanding Wastewater Solutions for Mountain West Communities	From Safe System to Safer Streets: Practical Approaches to Transportation Safety	Understanding Short-Term Rentals in the Rural West: Trends, Impacts, and Strategies	
	5:30 – 6:30 pm	Vendor Happy Hour Beier Auditorum on Campus				
	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Evening Event Awards: Lewis and Clark Room on Campus				

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FRI, SEPT 11, 2026

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Room 1
Beier Auditorium

Room 2
Lewis & Clark Room

Room 3
STC Room

Room 4
Library

Mobile Tours

8:00 – 8:30 am

Registration Opens – Light breakfast items will be served

8:30 – 9:30 am

Keynote Speaker:
A Planner's Playbook for Managing the Future: Six Steps for Building Community Readiness and Resilience

9:30 – 9:40 am

Break

9:40 – 10:40 am

Energization & Beyond: Collaborative & Effective Approaches to Large Electrical Infrastructure Projects

How to Prepare a Community Readiness Plan to Manage the Future: An Interactive Workshop

9:30 am
Beaverhead Trails Coalition Hike
Meet at
Registration Table

10:40 – 10:50 am

Break

10:50 – 11:50 am

Connecting Land Use Plans for Resilient Communities

Land Use Law Montana


Land Use Law Idaho


12:00 – 2:00 pm

Lunch (Provided): City Roundtables (Lewis and Clark Room) – County Roundtable (STC Room)

2:00 – 3:00 pm

More than a House: Planning for Equity in Places Shaped by Extraction, Industry, & Legacy Landscapes


State Mandates to Local Implementation: Idaho's New Housing Rules for 10k Cities


Building Energy Economies in Rural Communities

3:15 pm
Bannack Ghost Town
Meet at
Registration Table

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PARKING AREAS

- ① RESERVED FAMILY HOUSING
- ② RESERVED/ELECTRIC VEHICLES
- ③ UMW MOTOR POOL
- ④ MONTANA YOUTH CHALLENGE
- ⑤ STADIUM PARKING
- C COMMUTER
- R RESIDENT

BULLDOG ATHLETICS & RECREATION CENTER (BARC)

- STRAUGH GYMNASIUM
- KELTZ ARENA

DEAN OF STUDENTS CENTER

- COUNSELING
- DISABILITY SERVICES

MATHEWS RESIDENCE HALL

- HERITAGE ROOM
- LEWIS & CLARK ROOM

ROE HOUSE

- CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE
- UMW COMMUNICATIONS
- UMW FOUNDATION

SHORT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

- ADMISSIONS
- REGISTRAR
- BUSINESS SERVICES
- FINANCIAL AID

STUDENT UNION BUILDING (SUB)

- BULLDOG LIFE & GUEST SERVICES
- CAMPUS BOOKSTORE
- ASUMW/STUDENT SENATE
- THE CUP COFFEE HOUSE

SWYSGOOD TECHNOLOGY CENTER

- VETERANS & MILITARY EXCHANGE
- GREAT ROOM

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