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Let's Talk Planning!

NPC23 is your ticket to connection with your professional community. Join your peers in Philadelphia or online and tap into an inspiring network that will help you analyze, imagine, and plan for the future.

The conference program is focused on content developed through peer discussion and research into areas most likely to be agents of change in the planning profession.

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April 1–4, 2023 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

April 26–28, 2023 | Online

Frequently Asked Questions

We've pulled together some commonly asked questions to help make your conference experience a breeze.

Event Information

Will NPC23 be an in-person conference in Philadelphia or is it online?

NPC23 includes two separate, unique events:

- An in-person conference in Philadelphia April 1–4, 2023
- An online conference April 26–28, 2023

Certification Maintenance

I need AICP Certification Maintenance credits (CM). Will I have the opportunity to earn CM at the conference?

AICP members will have the option to earn CM credits during NPC23. We will offer general CM and mandatory Law, Ethics, Equity, and Sustainability and Resilience credits during the conference.

Philadelphia Information

Where is the in-person conference being held?

NPC23 will be held at the Pennsylvania Convention Center.

How do I book a hotel for NPC23 in Philadelphia?

APA has arranged discounted rates at several hotels in Philadelphia. The availability of rooms may change rapidly, so please book early and visit the hotel and travel page for the most up-to-date information.

Hotels for NPC23 will be announced when registration launches in January.

Registration Rates

What is included in registration?

There are two registration options: NPC23 and NPC23 Online.

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Registration rates for early registration deadline:

Members \$785 | Student Members \$135 | Non-Members \$1225

NPC23 ONLINE

Registration rates for early registration deadline:

Members \$350 | Student Members \$75 | Non-Members \$400

How do I sign up for ticketed activities like mobile workshops and orientation tours?

You may add ticketed activities to your purchase during the registration process.

Sponsorships and Exhibiting

I'm interested in sponsoring/exhibiting at NPC23.

Partner with the American Planning Association as a [sponsor or exhibit \(/conference/sponsors/\)](/conference/sponsors/) for NPC23 Philadelphia, NPC23 Online, or both! Please contact Hallie Brown at [hbrown@smithbucklin.com \(mailto:hbrown@smithbucklin.com\)](mailto:hbrown@smithbucklin.com) or 202-367-1229 for further details.

Call for Proposals

If I submitted a proposal for consideration for a session or mobile workshop, when will I find out if my program has been accepted?

Notification for mobile workshop acceptance will be shared in December 2022.

Notification for session acceptance will be shared in February 2023.

Didn't find the answer you were looking for? Send us an email with your question to [meetings@planning.org \(mailto:meetings@planning.org\)](mailto:meetings@planning.org). Additional FAQs will be added regularly.



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