

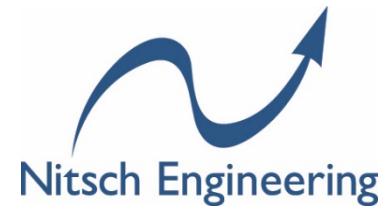
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Today

Division Overview and Volunteer Opportunities

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Division Overview

- **Three years old**
- **One of the fastest-growing APA Divisions**
 - Members at start of FY 2015: 482
 - Members at the end of FY 2015: 557 (16% increase)
- **Awards**
 - Our bi-monthly e-bulletin won the 2015 APA Divisions Council Achievement Award as well as the APA Branding Excellence Award for a Division.

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Division Organization

- **Members**
- **Elected: Chair & Secretary-Treasurer**
- **Past Chair**
- **Committees (each with a lead and group of volunteers)**
 - Communications (social media, website, e-bulletin, newsletter)
 - Leadership and Policy (Champions, APA initiatives)
 - Education and Practice (webinars, awards)

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Division Communications

- **E-Bulletin:** About 1 500 recipients
- **Newsletter**
- **Social Media:** About 820 likes on Facebook, 4960 LinkedIn members, and 1,460 Twitter followers.
- **Website:** planning.org/divisions/sustainable
- **Blog:** sustainableplanning.net

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Division Initiatives and Projects

- **Sustainability Champions**
- **Awards for Excellence in Sustainability**
- **Essay contest**
- **Webinars**
- **Smart Cities**
- **Sustainability Framework**

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Why Volunteer?

- **Expand your professional network**
- **Contribute to knowledge about best practices**
- **Work with national leaders**
- **Build your resume**
- **Fun!**

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Division Volunteer Opportunities

- Awards for Excellence in Sustainability
- Essay contest
- Conference activities
- Sustainability Champions program
- Website updates
- Original material for blog, newsletter, etc
- Other ideas?

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Questions?

Please share them via the chat box.

Contact information

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