

American Planning Association
Sustainable Communities Division
Webinar

SCD Student Webinar Series
Part 1: Introduction



April 9, 2019





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The APA Sustainable Communities Division supports planners who are committed to planning for sustainable communities by integrating all aspects of sustainability into our work through the combined economic, social, and ecological factors that shape our communities.

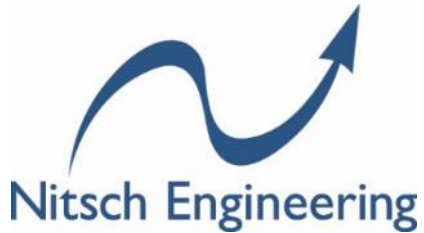


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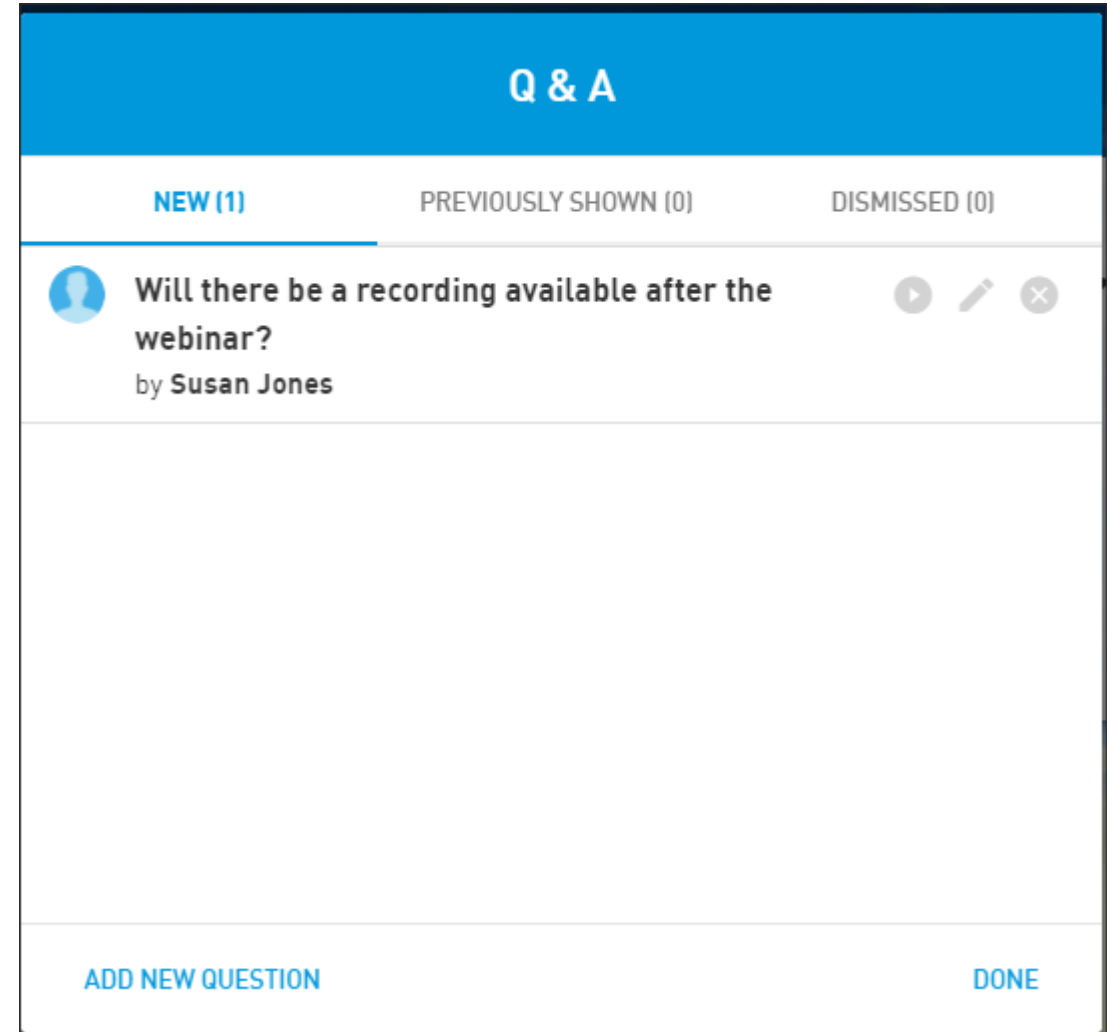
Today's Agenda

- ◉ Introduction to the Division
- ◉ Student Representative Overview
- ◉ Insights from Planning Professionals
- ◉ Discussion and Q & A



Question + Answer How-to

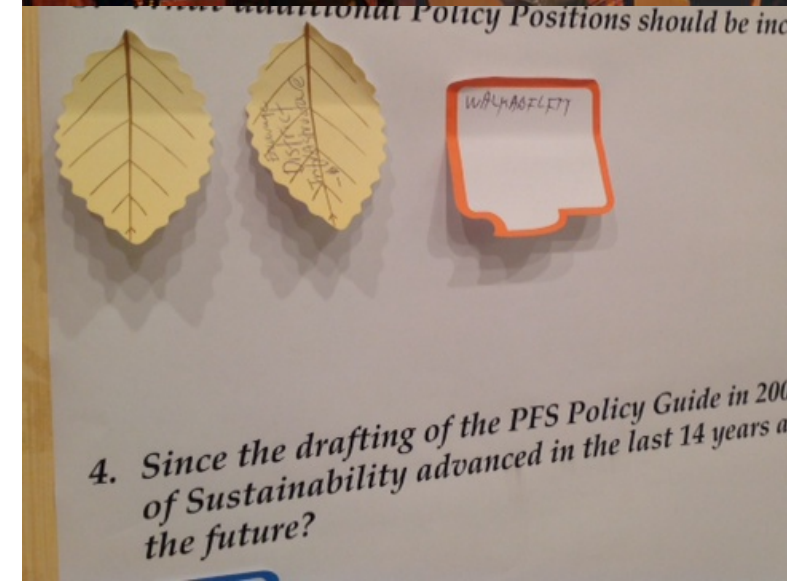
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Division Organization

- **Three Elected Members of the Executive Committee:**
 - Chair
 - Secretary-Treasurer
 - Past Chair or Past Secretary-Treasurer (switches each year)
- **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)
- **National Planning Conference Coordination**





Division Initiatives and Projects

- Sustainability Champions
- Awards for Excellence in Sustainability
- Student Essay Contest
- Webinars
- Smart Cities
- Sustainability Framework





SCD by the Numbers

4,505
division
members

2
student
leaders

5,289
e-bulletin
recipients

5
educational
webinars

3,837
student
members

11
Sustainability
Champions

 1.3K followers

 2.3K followers

 6.3K followers

SCD Moving Forward

- Complete the first SCD Strategic Plan, with input from our members
- Continue to provide leadership on APA's Smart Cities, Planning Home and other Division-related initiatives
- Continue to build relationships with our allied professionals and other organizations (e.g., EcoDistricts, USGBC, etc.) to create value added content for our members
- Expand our volunteer efforts with our student/non-student members
- Offer new educational webcasts
- Prepare exciting events and an awards & reception program at both the 2019 & 2020 NPCs
- Expand our volunteer efforts with our student/non-student members

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APA-SCD Student Representatives

- **Fiona Coughlan (Community Planner, Barrett Planning Group, LLC)**
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- **Kate Poppel (Designer, EDSA)**
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Connect with us at NPC 2019!

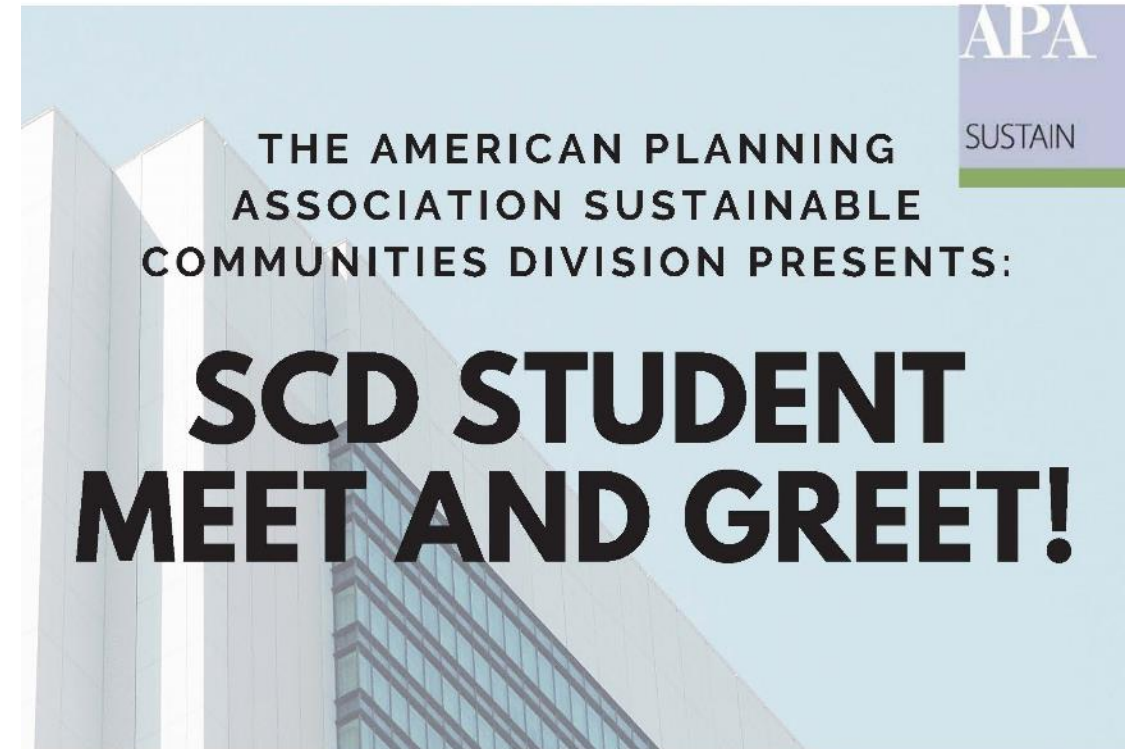
What: APA SCD Student Meet and Greet

**Where: Contraband Coffee Bar,
260 5th St, San Francisco, CA
94103**

When: April 13th, 2019

Time: 4-5pm

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Introduction to the Panel



**Matt Bucchin, AICP, LEED Green Associate
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Education:

- Master of Environmental Planning, Arizona State University (ASU)
- Bachelor of Arts, Pennsylvania State University (PSU)
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Chair – APA Sustainable Communities Division



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Scott D. Turner, AICP, PE, LEED AP ND
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Education:

- ◉ Master of Science, City Planning, Georgia Institute of Technology
- ◉ Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering & Environmental Studies, Tufts University

Prior Positions:

- ◉ Civil Engineer, Massachusetts Highway Department
- ◉ Environmental Planner, Atlanta Regional Commission
- ◉ Director of Operations, BSC Group, Inc.

Past Chair – APA Sustainable Communities Division



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Conversation

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