

Planning It Forward



Strong Foundation, Golden Future

Request for Proposals

SPRING 2013
CONFERENCE

Campbell's Resort, Lake Chelan, April 10 thru April 12

Step One: Describe your proposal:

Your session should connect with planning under GMA and speak to the Strong Foundation, Golden Future theme.

Tell us about the format of your session, the information being provided and its importance to planning in Washington.
(approximately 200 words)

Conference Focus

Strategies for the
Comprehensive Plan Update:
Where to get started?

SUGGESTED SESSION TOPICS: (Presentations can address any topic related to the conference focus or theme)

- Methods for efficiently updating your Comprehensive Plan;
- Dealing with the Land Use Element and connecting with your communities to achieve sustainable solutions to expanding land use pressures;
- Economic development plans that enrich communities and promote growth, vitality and a high quality of life;
- Housing plans that preserve the character of traditional residential neighborhoods while providing affordable housing for everyone;
- Transportation planning while funding shrinks and demands grows;
- Local foods, sustainability, and the long-term commercial significance of agricultural lands;
- Natural disaster planning and connections to emergency management;
- Environmental resources, shoreline management and recreational assistance.

Step Two: Describe why your proposal is important and who will be giving the presentation:

RELEVANCE TO ATTENDEES Describe the session's appeal to PAW members, professional planners, elected officials, appointed officials, and citizen planners, and related disciplines.

SESSION PRESENTERS Tell us about the presenters and their experience with the session topic. Include at a minimum the moderator/presenter credentials with a brief bio and contact information.

Step Three: Submit proposals by January 4th!



Please submit proposals to Alex Wenger at awenger@cityofblaine.com

Alternatively... Planning Association of Washington's mailing address is PO Box 745, Cashmere, WA 98815