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Online November 5-8, 2020
Connecting educators, researchers and students

Featured News

ACSP SPECIAL ELECTION RESULTS

With a record number of votes being submitted for all three candidates, we are excited to share that Laxmi Ramasubramanian will step in immediately as the ACSP Vice President/President Elect to complete the term recently vacated by Carissa Slotterback.

No doubt we’ll miss Carissa, however Laxmi’s past experience with ACSP ensures a smooth transition. As the Vice-President, her primary tasks will be to oversee Association publications and conferences, as well as acting as the Association parliamentarian during official meetings. As she automatically assumes the role of President in 2021, she’ll have had a full year of experience behind her interpreting policy established by the Association, assisting with committee appointments, working with the ACSP Treasurer to understand the budget, and guiding the Association’s large number of committees, on-going projects and staff administration. Please read her candidate statement below and get to know and welcome Laxmi!

Candidate Statement

ACSP CONGRATULATES OUR NEWLY ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT

Laxmi Ramasubramanian
Professor and Department Chair
Department of Urban and Regional Planning,
College of Social Sciences, San Jose State University

It is a good aspirational statement, but we must do much more! As an immigrant woman of color, I am eager to work in partnership with our membership and our interest groups to identify & implement specific steps through our research, teaching, and everyday practices to create the transformational changes that we seek.

As we pivot toward online/remote teaching modalities, planning programs must address access and equity concerns while championing community-engaged
The coronavirus pandemic and the growing movement to redress racial and social injustices have refocused our attention to the persistent inequalities that harm our most vulnerable populations, particularly people of color. I am putting myself forward as a candidate for VP/President-Elect because ACSP must actively support BIPOC planning faculty and students clearly and unequivocally, not just through words, but with actions.

ACSP’s value statement says, “planners link knowledge with collective action, work in the public interest, and advocate for transformational change.”

I have been involved with the ACSP teaching/learning. I have been involved with the ACSP since my days as a graduate student.

I have served on the President’s Review & Appraisal Committee (2009-2010) and as a Governing Board member representing the Northeast from 2016–2018 and re-elected for a second term, stepping down because I moved away from the region. I have extensive association management experience, serving as Board Member and President of the University Consortium for Geographic Information Science. I hope to use that knowledge and experience to accomplish our shared goals.

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Now Accepting Applications for:
- ACSP Doctoral Workshop - Deadline September 11
- Pre-Doctoral Workshop for Underrepresented Students of Color - Deadline October 2

Member News

University of South Florida: Evangeline Linkous Awarded a U.S. Fulbright Scholarship

Association Contributor News

Kauffman Foundation: Rebuild Better: A Message From the CEO
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A Closer Look Series featuring Allison Evans, York University
Read more about the winner of the Ed McClure Award for Best Masters Student Paper for her paper entitled, Unpacking the Settler City: The Spatiality of Colonialism in Thunder Bay...

ACSP Welcomes New Student Members
Shelley A. McMullen
University of Colorado-Denver
Hilary Malson
University of California, Los Angeles
Junmei Cheng
The Ohio State University
Upcoming ACSP Dates & Deadlines

SEPTEMBER

September 9: FWIG Resume Book Submission Deadline
September 11: Doctoral Workshop Application Deadline
September 17: GPEIG Co-Chair Nomination Deadline
September 18: POCIG Resume Book Deadline
September 18-19: ACSP Executive Committee Meeting*

OCTOBER

October 2: Pre-Doctoral Workshop Application Deadline
October 13: Presenter’s Registration Deadline
October 16: ACSP Doctoral Workshop - Day 1*
October 20: ACSP2020 Final Paper Submission Deadline
October 23: ACSP Doctoral Workshop - Day 2*
October 24: ACSP Fall Governing Board Meeting*
October 30: ACSP Doctoral Workshop - Day 3*

NOVEMBER

November 4-8: ACSP Pre-Doctoral Workshop for Underrepresented Students of Color*
November 5-8: ACSP Annual Conference (#ACSP2020)*

DECEMBER

December TBD: New Chairs School*

MARCH 2021

March TBA: ACSP Board Meeting*
March 11-12: Administrator’s Conference*

* These events will be held in a virtual format via ZOOM

Photo of the Week

Former ACSP President Bruce Stiftel commending Rolf Engler at the 2000 ACSP Conference in Atlanta.

Rolf was ACSP Bursar from 1973 - 2001 before he took ill and passed away. Rolf was the Admin Officer at DUSP/MIT for many years with MIT generously donating his time to the Association. He began his work under ACSP President Larry Susskind and kept ACSP's finances for 28 years. According to Bruce, "For many of us it was hard to separate ACSP from Rolf."

Rolf was the Jay Chatterjee Award recipient in 2001. Here is MIT's announcement of his death: [https://news.mit.edu/2002/obit-engler-1120](https://news.mit.edu/2002/obit-engler-1120)

Do you have a historic photo to share? Please send your photograph along with a caption to news@acsp.org.
Each year, we post ACSP “Fun Facts” to highlight the location of our Annual Conference. This year we’re going virtual as we celebrate 60 years of conferencing together, so we’re sharing ACSP Fun Facts!

Fun Fact: ACSP’s first official president was William B. Mitchell, University of Pennsylvania, from 1959-1960.

Do you have any historical trivia or Fun Facts to share? If so, email news@acsp.org.

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• improve and enhance the accreditation process, and;
• strengthen the role of planning education in colleges and universities through publications conferences, and community engagement;
• extend planning beyond the classroom into the world of practice.