

Opportunity Spotlight:

MAP Summer Gathering - Planners Night Out

August 7th, 2025 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Shields Pizza | 5057 Woodward Ave, Detroit

This popular event attracts planners from across Southeast Michigan for food, fun, and networking. This year, we will gather at Shields Pizza at 5057 Woodward, at the corner of Warren and Woodward near Wayne State University in Detroit.

Member Registration: \$20 | **Student Members: \$10** | Non-Members: \$30

Registration includes pizza, salad, bread sticks and soft drinks.

► [See full details and register here](#)



Planning Student Opportunities:



[APA Urban Design and Preservation Division Scholars](#) | **Deadline: 8/16 & 8/18**

The APA Urban Design and Preservation Division is able to support TWO paid scholar positions for the 2024-2025 academic year. Applications are due August 16th and 18th.



[Black Student Conference Scholarship \(BSCS\)](#) | **Deadline: 10/3**

The BSCS provides a scholarship for Black students in Michigan planning programs to attend MAP's annual Planning Michigan Conference. This non-monetary scholarship covers all costs, including registration, travel (gas card), and lodging.



[Planning Michigan Conference](#) | **Radisson Kalamazoo | 10/22 - 10/24**

MAP's annual Planning Michigan Conference is a great way to explore current planning issues and network with planners from around the state. This year, we will be offering more career sessions and benefits for students and early-career planners along with a reduced student rate.

Already Graduated?

If so, congratulations! We hope you continue to be involved with MAP and take advantage of the support we offer with professional development, AICP exam preparation, and more.

If you are interested in a Michigan Chapter-Only membership, the fee is discounted to \$30 a year for up to three years following graduation. Please reply to this email for more information on the \$30 Emerging Planning Professionals rate.

APA also offers a new members 2-year introductory rate. For more information, please visit <https://www.planning.org/join/dues/>.