

Central Section APACA Sierra Planner's Retreat  
Annotated List of Retreat Programs  
2010 - 2019

- 2010 "The Carrot and the Stick - SB 375, the San Joaquin Valley Blueprint, Local General Plans, and the State Attorney General" David Fey, Barbara Steck, and Ben Kimball, Chief Planner, Tulare County Resource Management Agency. Housing Element Law as affected by SB 375 was also discussed.
- 2011 "Is Planning a Dying Profession?" Bob Borchard. Planners defer more than other professions to public opinion. Also, Fred Brusuelas performed original music and covers on piano and synthesizer for Saturday night entertainment.
- 2012 "AICP Ethics Practicum" (first CM-qualified retreat program), David Fey, "AICP Code of Ethics," Bruce O'Neal, "Applying the Code in Practice," Dirk Poeschel, "Public v. Private Planning," and Karl Schoettler, "Putting the AICP Code of Ethics to Work."
- 2013 "Living with Global Warming" David Fey, Bruce O'Neal, and Deborah Kruse.
- 2014 "Sustainable Communities Effort in California – A Brief History" Ben Kimball, Deputy Director, Tulare County Association of Governments. The retreat also featured a Saturday night performance by guitarist Mark Lemaire and wife Cindy vanEmple.
- 2015 *Sierra Retreat cancelled due to the Rough Fire which burned 151,623 acres and nearly reached Sequoia Lake.*
- 2016 "Citizen Engagement: All of the Fun, Less of the Pain" workshop with Patience Milrod, Attorney at Law, Paul Pierce, and Keith Woodcock.
- 2017 "Into the Wild(lands)" Jim McDougald, CAL FIRE Protection and Planning Division Chief. An examination of Cal Fire's Fresno-Kings Unit's vegetation management plans and how they are influenced by planned urban development.
- 2018 LAFCo 101, David Fey, Fresno LAFCo Executive Officer.
- 2019 Medical Marijuana/Cannabis.



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