

# INSIDE THIS ISSUE

## PG. 2

UPCOMING EVENTS

COMPETITION: ISOCARP

## PG. 3

2018: The Year in Planning Pictures

What We're Reading

## PG. 4

EVENT RECAP: DCCCD for  
Sustainability Summer Meeting



## APATX 18 CHAPTER CONFERENCE

Join the TX APA in **Galveston, TX from October 17 – 19, 2018**, at the Galveston Island Convention Center, to learn how planners can better address issues of equity and resiliency.

The conference offers students an opportunity to learn from and network with professionals during the presentations, mobile workshops, and social events. Students will also have the chance to showcase their professional skills by participating in the Legacy Project.

**Register for the conference on the [TX APA website](#).** Planning students who volunteer during the conference will have their registration fee reimbursed.

**To learn more about volunteer opportunities or how you can participate in the Legacy Project please email [spa.cappa@gmail.com](mailto:spa.cappa@gmail.com).**



@SPA.UTA



@SPAatUTA



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## DFW PLANNING LECTURES, WORKSHOPS, & NETWORKING EVENTS

**Event:** Job Search Strategies

**Date:** July 17, 2018

**Host:** The University of Texas at Arlington

[Register](#)

**Event:** Resilient Series: Planning for Flood Resilient Region Part 2: What Happens after the Storm? (1.5 AICP CM)

**Date:** July 25, 2018

**Host:** Mid-West Texas APA

[Register](#)

**Event:** 25<sup>th</sup> Annual North Texas Elected and Appointed Officials Planning Workshop

**Date:** August 9, 2018

**Host:** ULI North Texas and both the Midwest Texas and North Central Texas American Planning Associations (CM Credit)

[Register](#)

**Event:** The Greater Dallas Planning Council Collaborative Event/ Happy Hour

**Date:** August 28, 2018

**Host:** Design Society

[Register](#)

**Event:** Maverick Cook-Out & Activity Fair

**Date:** August 29, 2018

**Host:** The University of Texas at Arlington

[Details](#)

# COMPETITION

## ISOCARP CALL FOR STUDENT SUBMISSIONS

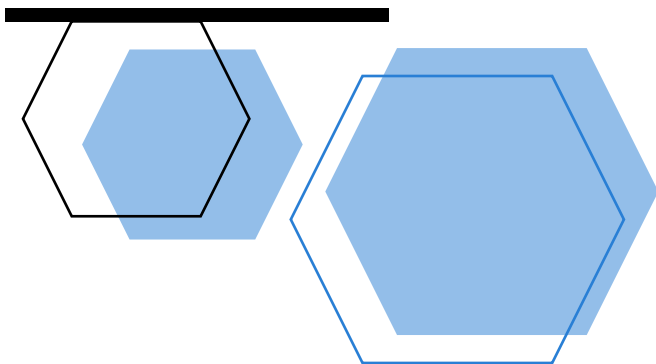
ISOCARP is the International Society of City and Regional Planners. Founded in 1965, we are a global association of experienced professionals, bringing together recognized and highly-qualified planners from more than 80 countries worldwide.

The theme of the 54th ISOCARP International Planning Congress is "Cool Planning: Changing Climate and Our Urban Future". On this warming planet, with its population more than 50% urban, we urgently need cooler cities and towns. And good urban planning can help deliver them.

The award is addressed to a student or student-group with outstanding results (undergraduate-bachelor, graduate-master) in a related field to urban and regional planning. We accept and evaluate final design projects, dissertations, studio projects, etc.

For more information, click [here](#).

**Submission deadline: July 20, 2018.**



**ISOCARP**  
Knowledge for Better Cities



@SPA.UTA



@SPAatUTA



# 100 DAYS OF PLANNING

## 2018: THE YEAR IN PLANNING PICTURES

The SPA is celebrating the last leg of 2018 by highlighting the places, events, and people that made planning in the DFW area memorable for you!

Send in a photo of a planning event, project, class or person, as well as a short caption explaining the photo, from 2018.

A photo will be posted every weekday from August 20<sup>th</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, on all of the SPA's social media platforms.

Please send photo submission to:  
[spa.cappa@gmail.com](mailto:spa.cappa@gmail.com)

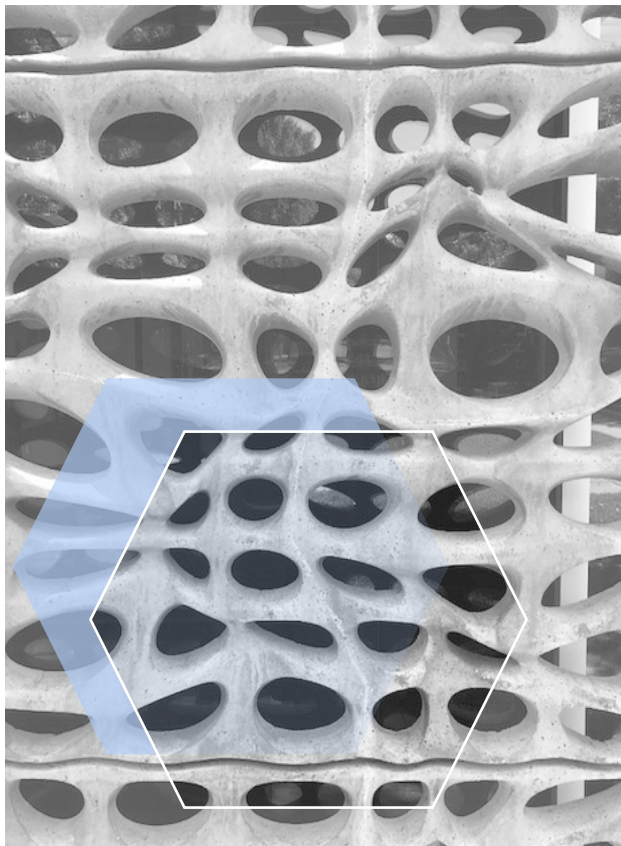
Title the email:  
"SPA 100 Days of Photos"

Email should include:  
**JPG or PDF file of the photo**  
**A caption of the photo (no more than 250 characters).**

Submission Dates:  
July 16, 2018 – August 16, 2018

If you have any questions, please email [spa.cappa@gmail.com](mailto:spa.cappa@gmail.com).

Be sure to follow the SPA on Instagram ([@spa.uta](https://www.instagram.com/spa.uta)) and Facebook ([@SPAatUTA](https://www.facebook.com/SPAatUTA))!



## PLANNING IN THE MEDIA

### PLANNING RELATED ARTICLES, OP-EDS, AND PODCASTS

**Media Outlet:** Freakonomics Radio

**Topic:** Urban Growth

**Host:** Steven Dubner

**Guest:** Dan L. Doctoroff

**Title:** "How to Build a Smart City"

[Listen](#)

**Media Outlet:** D Magazine Dallas and the New Urbanism

**Topic:** New Urbanism and Walkup Communities

**Title:** You Should Be Able to Safely Walk in Dallas-Fort Worth

**Authors:** Christopher B. Leinberger and Tracy Loh

[Read](#)

**Media Outlet:** Harper's Magazine

**Topic:** Development v. Diversity

**Title:** The Death of a Once Great City

**Authors:** Kevin Baker

[Read](#)

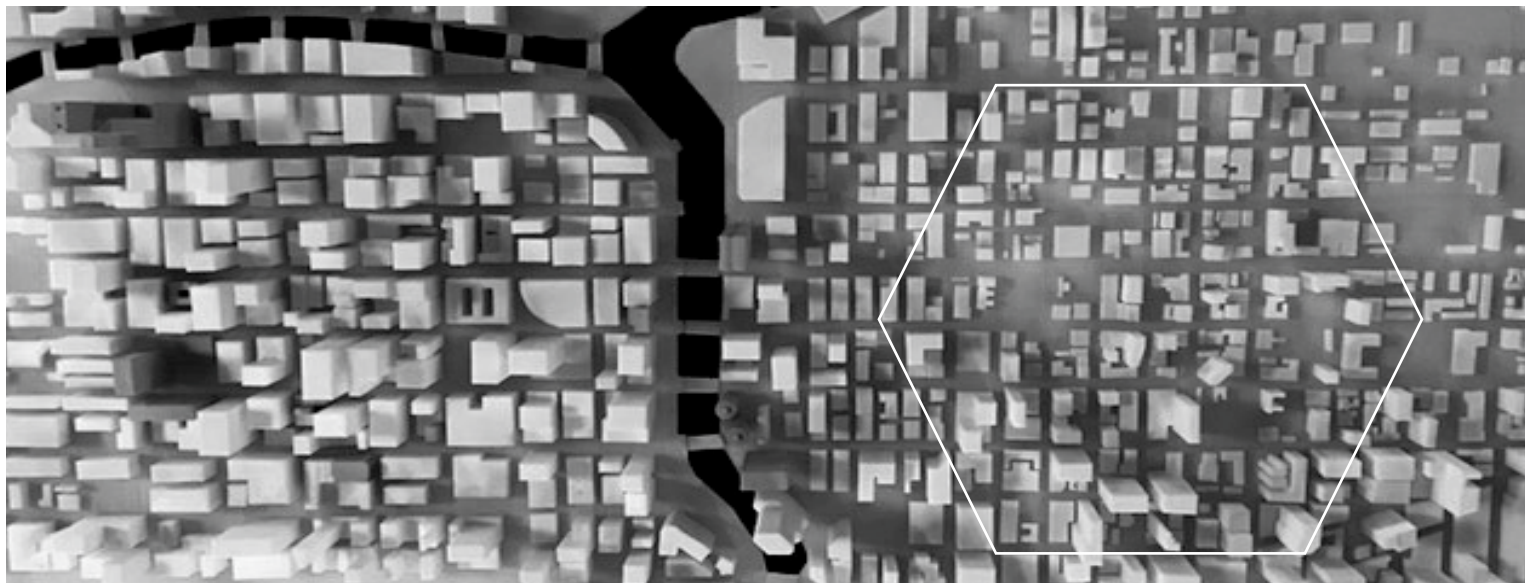


@SPA.UTA



@SPAatUTA





# STATE OF RESILIENCY

KEYNOTE ADDRESS PRESENTED BY THERESA O'DONNELL

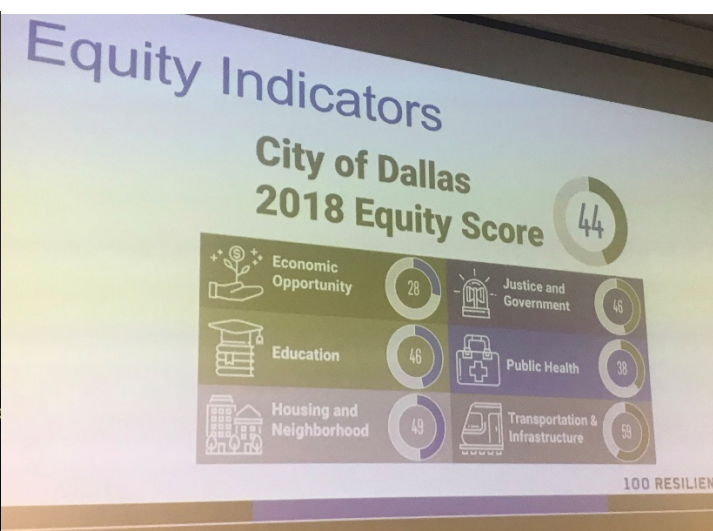
"RESILIENCE: SURVIVING, RECOVERING AND MAYBE EVEN THRIVING AFTER DISASTER STRIKES"

On June 18, 2018, The Dallas Community College District hosted a Community College Alliance for Sustainability meeting. The evening brought together like-minded planners, governmental officials, academics, and environmentalists who were looking to find equitable solutions for both natural and made man disasters.

The city of Dallas' Chief Resiliency Officer, [Theresa O'Donnell](#), presented findings from her work with [100 Resilient Cities](#), which researched the pressing "stress and shock" issues that the city of Dallas (and the DFW Metroplex) is currently faced with. Beyond underscoring Dallas' evident issues, O'Donnell outlined a scalable process, created by 100 Resilient Cities, designed to help officials and professionals assess a city's current state of resiliency.

Phases of the assessment include identifying and outlining a city's strengths and weaknesses, shocks and stresses; visioning, goal setting, and creating actionable steps; and designing a resiliency strategy specific to a community's current and future needs.

Visit 100 Resilient Cities' website, which offers an array of [resources](#) aimed at helping cities facilitate their own resiliency plans.



@SPA.UTA



@SPAatUTA

THE SPA WANTS TO KNOW WHAT CAPPA PLANNING STUDENTS ARE READING AND WORKING ON! EMAIL [SPA.CAPPA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SPA.CAPPA@GMAIL.COM) TO SHARE ANY PLANNING RELATED ARTICLES, PICTURES, OR EVENTS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE PUBLISHED IN THE SPA NEWSLETTER AND SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES.