



# American Planning Association South Carolina Chapter

*Making Great Communities Happen*

## WHO WE ARE

The South Carolina Chapter of the American Planning Association (SCAPA) is the leading organization and resource for planning activities in South Carolina, with an **active and growing membership of nearly 500 individuals**. The diverse membership consists of professional planners (public, private, and academic), elected and appointed officials, building officials, neighborhood group leaders, urban designers, economists, and students.

## WHAT WE DO

- Serve as a professional and technical resource to policy makers at all levels of government.
- Provide educational and professional development opportunities by hosting three conferences each year.
- Produce quarterly publications to inform members about planning topics and chapter business.
- Track legislative issues that affect planning and related fields.
- Encourage and prepare planners to become members of the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP).

## WHY WE EXIST

SCAPA is organized to advance the art and science of planning and to foster the activity of planning - physical, environmental, economic, and social - in South Carolina. The objective of SCAPA is to **encourage planning that will contribute to the public well-being** by developing communities and environments that meet the diverse needs of South Carolina communities.

## PLANNING IS...

- Creating and enhancing communities to enable better choices for where and how people live and work.
- Directly linked to transportation, economic development, housing, environmental justice, social justice, education, and much more.
- Critical to the success and prosperity of communities across South Carolina and the nation.
- Improving the quality of life and serving the public good.
- Preparing communities for changes such as aging populations, diversifying economies, and rising living costs.
- Embracing sustainable practices for future generations.

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# SCAPA FACTS

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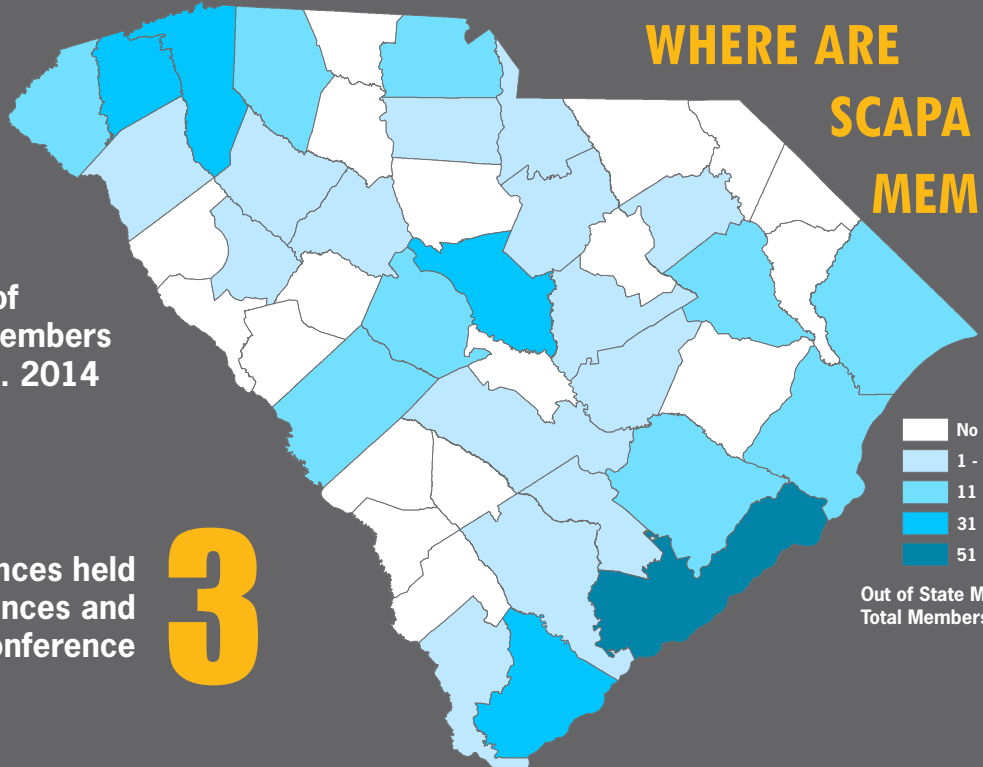
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Number of SCAPA members as of Dec. 2014

Number of SCAPA conferences held annually. Two one-day conferences and one multi-day conference

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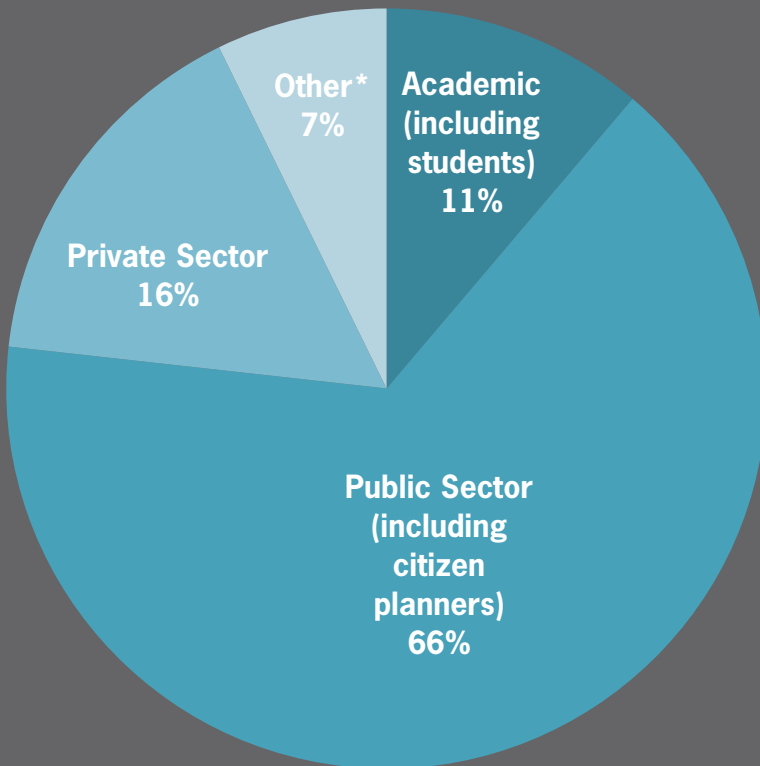
## WHERE ARE SCAPA MEMBERS?



Out of State Members: 41  
Total Membership: 483

## A DIVERSE MEMBERSHIP

SCAPA members work for a variety of organizations, companies, and institutions.



\*Includes members currently unemployed or retired.

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Number of planners certified by the American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP).

Number of SCAPA members inducted as Fellows in the American Institute of Certified Planners (FAICP).

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## EXPERTS IN...

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

rural preservation    disaster planning & transportation    resiliency    form-based code

historic preservation    geospatial analysis

planning for diverse populations    urban design

policy making    comprehensive planning    sustainability

housing