**2020 CHALLENGES**

This year was a challenge for planning in all our communities and well beyond our state boarders. We had to adapt constantly. We learned a lot - both of ourselves and from each other - as we navigated virtual participation, remote working, closing public doors to stay safe and much more. The past has shown that time of adversity leads to innovation and there are many ways our chapter and our membership has stepped up to show that planning is essential.

As a chapter we went virtual with our first ever all online conference. We shared information with members, pointing them in helpful directions to find their way with COVID resources and published our first chapter article titled "Public Engagement During and Pandemic (and Beyond)".

We learned to trust each other to innovate, to communicate in new ways, and we checked in on each other as we understood that connecting remained especially important with social distancing. We look to 2021 with a renewed sense or appreciation for our field and fellow planners everywhere.
Session topics included: The Carolina Panthers training facility regional project, public education, outreach, and involvement that included creatives ways to reach the public, while making it fun! Ethics, an SC Legislative update, and recent court cases gave participants the opportunity for L and E credit. And we got an update about CPAT in SC.

Peggy McLean joined us from the South Carolina Department of Commerce to give an update about Opportunity Zones in the state. And we included a resilience session discussing forests in developing landscapes. Additionally we heard from our educational planning programs and how they are being impacted by COVID and of course had our business meeting.

We went virtual for the first time in our organization’s history. Presentations were thoughtful and timely as we looked to remain connected and learn at a local level.
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- AICP Exam Training $0
- Advertising $1,950.00
- APA Dues $14,114.42
- Conferences $8,045.00
  - Interest $375.47
  - Awards Revenue $0

Program Expenses Year Ending 2020
- AICP Exam Training $0
- Chapter Administration $8,156.01
- CPAT $0
- Clemson Planning Student Organization $3,000.00
- College of Charleston Planning Student Organization $0
  - Conferences $2,426
  - FAICP Application $0
  - Sponsorships/PR $0
  - Membership $0
- Communications $600.00
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