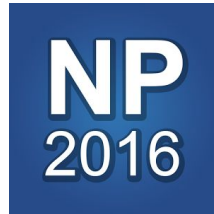


2016 New Partners Participant Confirmation Notice

Thank you for registering for this exciting conference. We have received your registration and the following information is provided to assist you in planning your visit. If you need more information or have any questions, please contact Khrystyna Platte at 916-448-1198 x306 or kplatte@lgc.org.

The full 3-day registration fee covers all sessions (except where noted below or in the program) and materials for February 11 - 13. The following meals are also included: coffee breaks, lunch and an evening reception on Thursday 2/11; continental breakfast and coffee breaks on Friday 2/12; and continental breakfast, coffee breaks and box lunch on Saturday 2/13. **Breakfast will not be provided on Thursday 2/11, lunch will NOT be provided on Friday 2/12, and dinners are NOT included in the conference program.**

Introducing the New Partners for Smart Growth Conference Mobile App!



Here are some of the many advantages to using the app during the conference...

- Get the most up to date information on the program and special events!!
- Use the agenda to build your own schedule right on your mobile device!
- Network with other smart growth professionals at the conference
- Rate sessions and speakers directly through the App while you are in sessions or right after!
- Use the App to share your experiences and connect with social media
- Activities within the App are incentivized with points — Collect Points and Win prizes!
- and much much more!

Please note: We will continue to make changes within the app leading up to the event, to ensure we can provide the most up-to-date information possible.

CONFERENCE DRESS: Appropriate attire for the conference is “business casual.” **We STRONGLY encourage you to bring a waterproof jacket and an umbrella**, as Portland weather often includes rain this time of year. Comfortable shoes for walking are a must as well.

A SUSTAINABLE CONFERENCE

- **In order to host a more sustainable event, the default meal option in the registration system is Vegetarian. Your meal will not contain meat unless you selected omnivore during your registration process.**
- **We are printing fewer conference program booklets and participant lists this year...** about 75% of the total number of attendees we expect. Given access to everything within our NEW NP2016 Mobile App, we believe that printing fewer materials will help us produce a more sustainable event, and be appreciated by attendees. For those of you that do not have a “smartphone” or access to the App, we will have plenty of printed programs and participant lists onsite.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM — NEW START TIME THIS YEAR: The main conference program begins at 10:00 am with a kick-off plenary the morning of Thursday, February 11 and ends at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 13. Please visit the conference website at <http://www.NewPartners.org> for updated information on the conference sessions and speakers. All of the plenaries, workshops, trainings, and breakouts will take place at Hilton Portland & Executive Tower. A map of all the meeting space can be found in the Mobile App, in the program booklet, and on signage throughout the hotel.

ADDING TOURS AND WORKSHOPS TO EXISTING REGISTRATIONS: If you would like to add any optional tours or workshops to your existing registration please, do so through the registration system using the link in your confirmation email, or by contacting Khrystyna Platte at kplatte@lgc.org. If you are already registered for a tour or workshop, you will receive a separate confirmation email with more information about those activities.

Advancing Healthy & Equitable Food Systems Workshop: The Wednesday, February 10th, workshop titled “Intention & Innovation: Toward Healthy, Equitable Food Systems” will be held from 1:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Hilton Portland & Executive Tower Hotel. Pre-registration and a \$25 fee are required. An agenda and more details about this workshop can be found on the conference website and in the Mobile App. **If you are interested in attending this workshop, please register for it as soon as possible — the three-day conference registration fees do not include this pre-conference workshop.**

Conference Tours: Each of the tours to be held in conjunction with the conference requires advance registration and an additional nominal fee. **Space for each tour is limited.** Tour details can be found on the Conference Tours page of the conference website and in the Mobile App. You will receive a tour ticket for each tour you are registered for when you check-in on-site.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS: Continuing education credits are available for nearly all of the conference sessions by the AICP and ASLA. Each accredited session is noted in the conference program. AICP planners will self-report their attendance in specific after the conference. Sessions accredited by the ASLA will require that all landscape architects wishing to receive credit to sign-in at each accredited session, and in some cases, complete a short session evaluation form on-site. Sign-in sheets for each designation will be provided in the appropriate session meeting rooms, along with session evaluation forms (if required). Additional details on session accreditation can be found on the conference web site, in the program booklet, and in the Mobile App.

SPECIAL CONFERENCE FEATURES: There are a lot of exciting new and interactive features this year. To check out what is in store throughout the event, visit <https://newpartners.org/pre-conference>.

ON-SITE CHECK-IN: Registration materials will be available for pick up on-site at the hotel:

Please note: In order to avoid long lines at on-site registration tables on Thursday morning, we STRONGLY encourage you to take advantage of early on-site registration hours on Wednesday afternoon and evening and pick up your badge and other materials then if possible.

Plaza Foyer:

- Wednesday, February 10, 12:30-2:00 PM / 4:00-7:00 PM
- Thursday, February 11, 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM
- Friday, February 12, 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM
- Saturday, February 13, 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

CONFERENCE MATERIALS: In an effort to produce a more sustainable conference, we will only be producing a smaller amount of program booklets and participant lists for this event. Given access to everything within our NEW NP2016 Mobile App, we believe that fewer participants will want hard copies of these documents. For those of you that do not have a “smartphone” or access to the App, we will have plenty of printed programs and participant lists onsite. Each participant with a name badge and conference program. Other handouts and materials will be produced in smaller quantities and will be available on information tables in the registration area. We STRONGLY encourage you to take advantage of all of the cool features the NP2016 Mobile App.

We are also suggesting that participants bringing their own travel coffee mug and/or reusable water bottle with them to the event. This will help us with our overall goal of reducing waste and energy use on-site.

FREE TRANSIT PASSES: TriMet is generously providing complimentary transit passes for all New Partners for Smart Growth Conference attendees. The passes are valid from Thursday through Saturday (February 11-13). Participants will be able to pick up their free passes when they check in during onsite conference registration hours at the Hilton Portland & Executive Tower Hotel.

CONFERENCE LODGING: The Hilton Portland & Executive Tower has SOLD OUT!

OVERFLOW HOTELS HAVE BEEN SECURED!

Marriott Portland City Center Hotel

520 SW Broadway, Portland, OR 97205 | 1-503-226-6300 | Reservations: 1-800-MARRIOTT

The cut off date for the group rate of \$151 is through Friday, January 22. A hotel occupancy tax of 12.5% and a Tourism District Improvement tax of 2% will apply. To make your reservations and receive the group rate, please either call 1-800-MARRIOTT or use the link below, and indicate you are attending the New Partners Conference. [Book your group rate for New Partners Conference](#)

The Marriott Portland City Center Hotel is located just 3.5 blocks north of the Hilton Portland & Executive Tower Hotel, and is an approximately 5-8 minute walk. To get from the Marriott Portland City Center Hotel to the Hilton, use the following directions: Exit out front door of the Marriott and make a left. You will be walking along Broadway. Cross Taylor Street. The Hilton will appear on your left-hand side. There are entrances to the Hilton from both Broadway and 6th Avenue

Hotel Modera

515 SW Clay Street, Portland, Oregon 97201 | 877.484.1084

The Modera Hotel is offering a small block of rooms at the rate of \$151. To secure the group rate, contact the hotel directly at (887) 484-1084 and ask for the "New Partners Conference 2016 Group Rate" or reserve online at www.hotelmodera.com using the group code "NPC2016".

The Paramount Hotel

808 SW Taylor Street, Portland, OR 97205 | Reservations: 503-223-9900

The cut off date for their group rate of **\$169** is through Wednesday, January 27. A hotel occupancy tax of 12.5% and a Tourism District Improvement tax of 2% will apply. To make your reservations and receive the group rate, please call 503-223-9900, and indicate you are attending the NPSG or New Partners Conference. You can also book a room at the group rate through (www.portlandparamount.com) using the code NPSG.

The Paramount Hotel is located just 1.5 blocks west from the Hilton Portland & Executive Tower Hotel, and is an approximately 3-5 minute walk. To get from the Paramount Hotel to the Hilton, use the following directions: Exit the Paramount Hotel and head East on SW Taylor Street. Turn right on 6th Avenue. The Hilton will be on the right.

PARKING AT HILTON: Please see the “Parking” tab for information on parking at, and near the Hilton Portland & Executive Tower Hotel: <https://newpartners.org/hotel-accommodations-rates/>

AIRPORT GROUND TRANSPORTATION:

Please visit our “Travel & Transportation” page on the website to assist you in planning your trip: <https://newpartners.org/travel-and-transportation/>

For more conference information and program updates: NewPartners.org

Don't forget to share your experience at the conference by posting on Facebook and tweeting using the hashtag #NPSG – and follow the conference on Facebook at facebook.com/newpartnersconference and Twitter [@NewPartnersConf](https://twitter.com/NewPartnersConf)