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ARTHUR KUNZ MEMORIAL BREAKFAST & SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS - Tues, April 14, 2009 - 8:00-10:00AM

Please support the LI Section by attending the Arthur Kunz Memorial Breakfast at Molloy College at Republic Airport. Our keynote speaker will be Steve Bellone, Supervisor, Town of Babylon. Whatever we raise at the event goes toward scholarships for young planners. Arthur Kunz scholarship winners will be announced - they will attend this year's National Planning conference in Minneapolis. Event sponsorships are available ([see below](#)). Breakfast attendance is \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door. Student rate is \$10. Mail checks payable to APA-LI Section to: Kathryn Eiseman, Treasurer, APA-LI Section, Nelson, Pope & Voorhis, 572 Walt Whitman Rd, Melville, NY 11747

AICP CM PROGRAM – Wednesday, April 15, 2009 - 4:00-5:30PM

Please join the LI Section for an informative recorded APA presentation: Zoning for Transit-oriented Development (1.5 CM). The program will be held in the Woodbury offices of Cameron Engineering. A \$10 fee is charged at the door. Please RSVP by Monday, April 13th, to LongIslandSection@nyplanning.org

EAST END PLANNING CONFERENCE - Wednesday, April 22, 2009 - 3:00-8:30 PM

Join the LI Section for the second annual East End Planning Conference at Stony Brook Southampton. There will be two panel discussions. Registration fee is \$25 in advance, or \$30 at the door (includes dinner). Student rate is \$10 with ID (a limited number of student scholarships are available - please inquire: LongIslandSection@nyplanning.org). Event sponsorships are available ([see below](#)). **AICP CM (3.0) credits have been requested.** Mail checks payable to APA-LI Section to: Kathryn Eiseman, Treasurer, APA-LI Section, Nelson, Pope & Voorhis, 572 Walt Whitman Rd, Melville, NY 11747

The first panel discussion (4:00-5:30 PM) is: **Agriculture: What's Planning got to do with it?** It will be moderated by Valerie M. Scopaz, Principal, VMS Planning Services . The panel will take a detailed look at the changing nature of the agricultural industry on the East End, including the results of farmland preservation efforts up through the close of 2008. The panel will discuss how the current economic downturn and local land use planning policies are affecting this industry. The roundtable participants include Joseph M. Gergela, Executive Director, Long Island Farm Bureau; Karen Karp, Principal, Karp Resources; John v.H. Halsey, President, Peconic Land Trust; and Thomas A. Isles , AICP, Director, Suffolk County Planning Department.

The second panel discussion, (6:30-8:00 PM) is: **Planning for the Nose-dive: How a softening economy can affect land use decisions.** It will be moderated by Stephen M. Jones, AICP, CEO Suffolk County Water Authority. Panelists include Fred Thiele, former Planning Board, ZBA and Town Attorney, and Town Supervisor, current Village Attorney, State Assemblyman; Kevin McDonald, The Nature Conservancy, Vice-President, Sustainable Long Island; Bob DeLuca, President, Group for the East End; Rick Whalen, former Planning Board and Town Attorney, Principal, Land Marks, Inc.; and Tim Caufield, Vice-President of Peconic Land Trust.

SPONSORSHIP

The Long Island Section of the American Planning Association continues to offer workshops, conferences, and other events for professional planners, zoning and planning board members, and the many professionals associated with the development community. We do this every year with the slimmest of budgets. There are three corporate sponsorship levels (\$750, \$1000, \$1500) and an event-only option (\$500) for the Kunz Memorial Breakfast, East End Conference, or Fall Conference. Individual sponsorships are also welcome (\$150 and \$300). Sponsors will be acknowledged publicly at events and in print and electronic materials. Sponsors receive tickets to attend the various LI Section events and workshops. A portion of all sponsorships will be directed to the Arthur Kunz Memorial Fund for young planner scholarships. We appreciate your past support and hope that you will help the LI Section of the APA now so we can continue to serve the Long Island planning community. Please request details from LongIslandSection@nyplanning.org or call David Berg, LI Section Director at 516-827-4900. If you just know that that this is a great thing, please mail checks payable to APA-LI Section to: Kathryn Eiseman, Treasurer, APA-LI Section, Nelson, Pope & Voorhis, 572 Walt Whitman Rd, Melville, NY 11747.

SCPF FALL 2008 CONFERENCE APPROVED FOR AICP CM CREDITS

The Suffolk County Planning Federation Conference held on October 23, 2008 has been approved for AICP CM credits. Go to the APA National website to claim the credits.