

APA Virginia AICP Exam Orientation Session
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Arlington Economic Development
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Session Speakers

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Agenda

The Basics

1. AICP Exam Eligibility Requirements
2. Application Process
3. Experience of Recent AICP Exam Takers

How to Study

1. Exam Study Resources
 - a. Subject Matter
 - b. Reading Lists
 - c. Study Guides
 - d. AICP Exam Study Courses/Sessions
 - i. Workshops
 - ii. On-Line Study Resources
 - iii. Other APA Chapter Exam Prep Sites
 - iv. Exam Prep Sessions At APA National Conference
2. Other Exam Resources

Break

What to Study

1. Test Specifications For The AICP Exam
2. Exam Subject Matter
 - a. History, Theory and Law
 - b. Plan Making and Implementation
 - c. Functional Areas of Practice
 - d. Spatial Areas of Practice
 - e. Public Participation and Social Justice
 - f. AICP Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct

Sample Questions

Study Tips

Questions and Answers

Web Links from APA Virginia's Exam Orientation Session

Virginia Chapter AICP and Exam Information: <http://apavirginia.org/member-resources/aicp#1>

AICP Exam Eligibility Requirements: <http://www.planning.org/certification/eligible.htm>

Application Process: <http://www.planning.org/certification/2011/may>

Eligibility: <http://www.planning.org/certification/experience.htm>

Bulletin: www.planning.org/certification/pdf/bulletin.pdf

Subject Matter: <http://www.planning.org/certification/examprep/subjectmatter.htm>

General Exam Prep: <http://www.planning.org/certification/examprep/>

Reading Lists: <http://www.planning.org/certification/examprep/selectedreading.htm>

APA Policy Guides: <http://www.planning.org/policy/guides/index.htm>

Planning Pioneers: <http://www.planning.org/awards/pioneers.htm>

Planning Landmarks: <http://www.planning.org/awards/landmarks.htm>

Study Guides:

- APA Chapter President's Council AICP Exam Prep Manual
- AICP Exam Prep 2.0 <http://www.planning.org/apastore/Search/Default.aspx?p=3943>

On-Line Study Resources

- PLAN-310, Planetizen AICP Exam Online Preparation Course: <http://www.planetizen.com/courses/aicp/>
- Planning Education at a Distance: <http://knowlton.osu.edu/ped/>
- Planningprep.com: <http://www.planningprep.com/>

Other APA Chapter Exam Prep Sites

- Pennsylvania Chapter: http://www.planningpa.org/career_aicp.shtml
- Florida Chapter (Treasure Coast Section):
http://www.floridaplanning.org/treasurecoast/05_aicp_links.asp
- Washington Chapter: <http://www.washington-apa.org/career/aicp/>
- Colorado Chapter: <http://www.apacolorado.org/content/aicp>
- North Carolina Chapter:
http://www.nc-apa.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=37&Itemid=85

Exam Prep Sessions at APA National Conference

- 2010 New Orleans Conference:
<http://www.planning.org/certification/examprep/pdf/2010fullexamprep.pdf>
- Other Conferences: <http://www.washington-apa.org/career/aicp/>

Misc. Study Aids, Tips, Etc.

- Study Stack: <http://www.studystack.com/studytable-13068>

AICP Code of Ethics: <http://www.planning.org/ethics>

Everyday Ethics for Practicing Planners: <http://www.planning.org/APAStore/Search/Default.aspx?p=1797>

Tutorial/Sample Questions: <http://www.planning.org/offsite/certification/tutorial/>

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