



PARTNER PROSPECTUS

Seeking partners to help sponsor and participate in the Western Planner/NDPA 2022 Conference to be held in Bismarck and Mandan, North Dakota.

Conference Dates: September 14-16, 2022

Location: The Radisson Hotel in downtown Bismarck (605 East Broadway) will be the conference hotel and primary venue.

Attendees: The host committee anticipates an attendance of 150 – 200. The conference is traditionally attended by professional planners in local government or consulting firms. The committee will also reach out to private development professionals to attend all or part of the sessions.

Theme: The theme of the conference is being a “bridge” between important values in our communities (e.g., urban and rural, government and private development, etc.). The metaphor also references the historic rail bridge across the Missouri between Bismarck and Mandan.

Events: In addition to regular sessions, mobile tours and special events will occur, including keynote luncheons, downtown walking tour, tour of Fort Abraham Lincoln, tour of the Capitol grounds, an agricultural economy tour, an awards ceremony, a bicycle tour, a pre-conference social, and softball/cornhole game. Partners may sponsor an event.

Keynotes:



Hazel Borys, ([LinkedIn](#))
President Placemakers, LLC



Jim Kumon, ([LinkedIn](#))
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