

## **“HISTORY AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT”**

### **PROGRAM**

**7:30 am REGISTRATION**

**8:00 am WELCOMING REMARKS and PROGRAM INTRODUCTION**

*Miguel A. Vazquez, Historian/Vice Chair of Programs, Inland Empire Section of the American Planning Association*

*Leisa Lukes, Director-Elect, Inland Empire Section of the American Planning Association*

*Honorable Mayor Daryl Busch, City of Perris*

*Marion Mitchell-Wilson, Executive Director, Inlandia Institute*

#### **PLANNING WITH HISTORY: TOOLS AND APPROACHES TOWARDS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**8:30 PART I**

***“Images of America”: The pictorial capture of Menifee’s History***

***Betty Leake Bouris, Co-Author, “Images of America”, Menifee Valley, CA***

Mrs. Bouris will share a facet of her historical journey that culminated in the publication of a popular book among local historians, schools and her own community. Learn how her work has influenced planning teams to incorporate history into new developments.

***“Integrating History into Design - Creating a Sense of Place”***

***Robert Lacoss, Principal, PDS West***

Using project examples and Computer Generated Imagery, Bob Lacoss will give insight into the elements that create the character and unique identity of a building, a project, a planned community and an existing community.

***“The Great Net” a symbolic integration of Temecula’s past, present and future***

***Christopher Pardell, Sculptor***

Mr. Pardell will share the story of his fountain project at the new City Hall in the City of Temecula. His unique research approach and integration of historical elements, materials, colors, stories and sensibilities will be the center of his talk.

**10:30 PART II**

***Historic Place-making: A series of historical stories told through the survey process***

***Erin Gettis, Historic Preservation Officer, City of Riverside, CA***

Mrs. Gettis will present a brief overview of several citywide survey projects that address different types of historical significance. It includes surveys completed on La Sierra, Eastside and Casablanca neighborhoods, Camp Anza (a World War II Army Camp), Riverside’s Packing Houses, Modernism, and the Mile Square Auto Context. The Survey process in Riverside has helped tell the stories of the City’s history for a variety of historical significance types and further defined these places and stories within a broader Citywide context.

***Landmarks--Creating a Sense of History in Riverside County***

***Keith Herron, Historic Preservation Officer, Riverside County, CA***

Mr. Herron will provide an overview of the County of Riverside's landmarks program and will discuss the opportunities and challenges for establishing historic districts in unincorporated communities of Riverside County.

***Treasuring the Past for the sake of past, today's and future generations***

***Dave Stuart, Planning Commissioner, City of Perris, CA***

Mr. Stuart will share the efforts involved to garner an Inland Empire Section of the American Planning Association Landmark Award. He will describe the major components necessary to incorporate the past into present and future projects in the City's downtown.

**12:00 Lunch**

**12:30 PART III**

***Downtown Walking Tour: Discovering a town once touted as the center of “The Italy of America”***

***City of Perris's Staff and members of the Perris Historical Association***

**2:30 Adjourn**