

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Anastasia Loukaitou-Sideris
*Professor of Urban Planning;
 Associate Provost for Academic Planning, UCLA*

Professor Loukaitou-Sideris' research focuses on the public environment of the city, its physical representation, aesthetics, social meaning and impact on the urban resident. Her work seeks to integrate social and physical issues in urban planning and architecture. An underlying theme of her work is its "user focus"; that is, she seeks to analyze and understand the built environment from the perspective of those who live and work there. Dr. Loukaitou-Sideris' research includes documentation and analysis of the social and physical changes that have occurred in the public realm; cultural determinants of design and planning and their implications for public policy; quality-of-life issues for inner city residents; transit security, urban design, land use, and transportation issues.

Recent and ongoing projects, funded in part by the U.S. and California Departments of Transportation, the Haynes Foundation, the Gilbert Foundation, and the Mineta Transportation Institute, include: an examination of the privatization of public open space in major American downtown areas to document the effects of redevelopment on their built form and social context; documentation of varying patterns of use of neighborhood parks among different ethnic groups; proposals for the physical and economic retrofit of blighted inner city commercial corridors, examination of the impacts of new rail transit lines, creation of guidelines for the development of transit station neighborhoods; studies of transit security, and planning for parklets.

Dr. Loukaitou-Sideris has served as a consultant to the Transportation Research Board, Federal Highway Administration, Southern California Association of Governments, South Bay Cities Council of Government, Los Angeles Neighborhood Initiative, Project for Public Spaces, the Greek Government, and many municipal governments on issues of urban design, open space development, land use and transportation, and she has been commissioned to author research papers by the National Academies and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

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8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

John Wicker, Director, County of Los Angeles,
Department of Parks and Recreation

Legislative Update

Doug Houston, Legislative Consultant,
Houston Magnani and Associates

Measure A Update

Jane Beesley, Administrator,
Los Angeles County
Regional Park and Open Space District

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Anastasia Loukaitou-Sideris
Professor of Urban Planning;
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10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Break and Vendor Opportunity

10:50 - 11:50 a.m.

Session I (Concurrent Sessions)

12:00 - 12:50 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Session II (Concurrent Sessions)

2:10 - 3:10 p.m.

Session III (Concurrent Sessions)

3:20 - 4:00 p.m.

Mindfulness Exercise and Walking Tour

Sessions

- Friends Across the Map: Extending County Park Resources to our City Neighbors.
- IT Innovations: Moving Parks into the Technology Era.
- Homelessness: Identifying Resources and Solutions.
- Transforming Communities Through Prevention and Intervention.
- Activating Recreation with Urban Walking Paths.
- The Flow of Parks: Let's Talk Water and Park Funding Initiatives.
- Purposeful Aging Initiative: Importance of Engaging Older Adults.
- Girls in Sports Initiative: Empowering Young Women Through Sports.
- Successful Summer Camp: Extending Dynamic Programming Year-Round.
- GIS Tools and Park Viewers: The Big Picture of Serving Communities.
- Parks Rx: Prescribing Wellness Through Recreation.

Location:

Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Garden
301 N. Baldwin Avenue
Arcadia, CA 91007

Ayres Hall

Parking:

Park in the lot adjacent to Ayres Hall and enter through double gates to gain access to Hall. Carpooling is encouraged.

ADA:

Persons with disabilities needing auxiliary aids or services in order to participate may call Elva Espinoza at (626) 588-5382.

Registration Information

- Registration fee is \$25 per person.
- Includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch.
- Registration fees are due by April 19, 2018.

Please make checks payable to:

Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation, and mail to:

Elva Espinoza or Carmen Garrido

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You can also pay online at:

<http://reservations.lacounty.gov/reservations/product.asp>

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