



The Future of the L.A. City Planning Department (And the Future of the City)

What kind of planning does the city need in view of the demographic, economic, and environmental challenges coming in the years ahead?

How should the next Planning Director grapple with the budget restrictions and staff reductions imposed on the Planning Department in the past year and the reality of a system in which the Planning Department is not autonomous?

You are invited to attend a bracing discussion of the key questions facing the City Planning Department. We will be joined by **Michael LoGrande**, who has been nominated by Mayor Villaraigosa to be the Planning Director. The panel will feature:

- **Jane Blumenfeld:** Former Acting Deputy Director, L.A. City Planning Dept.
- **Bill Boyarsky:** Columnist for *Truthdig* and *LA Observed*; Former *L.A. Times* City Editor and Columnist
- **Vaughan Davies:** Principal, Director of Urban Design, AECOM Design + Planning
- **Hon. Bill Fulton:** Mayor of Ventura; Senior Scholar, USC School of Policy Planning and Development; Principal Design Community, and Environment
- **Emily Gabel-Luddy:** Past Director, Urban Design Studio, L.A. City Planning Dept.
- **Christopher Hawthorne:** Los Angeles Times Architecture Critic
- **John Kaliski:** Principal, Urban Studio-LA; Past President, AIA/LA
- **Elva Yanez:** Coordinator, Los Angeles Collaborative for Environmental Health Policy and Justice.

Michael Woo, Dean of Cal Poly Pomona's College of Environmental Design, a member of the L.A. City Planning Commission, and a former L.A. Councilman, will be the moderator. **Bill Roschen**, FAIA, President of the L.A. City Planning Commission, will give opening remarks.

Wednesday, August 4, 2010, 6 p.m.

Southwestern Law School (former Bullocks Wilshire building)

Louis XVI Room

3050 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90010

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