

PLANNING ACADEMY NEWS

April 4, 2007

Dear Colleague,

The Planning Academy at Virginia Tech is proud to highlight the upcoming professional training opportunities offered by the **National Charrette Institute** .

These courses will be offered in Arlington, VA, easily accessible to Washington, DC and all parts of the National Capital Region.

APRIL 30-MAY 2

NCI CHARRETTE PLANNER CERTIFICATE®

Introduction to Dynamic Planning (April 30)

This half-day workshop will provide a complete overview of the Dynamic Planning process, setting the framework for Continuing Dynamic Planning. Participants can include anyone who wants to know about this powerful collaborative planning process, from elected officials to planning staff, from developers to concerned citizens.

Continuing Dynamic Planning (April 30– May 2)

This course is geared toward public and private planning staff, development managers and advocacy group staff. By the end of the 2-1/2 day program, you will have gained a practical working knowledge of the most advanced charrette tools and techniques used by the leaders of the field.

The NCI Charrette Planner® certificate is awarded to anyone completing both courses listed above.

The full course website, including schedule and registration, is available by clicking [HERE!](#) **Registration closes April 23!**

MAY 3-MAY 4

NCI COMPLETE CHARRETTE MANAGER™ CERTIFICATE NCI Charrette Manager

This 1-1/2 day advanced training course will equip charrette managers with the essential tools and techniques required to handle unique, fast paced, and constantly changing, multiple-day charrettes.

NCI Complete Manager™ Certificates are awarded to those who have completed this course, along with NCI's Introduction to Dynamic Planning and Continuing Dynamic Planning courses.

The full course website, including schedule and registration, is available by clicking [HERE!](#) **Registration closes April 23!**

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The Planning Academy at Virginia Tech provides ongoing training for mid-career planning, design and development professionals in a range of implementation-related practice areas.

Other spring offerings taking place at our Northern Virginia Center in Falls Church include:

Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation Planning (April 26-27)

Introduction to GIS Using ArcGIS 9.1 (May 3-4)

Military Encroachment: Collaborative Land Use Strategies (May 10-11)

For complete details, directions and registration for the Planning Academy's full schedule of professional development courses, visit our website: <http://www.cpe.vt.edu/planningacademy>.

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