PREPARING
THE NEXT GENERATION
OF PLANNERS

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2012 PAB
Accreditation Standards and Criteria

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Highlights from 2012 PAB Accreditation Standards and Criteria

• Knowledge: **Global dimensions of planning**
• Skills: **Leadership**
• Values: **Social justice**
• Program assessment: **Outcomes**
  - Graduate satisfaction
  - Graduate employment
  - Graduate certification
  - Graduate service to community and profession
Four Themes of Task Force Report

The planning office of the future will need to...

• Deal with demographic shifts;
• Use new technology;
• Adapt 20th century practices to 21st century problems; and
• Demonstrate the economic value of planning.
Five Principles Recommended by Task Force

The planning office of the future should...

• Think **big**;
• Exercise community **leadership**;
• Change organizational **culture**;
• Focus on implementation and **outcomes**; and
• Be the voice for **equity and fairness**.
How are we preparing the next generation of planners to meet these challenges?