

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?

