

# RECLAIMING SPACES

## Preconference Professional Development Workshop (PDW) Wednesday September 23, 2015 Grand Plaza Hotel & Convention Center in Toledo, Ohio

The day before the APA Ohio Statewide Planning Conference traditionally involves holding a Preconference Professional Development Workshop (PDW). For the 2015 Conference in Toledo, the PDW will be in the form of a mini-lecture on the morning of Wednesday September 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Ashley's Room of the Grand Plaza Hotel & Convention Center.

7:30am: Conference Registration Opens at Grand Plaza Hotel & Convention Center  
8:00am – 9:00am: Continental Breakfast

### Professional Development Workshop (PDW) – Cost is \$70 (limited to first 56 registrants as this is bus capacity):

8:45am – 10:15am:

Lecture Portion of PDW on Sustainability & Redevelopment of Urban Areas. A representative from the Toledo Area as well as one from the Detroit Area will provide a brief lecture on all of the various redevelopment, sustainability, and planning that has taken place as well as a discussion of future projects.

10:15am – 4:30pm:

The remainder of the PDW will involve a Mobile Tour on a Charter Bus of downtown Toledo and Detroit of Urban Redevelopment Projects that are in place as well as current planning and redevelopment projects/initiatives that are taking place. A tour guide for both Toledo and Detroit will be on the bus to discuss sites being visited on the tour. During this mobile tour, there will be a luncheon stop where attendees will be able to purchase lunch (on their own) while folks can socialize and discuss the various projects they are viewing. The bus will then arrive back at the Grand Plaza Hotel & Convention Center around 4:30pm.



Rendering of New Medical Headquarters in downtown Toledo on Riverfront

5:30pm – 9:00pm:

Starting at 5:30pm, attendees of the conference that either took part in the PDW or have simply arrived in Toledo the night before the 2015 APA Ohio Statewide Planning Conference can enjoy a social event at one of Toledo's International Traditions, which is Tony Packo's Restaurant (at the Park). Just a short walk from the Grand Plaza Hotel & Convention Center next to the south side of Fifth Third Field (Home of the Toledo Mud Hens), attendees will be able to experience the Toledo Tradition of Tony Packo's famous Hungarian style foods and adult beverages. Both the Toledo Mud Hens and Tony Packo's was made famous by actor Jamie Farr with his character on the hit TV show M\*A\*S\*H.

For more information on the full conference visit [www.ohioplanning.org/Conference](http://www.ohioplanning.org/Conference)

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