

Frequently Asked Questions

Best viewed in desktop screens or through the Google Doc App in mobile screens.

Table of Contents

| | |
|---|-----------|
| The Event | 3 |
| When is the Convention? | 4 |
| Where will it be held? | 4 |
| What is this year's theme? | 4 |
| What is the meaning of the Convention logo? | 4 |
| Registration | 5 |
| Who is eligible to join? | 5 |
| How do I register for the Convention? | 5 |
| How much is the registration fee? | 5 |
| How do I pay the registration fee? | 5 |
| Can I get an official receipt for my payment? | 6 |
| We do not have BPI in our area, is there any other payment option? | 6 |
| Are there any freebies for Early Bird registrants? | 6 |
| Are there any discounts for senior citizens and PWDs? | 6 |
| Are there any incentives for chapters? | 6 |
| How can I confirm my registration? | 6 |
| Who should I contact for any registration concerns? | 7 |
| Can students of Environmental Planning join the event? | 7 |
| Are there any discounts for students? | 7 |
| Invitation Letter | 8 |
| Can I request an invitation letter addressed to my supervisor or office? | 8 |
| CPD Units | 8 |
| Will I earn CPD credit units from the Convention? | 8 |
| How many CPD points will I earn? | 8 |
| Will the CPD points be given per session? | 8 |
| Can we still be given CPD points if our internet connection is interrupted? | 8 |
| Topics and Speakers | 9 |
| What are the topics and who are the speakers? | 9 |
| Special Events | 10 |
| When will be the Academic Assembly? | 10 |
| When will be the General Membership Meeting? | 10 |

| | |
|---|-----------|
| | 2 |
| Are there any other special events? | 10 |
| Paper Presentation | 11 |
| How can I present my paper? | 11 |
| Sponsorship | 12 |
| How can I sponsor the event? | 12 |
| What are the privileges for sponsors? | 12 |
| Social Media | 13 |
| What publicity materials can I share through social media? | 13 |
| What are the official social media tags for the Convention? | 13 |
| Volunteer Opportunities | 14 |
| Can I volunteer? | 14 |

The Event



2021 PIEP VIRTUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION & GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Addressing Social Justice through Smart, Inclusive and Livable Communities

NOVEMBER 5-7, 2021

PIEP VIRTUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION BACKGROUND

The conference aims to:

1. Discuss vital issues and challenges on Philippine planning and development during the pandemic and beyond;
2. Identify solutions, opportunities and best practices in applying Philippine Planning legacy and addressing sustainable future development on the "new normal" framework; and
3. Foster linkages and partnership among organizations and institutions working towards addressing social justice, through smart, inclusive and livable communities.



Registration Details:

| | | |
|------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Early Bird | ₱700.00 | until October 15, 2021 |
| Regular | ₱1,000.00 | Oct. 16 - 30, 2021 |



Freebies:

First 500 - Convention T-shirt & 1 Facemask w/ Logo
 2nd 500 - 1 Facemask w/ Logo & a Keychain

Note: Only given to those who updated with their annual membership dues up to 2021

IMPORTANT!

Eligible participants for both early bird and regular registration are PIEP members with accomplished PIEP Website profile.



SCAN TO REGISTER



REGISTER AT:

<https://bit.ly/2021PIEPNatCon>

PAY AT:

BPI CA 3370-0029-07.

Account Name: Philippine Institute of Environmental Planners, Inc.

Contact Persons:

Ms. Arlene G. Ty @ 0917-8316694 or
Mr. Jasper Aguilar @ 0917-3041633.



When is the Convention?

The Convention shall be held on November 5 to 7, 2021 (Friday to Sunday) to coincide with the celebration of [World Town Planning Day](#) (November 8 of every year).

Where will it be held?

The National Convention will be held online through Zoom.

What is this year's theme?

This year's theme is "Addressing Social Justice through Smart, Inclusive and Livable Communities".

The Convention aims to:

1. Discuss vital issues and challenges on Philippine planning and development during the pandemic and beyond;
2. Identify solutions, opportunities, and best practices in applying Philippine planning legacy and addressing sustainable future development on the "new normal" framework; and
3. Foster linkages and partnerships among organizations and institutions working towards addressing social justice, through smart, inclusive, and livable communities.

What is the meaning of the Convention logo?

The convention logo depicts the convention theme expressing Smart, Sustainable & Livable Community. Inclusive, community for all, equitably enjoyed by all income classes of the society thereby social justice is addressed.

Registration

Who is eligible to join?

The National Convention is open to all but priority will be given to licensed Environmental Planners to facilitate their compliance with the mandatory Continuing Professional Development (CPD) units required by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC).

To facilitate registration, PIEP Members are required to have settled their respective annual membership dues up to 2021, as well as have an updated online membership profile.

For non-PIEP members, registration is also open to students and graduates of environmental planning related programs, and non-ENPs who are working in various planning offices.

How do I register for the Convention?

Please register through this link:

PIEP Members: <https://bit.ly/2021PIEPNatCon>.

Students: <https://bit.ly/2021PIEPNatConStudents>

Non-ENPs: <https://bit.ly/2021PIEPNatConNonENPs>

For PIEP members, please note that **only those who have updated their PIEP Website profile and paid membership dues up to 2021 are eligible to register for the Convention**. Update your profile here: <https://app.piep.org.ph/login>.

How much is the registration fee?

The Early Bird registration fee of **PHP 700.00 is extended until October 15, 2021**.

The Regular registration fee is **PHP 1,000.00** from October 16 to 30, 2021.

For Students, registration fee is **PHP 700.00** until October 30, 2021.

For Non-ENPs, registration fee is **PHP 1,200.00** until October 30, 2021.

How do I pay the registration fee?

You may pay online through BPI:

Account Name:

Philippine Institute of Environmental Planners, Inc.

Account Number:

3370-0029-07

Please make sure to save or take a screenshot of your deposit slip or proof of deposit containing the PIEP Account number and the transaction date. You will have to upload it in the registration form.

Can I get an official receipt for my payment?

Official Receipts will be sent electronically through the email used upon registration. For hard copies requests, you may send email to piepnatcon2021@gmail.com to arrange.

We do not have BPI in our area, is there any other payment option?

For your convenience, online bank transfers and GCash payments are accepted, too. Just make sure that the PIEP BPI Account number, date of transaction, and amount are visible in the screenshot.

For GCash payments, Open GCash app, tap Bank Transfer, choose BPI, input the amount and BPI Account details of PIEP, secure a screenshot of the transaction where PIEP BPI Account number, date of transaction, and amount are visible. Gcash is not accepting more than 30 characters in the Account name, you may use PIEP Inc. instead.

Are there any freebies for Early Bird registrants?

Yes! The **first 500** to register will get one (1) free convention T-Shirt and two (2) facemasks with the PIEP logo. While the **second 500** will get two (2) facemasks with the PIEP logo and one (1) keychain.

Are there any discounts for senior citizens and PWDs?

The convention is already discounted, and partly subsidized by sponsors.

Are there any incentives for chapters?

PIEP Chapters are entitled to **1 FREE** slot for every 24 members registered to the Convention for a maximum of four (4) free slots.

How can I confirm my registration?

An email from forms-receipts-noreply@google.com with the subject **2021 PIEP Virtual National Convention Registration Form** will be sent to you to confirm your registration right after you submit your registration.

Who should I contact for any registration concerns?

Please call or text our Secretariat:

Ms. Arlene G. Ty - 09178316694

Mr. Jaspher Aguilar - 09173041633

Can students of Environmental Planning join the event?

We encourage students of Environmental Planning and allied courses to participate in the event. However, priority will be given to licensed Environmental Planners to facilitate their compliance with the mandatory Continuing Professional Development (CPD) units required by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC).

You may register at: <https://bit.ly/2021PIEPNatConStudents>

Are there any discounts for students?

Students will pay the regular registration fee of **PHP 700.00**.

Invitation Letter

Can I request an invitation letter addressed to my supervisor or office?

We have prepared an editable invitation letter which members themselves can use and edit accordingly with the necessary information. You may access it [here](#). Please send the invitation letter along with the [NatCon Briefer](#).

CPD Units

Will I earn CPD credit units from the Convention?

Yes, licensed Environmental Planners will earn CPD units from attending the Convention.

How many CPD points will I earn?

Per initial discussion with the CPD Council, the National Convention has an approximate equivalent of 15 CPD points; this however is subject for approval.

Will the CPD points be given per session?

The equivalent CPD units for each session are subject for approval of the CPD Council.

Can we still be given CPD points if our internet connection is interrupted?

Proper guidelines on CPD compliance monitoring will be announced during the Convention.

Topics and Speakers

What are the topics and who are the speakers?

The program of the National Convention is divided into 5 thematic sessions. Please refer to the program by clicking [here](#).

Special Events

When will be the Academic Assembly?

8AM, Friday, November 5, 2021.

When will be the General Membership Meeting?

3PM, Sunday, November 7, 2021.

Are there any other special events?

Virtual tourism tour & Fellowship night

Paper Presentation

How can I present my paper?

During one of the sessions of the 2021 Virtual National Convention and General Assembly, author/s of accepted papers will have the opportunity to virtually present their research on 06 November 2021 via Zoom. Abstracts are accepted until August 31, 2021.

Sponsorship

How can I sponsor the event?

For Sponsorship opportunities, you may contact any of our Secretariat members to provide you the details.

Please call or text:

Ms. Arlene G. Ty - 09178316694

Mr. Jasphe Aguilar - 09173041633

What are the privileges for sponsors?

We ensure the maximum exposure of your organization, from our webpage to the lobby of the virtual convention hall where the name of your organization will be displayed.

Social Media

What publicity materials can I share through social media?

You may share our NatCon 2021 post via this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/1PIEP/posts/3079449058975647>

What are the official social media tags for the Convention?

#PIEPNatCon2021

Volunteer Opportunities

Can I volunteer?

Yes. Please signify your intention by sending email to piepnatcon2021@gmail.com

Last update: October 9, 2021

This FAQs page is maintained by:
National EVP Levy O. Espinas
EnP. Jonathan Maldupana
Jaspher Aguilar (PIEP Secretariat)