



## **Interactive CM Credits – GPA’s Design Charrette**

This year’s GPA Fall Conference will feature a new Design Charrette track where participants will earn CM credits as part of a creative, team exercise. This track will compliment your existing conference experience by providing a new way to network with other planners and build your own talents, all the while providing a service to the host community as we help Valdosta examine options for a targeted property in their commercial center: A 22 acre site known as Five Points, acquired by the City with hopes for an outdoor amphitheater, municipal auditorium, and ample space for additional development.

The Charrette will assess the property for issues and opportunities with regards to potential uses, traffic management, design considerations and neighborhood context. Charrette participants can review materials in advance of the conference, have an opportunity to tour the site and will be afforded their own work space for collaboration. At select times the Charrette will feature on hand experts to assist in project development or to answer questions about the site. Design teams will then present their ideas to local officials on Friday morning.

### **Wednesday**

2:45 P.M. - Welcome / Charrette Guidelines/ Site Profile

3:15 P.M. - Site Tour

### **Thursday**

1:30 – 2:45 P.M. - Work session/ On-hand experts

### **Friday**

10:00 A.M. - Charrette Presentations

The City of Valdosta is anxious to see and hear from Georgia's finest planners! This is an exceptional opportunity for us to give back to our community while earning CM credit with hands-on work. If you think you might be interested in participating, contact Jessica Gibson at [executive.director@georgiaplanning.org](mailto:executive.director@georgiaplanning.org). Additional information regarding the site is available on GPA's website.

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