Selected Readings for the AICP Examination

The following list may help planners who are preparing to take the AICP examination. Please note that the readings are presented with two cautions:

- No reading list can span the entire range of material in the AICP exam. As a result, the list is not a substitute for professional planning experience and education. It is not expected that exam takers will have read all the resources cited.

- The readings are intended as guidelines only. The AICP exam questions are not drawn from these readings directly, but are developed from materials of similar content.

General Reference

Books


**Note: A new edition of the book will be published in 2008.**


APA General References

*Planning* magazine (in print, or [www.planning.org/planning/nonmember/](http://www.planning.org/planning/nonmember/))

*Journal of the American Planning Association* (in print or [www.tandf.co.uk/journals/rjpa](http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/rjpa))

PAS reports (in print or [www.planning.org/pas/](http://www.planning.org/pas/))

*Planning & Environmental Law* (in print or [www.planning.org/PEL/](http://www.planning.org/PEL/))

Policy Guides ([www.planning.org/policyguides/](http://www.planning.org/policyguides/))

I. History, Theory and Law


II. Plan Making and Implementation


U.S. Bureau of the Census. [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)

**III. Functional Areas of Practice**


**IV. Spatial Areas of Practice**


**V. Public Participation and Social Justice**


Tochterman, Joel (ed.). *Public Participation and Community Engagement: Selected Resources*. Sacramento: California Department of Housing and Community Development, Housing Policy Division.


**VI. AICP Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct**


