

SRPC Planning Board UPDATE

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1 The New England Regional Council of the American Institute of Architects will hold, on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20 and 21, a conference in Portsmouth on resiliency. The event will include a series of presentations by designers and by thought and industry leaders exploring the “issues of designing for resilience in our region,” according to the event website. Planning examples from the city of Boston will be highlighted.

The conference will also feature multiple workshops and tours. A list of the sessions and their times can be found online at <https://www.aianewenglandconference.org/>.

2 The NH Charitable Foundation (NHCF) will hold its 2017 Grantseeker Information sessions beginning in September. The NHCF offers a variety of grants to non-profits and other community-based organizations. The sessions closest to the Strafford region are a training in Concord at the NH Audubon, PSNH Room, on Wednesday, Sept. 27, from 9–10:30 a.m. and one at the Portsmouth Public Library on Wednesday, Oct. 25, from 10–11:30 a.m. Learn more at <https://www.nhcf.org/about-us/upcoming-events/>.

3 **RESHARE from the SRPC’s Weekly Update:**

Strafford Regional Planning Commission is gearing up for the quarterly Commission and Economic Development District meeting, which will be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday, September 28, at Bedrock Gardens in Lee. The theme of the meeting is centered around landscaping and gardens, and how this relates with planning and economic development in terms of quality of life and tourism in and around the Strafford region.

SRPC will meet with members of the Bedrock Gardens staff soon to outline the presentation in further detail. More information will be provided following this meeting.

Stay tuned to the SRPC website and Facebook page for more information as the date of the quarterly meeting approaches. Contact Shayna Sylvia, communications and outreach specialist, with any questions.