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New Partnership between the American Planning Association and Routledge Journals

Routledge Journals and the American Planning Association (APA) are proud to announce a new publishing partnership.

In 2008, Routledge will become the publisher of the *Journal of the American Planning Association*. For more than 70 years the quarterly has published original research, commentaries and book reviews of the highest quality, engaging its readers in building strong, vibrant communities. It is one of the world's most respected planning journals, revered by practising planners, policymakers and scholars for its authority, independence, and vision.

Routledge will also publish *Planning & Environmental Law* from 2008, the APA's must-read monthly digest of the latest state and federal court decisions and legislation on planning and environmental management. *Planning & Environmental Law* incorporates *PEL Online*, a comprehensive database which combines the perceptive commentaries and targeted abstracts of the journal into a powerful online research tool.

Paul Farmer, Executive Director of the APA, commented: "JAPA is the planning journal of record in the U.S. and the most respected journal of its type in the world. Our partnership with Routledge will widen the JAPA's reach even more. *PEL*, as the oldest publication of its type in the U.S., will also reach more readers and will continue to expand its already unique web functions."

Dr David Green, Global Publishing Director of Routledge Journals, said: "It is a privilege for Routledge Journals to be awarded the Publishing contract for such a prestigious Association. This partnership reinforces Routledge's position as the pre-eminent international publisher in Planning and Urban Studies and, demonstrates our commitment to this subject area. The partnership will enable the Association to extend the global reach of its flagship publications, and jointly we shall develop exciting, new generation information products and services for the planning communities."

About the American Planning Association

The American Planning Association, founded in 1917 and based in Chicago, is a non-profit public interest and research organization representing 42,000 practising planners, officials and citizens involved with urban and rural planning issues. APA resulted from a consolidation of the American Institute of Planners, founded in 1917, and the American Society of Planning Officials, established in 1934. The organization has 47 regional chapters and 21 divisions devoted to specialized planning interests.

About Routledge Journals

Routledge Journals is part of Taylor & Francis, an Informa business, and is one of the world's leading publishers of academic journals. Taylor & Francis is dedicated to the dissemination of scholarly information, drawing on expertise developed since first publishing learned journals in 1798. Taylor & Francis now publishes 1,250 scholarly journals, of which 340 are produced in association with learned societies and scholarly institutions. The Company operates from a network of 19 global offices, including Philadelphia, Oxford, Melbourne, Stockholm, Beijing, New Delhi and Singapore.

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