

## **Amy Vazquez- Election Statement for Section Director Elect**

My name is Amy Vazquez and I have been a professional planner since 1999. I recently co-founded Sagecrest Planning + Environmental and manage a team of over 30 planners. I have been involved in APA since the start of my career. I have served on board of the Orange Section as the Award's Chair for the past four years. I have thoroughly enjoyed celebrating and honoring planning projects with this yearly event.

As Section Director Elect, my goal is to encourage the professional development of Orange County planners by understanding what matters in our communities. Meaningful programs, community engagement and events should reflect the values of our entire membership. I have a strong interest in leading our section with a commitment to ethical principles, the ability to dedicate the time necessary to fulfill the obligations of the position and a commitment to represent Orange County well with APA California.