

TYPE OF AWARDS AND CRITERIA

Individual Awards are prestigious awards given to individuals who have demonstrated a contribution to the profession in the categories listed under Awards to Individuals.

Outstanding Achievement Awards are given for specific planning activities. Projects must have been completed no longer than 2 years before the date of submittal. They are presented based upon the criteria in each specific category, and innovativeness, transferability, quality, implementation and comprehensiveness.

Projects are not judged against each other but against the selection criteria. More than one project may receive awards in each category. Awards will be presented at the Utah APA Annual Meeting.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Morris Johnson Award - Given to an individual who has made significant and unique contributions to planning in Utah over a long period of time. This award is not given annually, only when warranted.

Meritorious Planner - Given to an individual who has contributed to the planning profession over a long period of time. This award generally requires at least 20 years of service. This award is not given annually, only when warranted.

The Gene Carr Award - Given to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the planning profession in Utah as a practicing professional, teaching and mentoring students and disseminating knowledge regarding the planning profession to appointed and elected officials. This award is not given annually, only to unique individuals when warranted.

The Gene Moser Citizen Planner - Given to an elected or appointed official who has supported planning in various ways through either their own time and effort or through supporting planning programs in local communities, the state, etc.

Outstanding Service to the Planning Profession - Given to an individual for his/her outstanding service through a one-time contribution or general support for the profession. No specific length of service required.

Student Planner - Given to outstanding students enrolled in graduate or undergraduate course work leading to a degree in Planning or a related field such as Geography, Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Public Administration, Economics, Law, etc., who intend to pursue a career in Planning and who show promise in the field as demonstrated by overall GPA, letters of recommendation, and student or professional projects. This award is not given annually, but only when warranted.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Plan Development - Given for unique or innovative accomplishments in development of plans.

Plan Implementation - Given for a project which resulted in unique or exceptional plan

implementation.

Ordinance Development - Given for either an innovative concept or application of an ordinance.

Information Technology - Given for the innovative or unique use of information technology; e.g., video, computer.

Urban Design - Given for a project which represents an outstanding feature of, or contribution to, urban design. The project could be either constructed and complete, or an approved plan. A completed project could be at any scale, while an approved plan should be a large, multi-faceted project.

Historic Preservation - Given for projects, ideas, concepts, papers, research, plans or ordinances that successfully promote the preservation of significant local, state or national historic resources or that contribute to a better appreciation of local, state or national history.

Journalism - Given for specific research, articles, broadcasts, etc., by the news media.

Unique Contribution - Given for any project, idea, concept, paper, research, etc., that is worthy of note, but does not fit into any other category.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The following information must be submitted with the official application card:

Five copies of the narrative or principal report and one set of slides (max. of 10), photographs, video, model, or other supporting work.

The narrative must not exceed two double-spaced, typewritten pages and should be clearly organized under the following headings or other appropriate headings:

I. Individual Awards

Professional Background
Nature of Contribution
Significance of Planning Field
(Other information as deemed necessary)

II. Student Planner

Background (school, program, career objectives)
G.P.A. and three letters of recommendation
A project or paper representative of the student's work

III. Achievement Awards

Purpose and Background of project or program (incl. budget, time frame, setting, etc.)
Unique or innovative characteristics of project.
Significance to planning field and anticipated long-term benefits.