

## LOCAL VISION AWARDS

### CATEGORIES

*All categories below, with the exception of the Local Vision Awards, are listed in the APA Awards Program Policy pages 1-6.*

#### A. Outstanding Planning Awards

1. Comprehensive Planning Award
  - a) Large Jurisdiction
  - b) Small Jurisdiction
2. Planning Implementation Award
  - a) Large Jurisdiction
  - b) Small Jurisdiction
3. Planning Project Award
4. Innovation in Green Community Planning
5. Focused Issue Planning Award
6. Best Practices Award
7. Grassroots Initiative Award
8. Education Project Award
9. Neighborhood Planning Award

#### B. Leadership and Service Awards

1. Distinguished Leadership Awards
  - a) Professional Planner
  - b) Elected Official
  - c) Planning Firm, Department or Agency
  - d) Citizen Planner/Layperson
  - e) Student Planner
  - f) Organization
2. Distinguished Service Award
3. Distinguished Contribution Award

#### C. Planning Achievement Awards

1. Advocacy/Social Change/Diversity Planning Award
2. Contribution to Women and Families Award
3. Hard-Won Victories

4. Academic Award
- D. Journalism/Medial Awards
1. Journalism Award
    - a) Circulation over 100,000
    - b) Circulation 35,000 to 100,000
    - c) Circulation under 35,000
  2. Individual Journalist Award
  3. Media Award
- E. Section Activity Award
- F. Planning Landmark and Pioneer Awards
1. Planning Landmark Award
  2. Planning Pioneer Award
- G. Planner Emeritus Network Honor Awards
- H. Local Vision Awards are given annually by the Sacramento Valley Section to organizations and individuals that have made outstanding contributions to creating a better Sacramento Region. The APA at the national, state, and section levels have award programs that recognize excellence in traditional planning activities. The Sacramento Section's Vision Awards recognize that sometimes you have to color outside of the lines to lead a community to plan for a better future. Our winners all have challenged the members of their communities to think differently about the everyday decisions they make and how they impact the community.