

AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION 2023 MISSOURI CHAPTER AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Missouri Chapter of the American Planning Association invites interested persons/organizations to submit nominations for the Missouri State Chapter Awards Program. Awardees will be announced this Fall during the APA Missouri-Kansas Bi-State Planning Conference at the Westin Kansas City at Crown Center October 11-13th.

Award nominations for the Missouri State Chapter awards may be made in four categories. If the nominations justify doing so, no or multiple awards will be made in each category.

- **OUTSTANDING PLAN** – For a plan that advances the science and art of planning.
- **OUTSTANDING IMPLEMENTATION** – Recognizing an effort that demonstrates a significant achievement in accomplishing positive changes as a result of planning. This award emphasizes long-term, measurable results.
- **OUTSTANDING PUBLIC OUTREACH, PROGRAM, PROJECT, TOOL, COMMUNITY INITIATIVE** – This award is for a specific planning tool, practice, program, project, community initiative or public outreach. This category emphasizes results and demonstrates how innovative and state-of-the art planning methods and practices help to create communities of lasting value.
- **OUTSTANDING STUDENT PROJECT** – This award recognizes a student or group of students in a Missouri planning program for an outstanding paper or class project that demonstrates the contribution of planning to contemporary issues; best applies the planning process; or applied planning research. While it is appropriate to submit a project or paper on which a faculty member(s) has given guidance, the submission should be primarily the work of the student(s).

The APA Missouri Board will, with assistance from each section, identify candidates for the Leadership Awards.

A plan or project may be nominated in no more than two categories. Plans or projects that received a Missouri Chapter award in a prior year are not eligible for nomination in the same category. Incomplete submissions will not be considered. All submitted projects must be in the State of Missouri- the community, the implementation, the plan, etc. should be in Missouri not just the submitting firm.

Nominations must include the attached nomination form, a nomination statement, and copies of the plan, program documents, and other supplementary documentation. Applications and supporting documentation can be emailed to info@apamissouri.org, submitted through a file sharing website, or provided on a single cd or data stick and mailed to APA Missouri, 110 Park Central Square, Springfield, MO 65806. Materials will not be returned unless special arrangements are made. Confirmation of materials received will be sent within 24 hours of your submission.

**NOMINATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON
Tuesday, August 29, 2023**

Email info@apamissouri.org for questions.



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Award Category – Check only one

- ☐ Outstanding Plan ☐ Outstanding Implementation
- ☐ Outstanding Student Project
- ☐ Outstanding Public Outreach, Program, Project, Tool, Community Initiative

Nominated Project

Plan/Project Title: _____
Brief Description (1 to 2 sentences) _____

Plan/Project Sponsor or Jurisdiction: _____
Other Agencies or Firms Involved in the Project: _____

Nominator

Name: _____
Title/Organization: _____
Address: _____
E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Project Reference

This person should be someone familiar with the project but not directly responsible for its development or implementation. The reference should be willing to answer questions about the project if contacted by the Awards Committee.

Name: _____
Title/Organization: _____
Address: _____
E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Nomination Checklist

- ☐ Nomination Statement – No more than 600 words in length describing how the award category criteria is met
- ☐ Electronic copies of the Nomination Form, Nomination Statement, up to 8 PDF pages from the plan that highlight the award content, and a link or PDF version of the plan submitted.
- ☐ Award winning nomination materials will be shared by the Missouri Chapter to promote the excellent planning work underway in Missouri. If you prefer your nomination materials are kept confidential, please check here.

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