



AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION

California Chapter

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Subject: California Chapter American Planning Association Outstanding Focused Issue Planning Award Award

Nomination/Project: American River Parkway Plan Update Advisory Committee Process & Draft American River Parkway Plan

Dear Sunny Williams,

On behalf of CCAPA and this year's Awards Jury, it gives me great pleasure to advise you that you have been selected as the winner of an Outstanding Focused Issue Planning Award Award. The Awards Jury, which met in late July, after much deliberation and review found your nomination worthy of this award. I would like to cordially invite you to attend the Annual State Conference to be held in San Jose, September 30-October 3, 2007. At the Awards Ceremony, which will be held as a luncheon on Tuesday, October 2nd, you will be recognized for your accomplishment as an Award Winner. In accordance with the Chapter policy, you will be provided with one complimentary ticket to the Awards Ceremony. Please advise me as to whether you will be accepting the Award in person or be represented by someone else at the State Awards Ceremony by Friday September 1st. You can either call me at (714) 961-7130 or email me at Kchristiansen@Yorba-Linda.org. Also, if you need additional tickets for the event, you may purchase them on-line at the conference registration site www.calapa.org.

We also encourage you to work with your Section to submit your nomination to National APA for consideration for a national award by September 10, 2007. You can obtain the information for the National submittal from APA's website at www.planning.org. The Chapter will support you with your submittal by providing a letter of recommendation and reimbursing you for the registration fee, if needed. Please let me know how we can support you with this process. You may also contact our State Awards Coordinator, Conni Pallini-Tipton at (213) 978-1196 or email her at Conni.Pallini-Tipton@lacity.org for additional assistance.

Additionally, while the winners will be announced at the Awards Luncheon, you are encouraged to share your good news with your friends and colleagues in your newsletters and local newspapers.

Again, congratulations on your Award. I look forward to congratulating you personally at the Awards Ceremony.

Sincerely,

Kurt E. Christiansen

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