

# APA Colorado 2008 Chapter Awards

**Deadline: Friday, May 2, 2008**

The APA Colorado Chapter awards outstanding work in the planning community and people deserving recognition.

In our own sustainability efforts, the Selection Committee is requesting paperless applications. Email your submittal, including a cover letter, summary and statements of support to [denise@apacolorado.org](mailto:denise@apacolorado.org), create a link or your website or mail 7 disks to:

APA Colorado, Denise Henasey, PO Box 265, Golden, Colorado 80402

If this creates an undue hardship or if you have additional questions, please contact Denise Henasey at 303.918.6771 or [denise@apacolorado.org](mailto:denise@apacolorado.org).

## **Categories for project recognition are:**

### 1) Sustainability

This is a new category added to recognize advancement in “green” design and planning. How does the project represent regional efforts? Does it exhibit a successful triple bottom line: people, planet and profit?

### 2) Community Engagement

This award is for an outstanding process or innovative practice. Have you discovered a new or better way for public outreach and participation? Or have you modernized a tried and true method for superior results?

### 3) Outstanding Planning Project

Submissions in this category may be recently implemented or have some level of completion that allows for evaluation in terms of their success. Most projects submitted fall into this category and are frequently a combination of a project and a process. Comprehensive plans, site/region plans, and other multi-faceted projects are encouraged.

### 4) Student/Recent Graduates

Recent student (or group) project which demonstrates outstanding work. Planning students, recent graduates or faculty are invited to submit team or individual planning projects completed within the previous year. These projects should study or actually impact a real community or plan.

## **Categories for individual recognition are:**

### 5) Fellow

This award recognizes a long, rich career, with significant contributions to the profession, Colorado and the APA Colorado Chapter.

### 6) Planning Leadership

This category will celebrate a success story! It is for a planner or non-planner, whose advocacy, leadership or direct involvement led to excellence in planning.

# Award Nomination Instructions

Please **provide seven (7) copies** of this information if disks are mailed or **email one (1) copy** to [denise@apacolorado.org](mailto:denise@apacolorado.org) or create a link to the information on your own website

1. **Title or Name:** Give us the title of the project and a one sentence description, or, for an Individual, include their name, title, organization, address and phone number.
2. **Contact:** Include name, title, and daytime phone number, fax number and address.
3. **Category:** Project or Individual
4. **Additional Information:** Please address the following

## For Project Categories:

- A.** Describe in one page or less what makes your nomination for recognition outstanding
- B.** Evaluate in one page or less, how the nomination meets the following criteria:
- innovative (ideas or advancements new to Colorado planning)
  - transferable (is useful elsewhere)
  - excellent (quality of thought, writing or presentation)
  - promotes community progress (contributes to public policy and the public good)
  - effective (what has been the impact)
  - also highlight the “factors for consideration” as appropriate

### **Additional factors for consideration**

use of limited resources/size of community  
in-house or consultant  
“up-hill” battle  
green/sustainability  
innovative uses of technology

- C.** Identify two persons who are knowledgeable about and support of the nomination but who are not directly responsible for it. Include the name, title, phone number and address of both individuals.

## For Individual Categories:

- A.** Provide a brief (one page or less) summary of the nominee’s work.
- B.** Evaluate in one page or less how the nominee’s work meets some or all of the following criteria:
1. History of significant accomplishments
  2. Work has had statewide significance
  3. Work has been recognized by APA, local or national
  4. Success in initiating activities.
  5. Effectiveness, track record in seeing initiatives through
  6. Contributions to activities that go beyond the day-to-day
  7. Ability to communicate
  8. Indication of significant investment in planning as a career
  9. High ethical standards
  10. Comprehensive view of planning
  11. Has helped to advance the visibility and understanding of planning
  12. Has acted as a mentor
  13. Contributions to and active participation in APA Colorado
- C.** Provide statements of support from at least two other planning (or related field) professionals, describing the nominee’s contributions to planning. Statements should clearly identify the nominee and the name, agency/position, address and daytime phone of the writer.