

Planning Commission Awards

Year	Award	Program Recipient	Summary
1996	Louisiana APA Outstanding Planning Award (Planning Implementation)	Horizon Plan	Outstanding achievement in "Planning Implementation" for the "Horizon Plan Public Awareness Project"
1997	Louisiana APA Outstanding Planning Award (Comprehensive Planning, Large City)	Economic Development Plan	Outstanding achievement in the Economic Development Section and Strategic Plan for Economic Development
1997	Louisiana APA Honorable Mention, Outstanding Planning Award	Unified Development Code	Progress of the Unified Development Code which included a Citizens Advisory Committee in the development of this item
1997	Louisiana Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) Merit Award in Communications	Horizon Plan Public Awareness Program	Program's ability to inform citizens on the details of planning
1997	Distinguished Leadership Award	Chairman Frank Muscarello	Outstanding leadership
1998	Louisiana APA Outstanding Planning Award for Implementation	Horizon Plan Update	Steady progress of the five year update of the Horizon Plan
1998	Distinguished Leadership Award	Troy Bunch	Outstanding leadership
1999	Public Education Award	Land Development Guide	Providing excellent information to the public about planning
1999	ASLA Research and Communication Award	Land Development Guide	Providing important information in an easy to read and plain language format
1999	ASLA Individual Award	Ellen Miller	Support of ASLA
1999	Baton Rouge Good Growth Coalition Individual Excellence Award	Troy Bunch	Creating open lines of communication and enhanced dialogue
2000	Louisiana APA Planning Award for a Project/Program/Tool	New Zoning Classifications	Project, program, or tool that advances the cause of planning
2000	ASLA Public Education Award	"Planning, What is It?" (publication)	A publication that informs the public about planning
2001	Louisiana APA Planning Award for a Project/Program/Tool	"Wetlands Identification and Characterization"	A system that advances wetland planning
2001	ASLA Public Education Award	Wetlands Educational Outreach Program	Education of the public concerning Wetlands
2002	Louisiana APA Planning Award for a Project/Program/Tool	Bluebonnet Boulevard Corridor Study	Coordination and addressing the needs for the Bluebonnet Boulevard area
2002	Good Growth Coalition Award for Excellence in Planning	Bluebonnet Boulevard Corridor Study	Progress of the Bluebonnet Boulevard area
2002	Distinguished Contribution Award	Troy Bunch	Extraordinary contributions to the APA
2003	ASLA Public Education Award	Resource Center	Creation of a Resource Center to provide information to the public
2003	Louisiana APA Planning Award for a Project/Program/Tool	Brownfields Program	Creating a program to help revitalize deteriorating neighborhoods
2004	The Intergraph Geospatial Achievement Award from Intergraph Mapping and Geospatial Solutions	GIS	Development of a GIS database and web site
2004	Louisiana APA Planning Award for a Project/Program/Tool	GIS	Implementation of a GIS for the improvement of planning

2004	ASLA Research and Communication Award	GIS	Providing an efficient means for landscape architects to obtain information
2004	ASLA Council of Fellows	Troy Bunch	Outstanding accomplishments over a period of time
2005	ASLA Public Education Award	Historical Land Development Website	Website's ability to assess environmental conditions, interpret current trends, and make more informed decisions for the future
2006	Louisiana APA Outstanding Planning Award for a Special Community Initiative	Baton Rouge Zoning Advisory Committee	Innovation of providing public input and public participation in the planning process
2007	Louisiana APA Planning Award for a Special Community Initiative	Old South Baton Rouge	Efforts to remediate brownfield sites in this area
2008	Distinguished Service Award	Martha Jane Tassin	Outstanding leadership
2008	Innovation in Geospatial Practices Award	GIS	Innovative applications to assist and further the practice of planning in the City-Parish
2008	Louisiana APA Outstanding Planning Award for Public Education	Wetland Program	Workshops that targeted government officials and the development community about nonpoint source pollution and effective stormwater management
2009	League of American Bicyclists	Bicycle Friendly Community (Bronze Level)	Commitment to providing safe accomodation and facilities for bicyclists and for efforts to encourage bicycle use for recreation and transportation
2009	Louisiana APA Outstanding Planning Award for Public Education	Land Development Application Search Tool (LDAST)	Innovative mapping software that furthers public education efforts by increasing understanding and awareness of planning principles, and by encouraging participation in the planning process
2009	Louisiana APA Outstanding Planning Award for a Project/Program/Tool	Infill/Mixed Use Small Planned Unit Development Zoning District (ISPUD)	Planning tool that has significantly advanced the cause of planning, and emphasizes implementation and results
2009	Louisiana Municipal Association Community Achievement Award Honorable Mention	Land Development Application Search Tool (LDAST)	Outstanding community improvement in community development
2009-10	Louisiana ASLA Professional Design Honor Award for Special Projects, Communications	Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMP) Education Program	Superior professional accomplishment in communicating best practices for sustainable design