



2011 ALAPA Awards

Distinguished Leadership Award for an Appointed Public Official

This award recognizes an appointed city, town, county or state public official who has made significant, positive contributions to and/or demonstrated a strong support of planning in Alabama. Nominations may be submitted for any non-elected public official, who is not a professional planner.

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Michael K. West
City of Dothan, Alabama

Nominated by Tim Brown



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Support for planning:

- Created and staffed the new Planning and Development Department
- Supported revising the City's 30 year old zoning ordinance
- Encouraged training for Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Adjustment members
- Advocated for planning concepts such as growth boundaries and sustainability;
- Promoted a Bicycle/Pedestrian Plan for the City
- Instigated a Downtown Master Plan,
- Supported the development of an Overlay District in downtown,
- Supported the creation of a Long Range Development Plan for the City
- Instituted an annual Strategic Planning Process for the City and
- Created Dothan 101, a program that instructs citizens on how their government operates, including an overview of the City's planning program.



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