**DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP AWARDS**

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| **Planner of the year** |
| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 2000200120022003 | Ms. Kay Stone, AICP, City of AuburnWilliam K. McAllister, AICP, Alabama A&M UniversityCorbett (Toby) Bennington, AICP, RPCGBJonathan David Hunke, AICP, City of Birmingham |
| **Professional** **Planner (Category renamed in 2004)** |
| 200420052006200720082009201020112011 | David Umling, Planning Director, East Alabama RPDCDr. Constance Jordan-Wilson, Alabama A&M UniversityDr. Sharon Gaber, PhD, AICP, Auburn UniversityNo RecipientDavid A. Norris, West Alabama Regional CommissionMichele Gilliam Jordan, AICP, City of DecaturMr. Kenneth J. Groves, Jr., AICP, City of MontgomeryDana O. Hazen, AICP, City of Mountain BrookCharles Ball, AICP, RPCGB |
| **Kenneth J. Groves, Jr. Distinguished Leadership Award for a Professional Planner (Category Renamed in 2012)** |
| 2012201320142015201620172018201920202021202220232024 | No RecipientSheila Chaffin, AICP, University of Alabama at BirminghamJason Fondren, AICP, KPS GroupCharlene LeBleu, AICP, FASLA, Auburn UniversityRebecca Retzlaff, AICP, Ph.D., Auburn UniversityDianne K. Irby, City of MobileBrandon S. Bias, AICPNo RecipientDr. Jay Mittal, Ph.D., Auburn UniversityNo RecipientMs. Melissa Bailey, Director of Planning ad Development, City of Florence, AlabamaDr. Sweta Byahut, Ph.D., Program Director, Master of Community Planning (MCP) Program, Auburn UniversityNo Recipient |

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| **Elected Public Official (New Category created in 2004)** |
| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 200420052006200720082009201020112012201320142015201620172018201920202021202220232024 | No RecipientAlice M. Williams, City Councilor City of Mountain Brook Dr. Arthur S. Kirkindall, Mayor, City of MadisonBradley Byrne**,** Alabama Senateand Steve McMillan**,** Alabama House of Representatives Timothy M. Kant- Mayor, City of FairhopeVirginia C. Smith- City Councilor, City of Mountain BrookNo RecipientDoug Brewer, Mayor, City of GraysvilleMayor Ray Nelson, City of FayetteMayor Jay Jaxson Jr., City of EufaulaNo RecipientNo RecipientMayor Sandy Stimpson, City of MobileNo RecipientNo RecipientNo RecipientMayor Robert Craft, City of Gulf ShoresMayor Walt Maddox, City of TuscaloosaMayor Ralph Hellmich, City of Foley, AlabamaMayor William R. Marks, Mayor, City of AthensMayor Craig Ford, City if Gadsden |

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| **Appointed Public Official (New Category created in 2004)** |
| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 200420052006200720082009201020112012201320142015201620172018201920202021202220232024 | No RecipientNo RecipientNo RecipientNo RecipientNo RecipientCary Sadler, Fire Marshall, City of MadisonNo RecipientMichael W. West, City Manager, City of DothanNo RecipientBecky Hawkins, City of ArabNo RecipientSamuel Gaston, City Manager, City of Mountain BrookNo RecipientNo RecipientNo RecipientCarolyn Bern, MPA, Director, Office of Community Affairs, Alabama Department of Public Health.No RecipientNo RecipientNo RecipientSteven Folks – City Manager, Anniston, ALNo Recipient |

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| **Planning Student or Student Team** |
| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 200020012002200320042005200620072008200920102011201220132014201520162017201820192020202020212022202320242024 | No RecipientNo RecipientAdam Evans- Auburn UniversityCharlene LeBleu, Auburn University, “A Greenway Plan for Bull Creek, Columbus, Georgia”.Sally Jurik, Auburn University, “Waverly, Alabama - Street Tree Plan”.Auburn University Community Planning Summer Studio, “Catoma Creek Ecological Learning Center and Recreation Area”.Auburn University Community Planning Spring Studio, “Macon County Preliminary Comprehensive Plan”.Candy P. Masters, AICP, Auburn University. “Central Northwest Auburn, Alabama, Guide for Land Use Development: A Citizen’s Perspective”.No RecipientJoshua Lamberth, Auburn University, “Promoting Sustainable Economic Growth, Foley, Alabama”.Sarah Sisser and Stephen Stock, Auburn University, “Preservation Plan for the Tallassee Mill No.1 Complex and Mill Village”.Michael Glenbowski, Matthew Biesecker & Joshua Lamberth, Auburn University, “Green for Life”.No RecipientJoshua Vickers and Nicholas Vansyoc, Auburn University Joshua Cameron & Kenneth Dale Speetjens, Auburn University, "Mapping Commercial Solid Waste Facilities Using Demographics - A Geographic Information Systems Project".Gray Parker, Auburn University, “HOMETOWN WALK, Lafayette, Alabama”.Fall 2015, Sustainable Transportation Planning Class, Auburn University, “Bicycle Master Plan for the City of Auburn”.Spring 2017, Sustainable Transportation Planning Class, Auburn University, “Prattville Parking and Pedestrian Management Plan”.Spring 2018, Sustainable Transportation Planning Class, Auburn University Community Planning Program, “Highway 84 East Corridor Redevelopment Project for the City of Dothan, Alabama”.Spring 2019, Synthesis Studio, Auburn University, Taylor Esco, Natasha Miles & “2035 Wellness Master Plan, Dothan, Al”.Mikala Gibson and Keena Miles, Auburn University, Contributions to the Planning and Design of the Bussie Oil Company Property, a Brownfield Redevelopment Site City of Pell City, Alabama.Joseph Neil Nisbett, Auburn University Community Planning Program, Contributions to “Race, Power and Parkspace: African American Recreation Heritage Interpretation Plan”.No RecipientMr. Mark Aniadaga, Mr. Charles Jones, and Mr. Benjamin McGarr – “Renewing the Heart of Phenix City”. Tracy Chandler, Whitney Lee, and Tianshi Xu, “Alleyways to Entryways Project” – Auburn UniversityAlyssa Albrecht, Kayla Chase, Casidhe Shetter, Karington Allen, Riley Dibble, Emily Hawkins, Whitney Lee, Tianshi Xu; “Camp Hill Resilience Plan” – Auburn UniversityLaurey Hood, LearnMore Alley Restoration Project, Atmore, Alabama, Auburn University  |

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| **Friend of Planning**  |
| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 20002001200220032004200520062007200820092010201120122013 | Loretta Spencer, Mayor, City of HuntsvilleArthur S. Kirkindall, City of Madison Planning Commission Adam Evans - Auburn UniversityPaul Kennedy, CAWACO Steve Means, Mayor, City of GadsdenJames E. Davis, City of Auburn Planning Commission Wanda Cochran, City Attorney, City of Mobile Robert Steiskal, Jr., Gulf Shores Planning Commission Kevin Carpenter, ASLA, City of Auburn Tree CommissionNo Recipient Shirley Flora, City of Opelika Dr. Warren McCord, City of Auburn Planning Commission Cheryl Morgan, AIA, Auburn University Center for Architecture & Urban StudiesGeorge "Chuck" Harris, Chair, City of Dothan Planning CommissionWendy Jackson, Freshwater Land Trust |
| **Dr. Robert J. Juster Distinguished Leadership Award for a Friend of Planning (Category Renamed in 2013)** |
| 20142015201620172018201920202021202220232024 | No RecipientNo RecipientDebi Foster, The Peninsula of MobileNo RecipientNo RecipientNo RecipientNo RecipientNo RecipientNo RecipientLavonne Gatlin, Senior Program Coordinator, Center for Learning & Professional Development, UNANisa Miranda, Emerita Director – University of Alabama Center for Economic Development |

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| **CHAPTER LEADERSHIP AWARD (New Category created in 2004)** |
| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 200420052006200720082009201020112012201320142015201620172018201920202021202220232024 | No Recipient No Recipient No Recipient No Recipient No Recipient Gina Romine, City of MadisonNo Recipient No Recipient No Recipient No Recipient No Recipient Katherine Ennis, AICP, Alabama APA Chapter PresidentNo RecipientTom Magee, Chief Planner, City of BirminghamNo RecipientNo RecipientDennis J. Madsen, AICP, Manager of Long-Range Planning, City of HuntsvilleTodd L. McDonald, AICP, Director of Planning and Development, City of DothanMr. Greg Clark, Executive Director, Central Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission No RecipientPhoenix Robinson, Principal Planner, Top of Alabama Regional Council of Governments |

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| **RICHARD L. PLATT CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**  |
| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 2000200120022003200420052006200720082009201020112012201320142015201620172018201920202021202220232024 | Connie B. Cooper, FAICPLarry Watts, FAICPWilliam M. MatthewsGene SmithNo Recipient Robert C. Walker, Jr.No Recipient No Recipient No RecipientRonald Matthews, AICPDean Y. MatthewsNo RecipientNo Recipient William R. FoisyNo Recipient Marie BostickNo Recipient No RecipientNo RecipientJames W. “Bill” Curtis, FAICPNo RecipientNo RecipientNo RecipientNo RecipientNo RecipientNo Recipient |

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| **OUTSTANDING MEDIA COVERAGE AWARD** |
| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 2000200120022003200420052006200720082009201020112012201320142015201620172018201920202021202220232024 | Huntsville Times-Steve Doyle and Mike SalineroHuntsville Times- “Can Bigger be Better” seriesOpelika-Auburn News, Daniel JacksonNo Recipient Decatur Daily - Martin BurkeyTimesDaily Newspaper, “Sheffield Downtown Revitalization”No RecipientNo RecipientNo RecipientNo RecipientTimesDaily Newspaper, Russ Corey, “U.S. Highway 72 Corridor Study”Dothan Eagle Newspaper, “Dothan Zoning Ordinance Rewrite”Tuscaloosa NewsWilliam Thornton, Birmingham NewsNo RecipientBrian Woodham, The Auburn VillagerNo RecipientRegional Planning Commission for Greater Birmingham, “B-Active Transportation Plan”No RecipientNo RecipientNo RecipientNo RecipientNo RecipientThe City of Anniston Public Relations DeptNo Recipient |

**OUTSTANDING PLANNING AWARDS**

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| **Outstanding Planning Project (Category Discontinued)** |
| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 2000200120022003 | City Framework Plan-City of Gulf ShoresSmart Growth Land Use Planning- Huntsville Madison CountyFountain Heights Neighborhood Improvement Plan- City of BirminghamAuburn Village Centers Strategic Development Concept |

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| **Outstanding Planning Program (Category Discontinued)** |
| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 2000200120022003 | City of ValleyNo RecipientMountain Brook, “Long Term Approach to Planning”Smart Growth for Mobile: A New Alternative, City of Mobile |

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| **Outstanding Planning Award for a Plan or Planning Program (Category Discontinued - New Categories created in 2004 - Category Split in 2017 in recognition of population)** |
| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 2004200520062007200820092010201120122013201420152016 | No RecipientCity of Tuscaloosa & the University of Alabama, “Specific Plan for the University Area Neighborhoods”City of Gulf Shores, “Envision Gulf Shores Visionary Plan”Birmingham City Center Master Plan UpdateDowntown Montgomery Plan, City of Montgomery2008 Downtown and Riverfront Plan**,** Northport, Alabama“West Florence Neighborhood Plan”, City of FlorenceHighland Park Neighborhood Plan, Birmingham, AlabamaCity of Dothan, Alabama “Land Range Development Plan, 2010-2030; A New Beginning “City of Dothan, Alabama, “Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan”City of Auburn, Alabama, "Renew Opelika Road Corridor Plan"City of Anniston, Alabama, “One City, One Vision Strategic Plan”City of Auburn, Alabama, “City of Auburn Downtown Master Plan” |

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| **Outstanding Planning Award for a Plan or Planning Program, Pop Less than 50,000 (New Category created in 2017)** |
| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 20172018201920202021202220232024 | City of Madison, “City of Madison Westside Master Plan”.No RecipientCity of Homewood, “Heart of Homewood Downtown Master Plan”.No RecipientNo RecipientCity of Harpersville, “Harpersville Town Center Plan”.No RecipientCity of Athens, Sunrise Park Master Development Plan |

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| **Outstanding Planning Award for a Plan or Planning Program, Pop Greater than 50,000 (New Category created in 2017)** |
| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 20172018201920202021202220232024 | No recipientCity of Auburn, Alabama. “Northwest Auburn Neighborhood Plan”.City of Dothan, “Dothan Highway 84 East Master Plan”.No RecipientCalhoun County Area MPO, “Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan Update”City of Huntsville, “Huntsville Cove Area Plan”. No RecipientNo Recipient |

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| **Outstanding Planning Award for a Project/Program/Tool (New category created in 2004)** |
| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 200420052006200720082009201020112012201320142015201620172018201920202021202220232024 | Fairhope Strategic Implementation Tools, City of Fairhope No RecipientUpper Cahaba Watershed Greenprint, Jefferson CountyBirmingham Area CommuteSmart ProgramShelby County Subdivision RegulationsAuburn Interactive Growth Model, City of Auburn“Northern Beltline Intersecting Roadway Plan”, RPCGBBuilding Communities Program- RPCGBCity of Dothan, Comprehensive Rewrite of the Zoning Ordinance.City of Montgomery, The Montgomery Design Studio.City of Gulf Shores, Alabama "Waterway Village: A Mixed-Use Neighborhood Downtown District".No RecipientCity of Anniston, Alabama, “City of Anniston’s Area Bicycle and Pedestrian Program”.No RecipientCity of Alabaster, Alabama, “State Route 119 Overlay District”.No RecipientCity of Birmingham, Alabama and the Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham, “Shape Bham: Healthy Communities Assessment Tool”.City of Tuscaloosa, “Elevate Tuscaloosa”.City of Calera, “Downtown Calera Rezoning Project”.City of Gulf Shores, Multiple-Family Regulations.City of Birmingham, Right Size Parking Initiative  |

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| **Outstanding Planning Award for a Comprehensive Plan (New Category created in 2004) (Category Split in 2017)** |
| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 2004200520062007200820092010201120122013201420152016 | No RecipientShelby County, “Shelby County Comprehensive Plan: A Path to the Future”City of Cordova, “Building upon Place for a Sustainable Future”City of Prichard Comprehensive PlanHomewood Master Plan, Homewood, AlabamaSpringville Comprehensive Plan, Springville, AlabamaBaldwin County, Alabama, “Horizon 2025: The Baldwin County Comprehensive PlanLee County Comprehensive Master PlanCity of Auburn Comprehensive PlanNo RecipientCity of Birmingham: "City of Birmingham Comprehensive Plan"No RecipientCity of Alabaster, Alabama, “Alabaster Forward: City of Alabaster Comprehensive Plan Update”  |

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| **Outstanding Planning Award for a Comprehensive Plan, Pop Less than 50,000 (New Category created in 2017)** |
| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 20172018201920202021202220232024 | No RecipientNo RecipientCity of Tallassee, “City of Tallassee 2040 Comprehensive Plan”City of Pelham, “Plan Pelham”City of Prattville, “Project Prattville 2040”.No RecipientCity of Athens, AL, “Athens 2040 Pathways to Excellence”.Grow Gadsden Comprehensive Plan  |

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| **Outstanding Planning Award for a Comprehensive Plan, Pop Greater than 50,000 (New Category created in 2017)** |
| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 20172018201920202021202220232024 | City of Mobile, “Map for Mobile: Framework for Growth”City of Decatur, Alabama, “One Decatur Comprehensive Plan”City of Huntsville, “City of Huntsville BIG Picture Plan”City of Montgomery, “Envision Montgomery 2040”City of Tuscaloosa, “Framework Tuscaloosa”.No RecipientRPCGB, Shelby County Comprehensive Plan.No Recipient |

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| **FRANKLIN M. SETZER OUTSTANDING URBAN DESIGN PROJECT AWARD (Category created in 2002)** |
| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 20022003200420052006200720082009201020112012201320142015201620172018201920202021202220232024 | City of Gadsden and Downtown Gadsden Inc.No Recipient“Envision Decatur”, City of DecaturCity of Gadsden & the Gadsden Airport Authority, “Master Plan & Design Guidelines for a New Residential Community”“Envision Gulf Shores” Visionary Plan Design Guidelines - City of Gulf ShoreCrestwood/Oporto Redevelopment District Plan, City of BirminghamCourt Square Plaza, Dexter Avenue**,** City ofMontgomeryCampus Master Plan and Design Guide,University of Alabama14th Street Streetscape Project, City of BirminghamEnvision Opelika, Downtown Opelika Development GuideNo RecipientLane Parke of Mountain Brook VillageNo RecipientNo RecipientRotary Club of Birmingham and the City of Birmingham, “Rotary Trail Plan and Design”Main Street Alabama Inc., “Main Street Alabama Downtown Design Guide”City of Montgomery, Alabama, “Dexter Avenue Revitalization”No RecipientCity of Madison, “Downtown Streetscape Plus Project”City of Montgomery, “Rotary Park, Downtown Montgomery”.Tie: City of Dothan, “Civic Center Redevelopment Plan” & Town of Dauphin Island, “Aloe Bay, Town Center Master Plan”. City of Birmingham, City Walk BHAM.No Recipient |

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