**DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP AWARDS**

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| **Planner of the year** | |
| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 2000  2001  2002  2003 | Ms. Kay Stone, AICP, City of Auburn  William K. McAllister, AICP, Alabama A&M University  Corbett (Toby) Bennington, AICP, RPCGB  Jonathan David Hunke, AICP, City of Birmingham |
| **Professional** **Planner (Category renamed in 2004)** | |
| 2004  2005  2006  2007  2008  2009  2010  2011  2011 | David Umling, Planning Director, East Alabama RPDC  Dr. Constance Jordan-Wilson, Alabama A&M University  Dr. Sharon Gaber, PhD, AICP, Auburn University  No Recipient  David A. Norris, West Alabama Regional Commission  Michele Gilliam Jordan, AICP, City of Decatur  Mr. Kenneth J. Groves, Jr., AICP, City of Montgomery  Dana O. Hazen, AICP, City of Mountain Brook  Charles Ball, AICP, RPCGB |
| **Kenneth J. Groves, Jr. Distinguished Leadership Award for a Professional Planner (Category Renamed in 2012)** | |
| 2012  2013  2014  2015  2016  2017  2018  2019  2020  2021  2022  2023  2024 | No Recipient  Sheila Chaffin, AICP, University of Alabama at Birmingham  Jason Fondren, AICP, KPS Group  Charlene LeBleu, AICP, FASLA, Auburn University  Rebecca Retzlaff, AICP, Ph.D., Auburn University  Dianne K. Irby, City of Mobile  Brandon S. Bias, AICP  No Recipient  Dr. Jay Mittal, Ph.D., Auburn University  No Recipient  Ms. Melissa Bailey, Director of Planning ad Development, City of Florence, Alabama  Dr. Sweta Byahut, Ph.D., Program Director, Master of Community Planning (MCP) Program, Auburn University  No Recipient |

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| **Elected Public Official (New Category created in 2004)** | |
| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 2004  2005  2006  2007  2008  2009  2010  2011  2012  2013  2014  2015  2016  2017  2018  2019  2020  2021  2022  2023  2024 | No Recipient  Alice M. Williams, City Councilor City of Mountain Brook Dr.  Arthur S. Kirkindall, Mayor, City of Madison  Bradley Byrne**,** Alabama Senateand Steve McMillan**,** Alabama House of Representatives  Timothy M. Kant- Mayor, City of Fairhope  Virginia C. Smith- City Councilor, City of Mountain Brook  No Recipient  Doug Brewer, Mayor, City of Graysville  Mayor Ray Nelson, City of Fayette  Mayor Jay Jaxson Jr., City of Eufaula  No Recipient  No Recipient  Mayor Sandy Stimpson, City of Mobile  No Recipient  No Recipient  No Recipient  Mayor Robert Craft, City of Gulf Shores  Mayor Walt Maddox, City of Tuscaloosa  Mayor Ralph Hellmich, City of Foley, Alabama  Mayor William R. Marks, Mayor, City of Athens  Mayor Craig Ford, City if Gadsden |

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| **Appointed Public Official (New Category created in 2004)** | |
| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 2004  2005  2006  2007  2008  2009  2010  2011  2012  2013  2014  2015  2016  2017  2018  2019  2020  2021  2022  2023  2024 | No Recipient  No Recipient  No Recipient  No Recipient  No Recipient  Cary Sadler, Fire Marshall, City of Madison  No Recipient  Michael W. West, City Manager, City of Dothan  No Recipient  Becky Hawkins, City of Arab  No Recipient  Samuel Gaston, City Manager, City of Mountain Brook  No Recipient  No Recipient  No Recipient  Carolyn Bern, MPA, Director, Office of Community Affairs, Alabama Department of Public Health.  No Recipient  No Recipient  No Recipient  Steven Folks – City Manager, Anniston, AL  No Recipient |

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| **Planning Student or Student Team** | |
| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 2000  2001  2002  2003  2004  2005  2006  2007  2008  2009  2010  2011  2012  2013  2014  2015  2016  2017  2018  2019  2020  2020  2021  2022  2023  2024  2024 | No Recipient  No Recipient  Adam Evans- Auburn University  Charlene 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 Recipient  Joshua 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 Recipient  Joshua 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 Recipient  Mr. 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 University  Alyssa Albrecht, Kayla Chase, Casidhe Shetter, Karington Allen, Riley Dibble, Emily Hawkins, Whitney Lee, Tianshi Xu; “Camp Hill Resilience Plan” – Auburn University  Laurey Hood, LearnMore Alley Restoration Project, Atmore, Alabama, Auburn University |

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| **Friend of Planning** | |
| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 2000  2001  2002  2003  2004  2005  2006  2007  2008  2009  2010  2011  2012  2013 | Loretta Spencer, Mayor, City of Huntsville  Arthur S. Kirkindall, City of Madison Planning Commission Adam Evans - Auburn University  Paul Kennedy, CAWACO  Steve Means, Mayor, City of Gadsden  James 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 Commission  No Recipient  Shirley Flora, City of Opelika  Dr. Warren McCord, City of Auburn Planning Commission  Cheryl Morgan, AIA, Auburn University Center for Architecture & Urban Studies  George "Chuck" Harris, Chair, City of Dothan Planning Commission  Wendy Jackson, Freshwater Land Trust |
| **Dr. Robert J. Juster Distinguished Leadership Award for a Friend of Planning (Category Renamed in 2013)** | |
| 2014  2015  2016  2017  2018  2019  2020  2021  2022  2023  2024 | No Recipient  No Recipient  Debi Foster, The Peninsula of Mobile  No Recipient  No Recipient  No Recipient  No Recipient  No Recipient  No Recipient  Lavonne Gatlin, Senior Program Coordinator, Center for Learning & Professional Development, UNA  Nisa Miranda, Emerita Director – University of Alabama Center for Economic Development |

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| **CHAPTER LEADERSHIP AWARD (New Category created in 2004)** | |
| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 2004  2005  2006  2007  2008  2009  2010  2011  2012  2013  2014  2015  2016  2017  2018  2019  2020  2021  2022  2023  2024 | No Recipient  No Recipient  No Recipient  No Recipient  No Recipient  Gina Romine, City of Madison  No Recipient  No Recipient  No Recipient  No Recipient  No Recipient  Katherine Ennis, AICP, Alabama APA Chapter President  No Recipient  Tom Magee, Chief Planner, City of Birmingham  No Recipient  No Recipient  Dennis J. Madsen, AICP, Manager of Long-Range Planning, City of Huntsville  Todd L. McDonald, AICP, Director of Planning and Development, City of Dothan  Mr. Greg Clark, Executive Director, Central Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission No Recipient  Phoenix Robinson, Principal Planner, Top of Alabama Regional Council of Governments |

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| **RICHARD L. PLATT CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** | |
| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 2000  2001  2002  2003  2004  2005  2006  2007  2008  2009  2010  2011  2012  2013  2014  2015  2016  2017  2018  2019  2020  2021  2022  2023  2024 | Connie B. Cooper, FAICP  Larry Watts, FAICP  William M. Matthews  Gene Smith  No Recipient  Robert C. Walker, Jr.  No Recipient  No Recipient No Recipient  Ronald Matthews, AICP  Dean Y. Matthews  No Recipient  No Recipient  William R. Foisy  No Recipient  Marie Bostick  No Recipient  No Recipient  No Recipient  James W. “Bill” Curtis, FAICP  No Recipient  No Recipient  No Recipient  No Recipient  No Recipient  No Recipient |

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| **OUTSTANDING MEDIA COVERAGE AWARD** | |
| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 2000  2001  2002  2003  2004  2005  2006  2007  2008  2009  2010  2011  2012  2013  2014  2015  2016  2017  2018  2019  2020  2021  2022  2023  2024 | Huntsville Times-Steve Doyle and Mike Salinero  Huntsville Times- “Can Bigger be Better” series  Opelika-Auburn News, Daniel Jackson  No Recipient  Decatur Daily - Martin Burkey  TimesDaily Newspaper, “Sheffield Downtown Revitalization”  No Recipient  No Recipient  No Recipient  No Recipient  TimesDaily Newspaper, Russ Corey, “U.S. Highway 72 Corridor Study”  Dothan Eagle Newspaper, “Dothan Zoning Ordinance Rewrite”  Tuscaloosa News  William Thornton, Birmingham News  No Recipient  Brian Woodham, The Auburn Villager  No Recipient  Regional Planning Commission for Greater Birmingham, “B-Active Transportation Plan”  No Recipient  No Recipient  No Recipient  No Recipient  No Recipient  The City of Anniston Public Relations Dept  No Recipient |

**OUTSTANDING PLANNING AWARDS**

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| **Outstanding Planning Project (Category Discontinued)** | |
| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 2000  2001  2002  2003 | City Framework Plan-City of Gulf Shores  Smart Growth Land Use Planning- Huntsville Madison County  Fountain Heights Neighborhood Improvement Plan- City of Birmingham  Auburn Village Centers Strategic Development Concept |

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| **Outstanding Planning Program (Category Discontinued)** | |
| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 2000  2001  2002  2003 | City of Valley  No Recipient  Mountain 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** |
| 2004  2005  2006  2007  2008  2009  2010  2011  2012  2013  2014  2015  2016 | No Recipient  City 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 Update  Downtown Montgomery Plan, City of Montgomery  2008 Downtown and Riverfront Plan**,** Northport, Alabama  “West Florence Neighborhood Plan”, City of Florence  Highland Park Neighborhood Plan, Birmingham, Alabama  City 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** |
| 2017  2018  2019  2020  2021  2022  2023  2024 | City of Madison, “City of Madison Westside Master Plan”.  No Recipient  City of Homewood, “Heart of Homewood Downtown Master Plan”.  No Recipient  No Recipient  City of Harpersville, “Harpersville Town Center Plan”.  No Recipient  City 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** |
| 2017  2018  2019  2020  2021  2022  2023  2024 | No recipient  City of Auburn, Alabama. “Northwest Auburn Neighborhood Plan”.  City of Dothan, “Dothan Highway 84 East Master Plan”.  No Recipient  Calhoun County Area MPO, “Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan Update”  City of Huntsville, “Huntsville Cove Area Plan”.  No Recipient  No Recipient |

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| **Outstanding Planning Award for a Project/Program/Tool (New category created in 2004)** | |
| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 2004  2005  2006  2007  2008  2009  2010  2011  2012  2013  2014  2015  2016  2017  2018  2019  2020  2021  2022  2023  2024 | Fairhope Strategic Implementation Tools, City of Fairhope  No Recipient  Upper Cahaba Watershed Greenprint, Jefferson County  Birmingham Area CommuteSmart Program  Shelby County Subdivision Regulations  Auburn Interactive Growth Model, City of Auburn  “Northern Beltline Intersecting Roadway Plan”, RPCGB  Building Communities Program- RPCGB  City 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 Recipient  City of Anniston, Alabama, “City of Anniston’s Area Bicycle and Pedestrian Program”.  No Recipient  City of Alabaster, Alabama, “State Route 119 Overlay District”.  No Recipient  City 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** |
| 2004  2005  2006  2007  2008  2009  2010  2011  2012  2013  2014  2015  2016 | No Recipient  Shelby County, “Shelby County Comprehensive Plan: A Path to the Future”  City of Cordova, “Building upon Place for a Sustainable Future”  City of Prichard Comprehensive Plan  Homewood Master Plan, Homewood, Alabama  Springville Comprehensive Plan, Springville, Alabama  Baldwin County, Alabama, “Horizon 2025: The Baldwin County Comprehensive Plan  Lee County Comprehensive Master Plan  City of Auburn Comprehensive Plan  No Recipient  City of Birmingham: "City of Birmingham Comprehensive Plan"  No Recipient  City 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** |
| 2017  2018  2019  2020  2021  2022  2023  2024 | No Recipient  No Recipient  City of Tallassee, “City of Tallassee 2040 Comprehensive Plan”  City of Pelham, “Plan Pelham”  City of Prattville, “Project Prattville 2040”.  No Recipient  City 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** |
| 2017  2018  2019  2020  2021  2022  2023  2024 | 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 Recipient  RPCGB, Shelby County Comprehensive Plan.  No Recipient |

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| **FRANKLIN M. SETZER OUTSTANDING URBAN DESIGN PROJECT AWARD (Category created in 2002)** | |
| **Year** | **Recipient** |
| 2002  2003  2004  2005  2006  2007  2008  2009  2010  2011  2012  2013  2014  2015  2016  2017  2018  2019  2020  2021  2022  2023  2024 | City of Gadsden and Downtown Gadsden Inc.  No Recipient  “Envision Decatur”, City of Decatur  City 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 Shore  Crestwood/Oporto Redevelopment District Plan, City of Birmingham  Court Square Plaza, Dexter Avenue**,** City ofMontgomery  Campus Master Plan and Design Guide,University of Alabama  14th Street Streetscape Project, City of Birmingham  Envision Opelika, Downtown Opelika Development Guide  No Recipient  Lane Parke of Mountain Brook Village  No Recipient  No Recipient  Rotary 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 Recipient  City 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 |

2023 - Special Recognition of Mr. Steve Foote, Planning Director, City of Auburn, Al. Posthumously awarded.