

The APA Planning Awards took place the evening of Wednesday, June 17, 2009 in the beautiful Gold Room at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium. Built in 1931, the Pasadena Civic Auditorium hosts Broadway musicals, world class ballet, symphony orchestras and celebrity speakers as well as the Prime Time Emmy Awards, the People's Choice Awards, and American Idol. This classic building, a key feature of the Pasadena Civic Center, is the perfect setting to recognize last year's Landmark Award recipient: the stellar restoration of historic Pasadena City Hall.

The APA Los Angeles juries worked hard to sift through a record number of quality entries. Please join us in recognizing innovative individuals, plans, and planning efforts at the American Planning Association, Los Angeles Section 2009 Awards Ceremony and Reception.

Distinguished Leadership Award, Elected Official  
Assemblymember Mike Feuer

LA County Department of Regional Planning  
Los Angeles County Housing Element,  
Veronica Tam and Associates, and EDAW AECOM, Inc.

City of Whittier  
The Uptown Whittier Specific Plan

City of Los Angeles, Department of City Planning  
The Next Downtown,  
A Sustainable Vision for Downtown LA,  
Urban Design Studio and Community Planning,  
CRA/LA; LADOT; BOE

Los Angeles Department of City Planning, Citywide Division  
Density Bonus Ordinance

City of Irwindale Design Guidelines  
downtown solutions

Sustainability Committee of the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council

Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning  
Town and Country

City of Pasadena, Planning and Development Department  
Study of Cultural Resources of the Recent Past

Design Base Urban Planning  
James Rojas

Southern California Association of Governments

Multi-Jurisdictional Planning in Corridors:  
A Recommendation Report for the Arrow Highway Corridor in the San Gabriel Valley  
City of Azusa, City of Baldwin Park, City of Covina,  
City of Glendora, City of Irwindale, County of Los Angeles

Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Cal Poly Pomona  
"The Golden Necklace Project"  
Professor Julianna Delgado - 2008 Capstone Planning Studios

Journalism Award  
Steve Hymon

National Park Service  
The River Project - Tujunga-Pacoima Watershed Plan

Monrovia Station Square Transit Village Specific Plan  
Alexa Wyneken, Hogle-Ireland Inc.

Hollywood Freeway Central Park  
Community Redevelopment Agency/Los Angeles  
Friends of the Hollywood Freeway Central Park  
Hollywood Chamber of Commerce  
EDAW AECOM  
AECOM Transportation, formerly DMJM Harris  
Iteris Inc.

Park 101  
Caltrans District 7  
EDAW AECOM

On-Line Green Training Program  
City of Pasadena