

2010 APA LOS ANGELES SECTION AWARDS Request for Nominations

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Dear Planning Professional:

We need your help in identifying and nominating outstanding planning projects, activities, and individuals in the Los Angeles region for the 2010 **American Planning Association (APA)** Awards. This is your opportunity to gain recognition for the efforts of your Department, Firm, or City in contributing to the field of planning.

The local level of the awards program, run by the Los Angeles Section of the American Planning Association, will accept nominations until **Friday, March 12, 2010**, in approximately 25 categories including awards for planners, elected officials, planning schools, and journalists working within Los Angeles County. Additional information about the categories and the nomination process is available on the Los Angeles Section's web page at www.la-apa.org. The APA LA winners will be invited to proceed to the statewide competition and the California Chapter winners will compete for the national APA awards.

The nomination process is simple. Just complete the one-page nomination form (also available on the web page) and submit it no later than March 12, 2010 along with seven (7) digital copies of your project each burned on a separate CD, including up to ten (10) digital images for the awards slide show in JPEG format to:

Nick Maricich, APA LA Awards Co-Chair
Los Angeles Department of City Planning
200 N. Spring Street, Room 667
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Please carefully read the description of the awards categories, eligibility requirements, judging criteria, and other information provided with the application form. If you have any questions, please call Nick Maricich or Gabriela Juárez at the numbers listed below. If you are planning to submit, please notify us as soon as possible if we can assist you with the nomination process.

Thank you for your support.

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