



## **Leadership Award for a Professional Planner**

### **AWARD DESCRIPTION**

Recognizes a sustained contribution to the profession through distinguished practice, teaching, or writing. This award recognizes professional planners whose exemplary planning work has demonstrated significant, positive, and direct influence over community change.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Nominated individuals may not enter themselves and must be employed within the practice of planning, whether in the public, for-profit, or nonprofit sector. AICP membership is required. The nominee must have a minimum of ten years of planning work experience.

### **CRITERIA**

*Innovation:* Illustrate how the nominee's work has contributed to best practices in the planning industry.

*Values and Ethics:* To what extent has the nominee demonstrated adherence to the AICP code of ethics?

*Support of the Planning Profession:* Does the nominee volunteer their planning expertise to the Michigan Chapter of the American Planning Association or to other organizations that support planning such as planning commission, instructing at the collegiate level, or pro bono work?

*External Recognition:* Is the nominee recognized as a planning leader by those outside of the nominating organization?

*Continuous Improvement:* Has the nominee shown a commitment to adapt, refine, or improve planning techniques?

*Effectiveness and results.* Describe the extent that the nominee has been effective in formulating and implementing plans and ideas in support of good planning. Identify the level of influence and effectiveness achieved by the nominee within different segments of the community.