

## Dear Section Director,

Each year the Planner Emeritus Network recognizes one or more planners who have contributed significantly to the profession through long service in the planning field with a PEN Honors Award. PEN seeks to recognize planners who have preformed significant or innovative work, or have shown significant leadership in the profession, particularly through providing direction in completing planning programs or documents, or through providing mentoring support to staff or other planners, or have made other significant contributions to the profession. The awards are given to the individuals at the annual CCAPA Conference.

This year the PEN Board of Directors is soliciting from the APA Section Directors the names of any persons the Honors Awards selection committee may consider for possible recognition. The committee will review all persons nominated by the Section Directors, together with other nominations and will recommend recipients of the Honor Award to the PEN Board. The PEN Board would like very to recognize persons from throughout the State and your assistance would be most appreciated.

Please provide the names of any persons you or persons in your Section might suggest on the enclosed nomination form. The candidate may complete the questionnaire, but the Section will be considered the nominator. The information provided can be brief since the PEN Awards committee will contact the nominee after review of all nominations.

Please respond as early as possible, but not later than June 30<sup>th</sup>. The nominations must be reviewed and award recipients selected by the PEN Board of Directors. Please send you nominations to me at the San Diego address below. If you have questions my email address is: john.bridges@aecom.com. Thank you for your assistance in identifying possible recipients.

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