

2022 Planner Remembrance



PLANNER EMERITUS NETWORK

In 2020 the APA California Board approved a Planner Remembrance Program to annually recognize planners who passed away the preceding year. The Planners Emeritus Network (PEN) delivers this important program to California Chapter APA members during a plenary session at the Chapter Conference each year. As envisioned by PEN and approved by the APA California Chapter Board, the Planner Remembrance program recognizes planners who practiced in California and their contribution to the profession and the communities they served during their career. The Program focus is to celebrate and acknowledge the work and legacy of planners, but special consideration may be given to prominent non-planners whose work is widely recognized to have made a significant contribution to the planning profession or California planning in general. The Planner Remembrance presentation (PowerPoint) is posted on the PEN website along with brief bios of the planners who are recognized each year.

George Mader, FAICP, Northern Section APA (July 28, 1929 - July 18, 2022)



- Chairman, California Seismic Safety Commission
- APA CA Distinguished Leadership Award
- Town Planner, Portola Valley
- Member, Advisory Group for National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program
- Pioneer in slope-density zoning
- Principal, Spangle & Associates Consulting

Shirley Douglas, Northern Section APA (December 6, 1948 – June 27, 2022)



- Transportation planner, City of Oakland
- Transportation Project manager, Bechtel Corporation
- Community Relations Manager, San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority (WETA)
- Member, Conference of Minority Transportation Officials
- Principal/Owner, Douglas Consulting

Connie Wade, Northern Section APA (July 30, 1948 – April 21, 2022)



- Ecologist and environmental planner
- Consultant in Oak woodland preservation
- Co-owner and Principal Ecologist, Wade Associates
- Environmental educator
- Principal/Co-founder, Wade Associates consulting

Dennis Castrillo, Sacramento Section (1949-2022) (No photo available)

- Associate, Governor's Office of Planning and Research
- Local government planning consultant
- Caltrans, Environmental Manager
- Emergency Manager, Governor's Office of Emergency Services