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2010 Awards Program Winners**



Category 1: Outstanding Federal Planning Program

Winner: Kingsville JLUS Implementation Program / Kingsville JLUS
Location: NAS Kingsville, Kingsville, Texas
Sponsor: NAS Kingsville, City of Kingsville
Contractor: Matrix Design Group

Remarks: The Kingsville JLUS Plan and Implementation Program represents a high level of program integration: between military and civilian authorities; between a federal agency and local/regional planning organizations; and between land use, economic redevelopment, and design recommendations. The plan shows innovative problem-solving capacity in terms of a comprehensive process of stakeholder participation and multidisciplinary consultation (land-use, infrastructure, environmental impact, etc.). The highly coordinated planning process of the Kingsville JLUS has strong potential for US-wide application to regional-scale planning involving military and civilian agencies contending with county-level economic transition.

Category 2: Outstanding Federal Planning Project

Winner: Final National Mall Plan - Environmental Impact Statement
Location: Washington, DC
Sponsor: National Park Service
Contractor: N/A

Remarks: The NPS's Final National Mall Plan and EIS involved an extraordinary combination of high-quality contextual research, intensive analysis, comprehensive assessment, effective public engagement process, superlative graphics and outstanding production. The plan addresses the site's distinctive opportunities and challenges, offering creative urban design responses, major strategic recommendations for implementation, and a highly original programmatic synthesis. Its development resulted from a long-term process of adaptive management responsive to the technical expertise of specialists as well as to public views regarding historical and cultural treasures. This process yielded a wide range of documentation and exceptional presentation.



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Category 2: Outstanding Federal Planning Project

Honorable

Mention: Fort Lewis Real Property Master Plan
Location: Fort Lewis, Washington
Sponsor: US Army
Contractor: The Urban Collaborative, LLC

Remarks: The Fort Lewis Plan balances the requirements of the US Army facilities located there with the need to protect and enhance the distinctive characteristics of its natural and cultural landscape setting. Originally designed and developed for the Army by the firm founded by the celebrated landscape architect and planner Frederick Law Olmsted, Fort Lewis experienced a significant change in its pattern of growth toward uncoordinated expansion, with major consequences for infrastructure costs, inefficient circulation on the site, and environmental impacts. The RPMP submitted here aims to encourage more compact development, adaptive reuse, and effective organization of facilities relative to the Fort's historical core, natural setting and area context. The plan's graphic presentation and project organization are both excellent.

Category 3: Area Development Plan

Winner: Blatchford-Preston Complex and Coalition Compound ADP
Location: Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar
Sponsor: U.S. Air Force Central (AFCENT): 379th Expeditionary Air Wing
Contractor: CH2M Hill

Remarks: The ADP for these two housing areas at the Al Udeid Air Base originated with the desire of the US AFCENT to convert a temporary installation of short-term structures into a permanent base integration of key facilities and infrastructure. The plan meets the critical needs for security and defensibility as well as for efficient operations and logistics, but also achieves them in the form of compact development, accessible services, and comparatively low-impact design. The final plan document submitted is of very high quality in terms of analysis, organization, and graphics. Its wide applicability and transferability to similar installations is a key strong suit of this ADP.



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Category 3: Area Development Plan

Honorable

Mention: NAS Patuxent River Naval Base 2035 Vision Plan
Location: Naval Air Station Patuxent River
Sponsor: Naval Facilities Engineering Command
(NAVFAC) Washington IPT Blue AM & NAVAIR
Contractor: AECOM

Results: This plan document stood out strongly in terms of its very clear articulation of a long-range strategic vision and in its outstandingly effective and compelling graphic composition and presentation. The PRNB vision plan addresses issues that affect six different facility 'Centers of Excellence', separately as well as jointly, by means of an integrated area context perspective on the Patuxent River region and a major focus on sustainable design development and capital improvements.

Category 4 – Environmental Planning Excellence

Winner: Eldorado-Ivanpah Transmission Project (EITP)
Location: Clark County, Nevada and San Bernardino County, California
Sponsor: Bureau of Land Management (Needles Field Office)
Contractor: Ecology & Environment, Inc

Results: The EITP study and plan emerged as the clear winner in this category of environmental planning excellence. The BLM coordinated research analysis and assessment of infrastructure impacts on a long, linear study site that crosses local, county, and even state boundary jurisdictions (California and Nevada). The resource conservation and landscape protection recommendations are strong in their own right, but are further reinforced by superlative project organization and graphic presentation. The presentation of findings and action plan measures serves as a relevant, replicable model for these types of potentially high-impact projects built in very sensitive environments.



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Category 5 Outstanding Sustainable Planning, Design or Development Initiative

Winner: Guam Joint Military Master Plan (GJMMP) Sustainability Program and Implementation Tools
Location: Main Cantonment, Finegayan, Guam, USA
Sponsor: NAVFAC Pacific and U.S. Marine Corps
Contractor: AECOM and Fehr & Peers

Results: The GJMMP's incorporation of a well-structured sustainability program with an extensive kit of implementation tools stood out distinctively in a very competitive field of submissions. A joint initiative resulting from the collaboration of NAVFAC and USMC, in relation to their respective installations in Guam, the Master Plan's focus on sustainable systems and infrastructure emerged from a highly innovative conceptual framework, technical analysis, and stakeholder process. Its use of diagrammatic, analytic, and illustrative graphics provides an inspiring, transferable model.

Category 6 – Outstanding Collaborative Planning Project or Program

Winner: A Planning Framework for the Evacuation of the Transportation Needs Populations of Central Ohio
Location: Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC)
Sponsor: Federal Transit Administration
Contractor: Michael Baker Jr., Inc

Results: This groundwork document, providing the foundation for a long-term, multi-phase collaborative strategic planning process, exemplified a high level of effective intermural cooperation between a regional planning commission, a federal agency, and various local leaders and stakeholders in an effort to achieve integrated emergency response and disaster preparedness. With its particular focus on transportation issues relative to evacuation and access to relief and recovery services, the plan's framework organization is exceptionally detailed and well-structured, and its visual elements and graphic are very effective compliments to the text and quantitative data. It can and will serve as an exemplary approach to regional planning in the face of vulnerability challenges.

Category 7 – Rik Wiant Distinguished Service and Leadership Award

Recipient: Jane Brattain, AICP