



American Planning Association
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Dear Dennis Cook,

The Chattanooga Section of the Tennessee American Planning Association is hosting the annual statewide conference this year in Chattanooga from September 23rd – September 25th at the Chattanooga Marriott and Convention Center. The American Planning Association's mission is to provide leadership in the development of vital communities by advocating excellence in community planning, promoting education and citizen empowerment, and providing the tools and support necessary to meet the challenges of growth and change.

The 2009 Awards recipients will be announced on Friday from 12:15 to 1:30 pm at the TAPA Awards Lunch in the Chattanooga Convention Center. I am please to say that the East Columbia Neighborhood Revitalization Plan will receive the 2009 TAPA Outstanding Planning Award for a Project/Program/Tool.

The conference awards committee is excited about this year's awards program and truly appreciates not only your notable work on the distinguished project but also hope that you and your associates can attend this conference. Please contact me with the name of the individual who will receive the award at the luncheon along with the name of an additional guest (if desired) and any questions at (423) 757-5216 or weeks_s@mail.chattanooga.gov or shults_b@mail.chattanooga.gov.

Many thanks,

Sarah Weeks,
Awards Committee Co-Chair

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