

METROPOLITAN PLANNING COUNCIL

2005
BURNHAM AWARD
for Excellence in Planning

Nomination Form

The Burnham Award for Excellence in Planning encourages sensible growth by honoring innovative and visionary planning efforts in the Chicago metropolitan region. Since 1988, the Metropolitan Planning Council has presented the Burnham Award annually to the plan that:

1. Promotes and implements sensible planning and development policies;
2. Encourages public participation and follows an open process;
3. Provides long-term benefits to the community and its surroundings;
4. Is provocative, balances realistic expectations with vision;
5. Is innovative, breaks new ground in bettering the planning process; and
6. Is sufficiently completed to evaluate whether the desired results have been realized.

In addition to receiving recognition at MPC's 2005 Annual Meeting, on October 26, featuring Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley as the keynote speaker, the winner will receive a \$5,000 cash prize.

Submission Guidelines:

- Please provide a brief (25 word) project description and a written response to the above six points in three 8.5" x 11" pages or less. The sixth point is given particular importance, which tends to favor older, more implemented plans.
- Additional supporting material describing the project in greater detail, such as maps, color plans, videos, etc, may be provided (15 copies) and will be made available to the selection committee.
- All submissions become the property of the Metropolitan Planning Council and cannot be returned.

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Name of project: _____

Contact person: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Submitted by

Your name and affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Submissions due by 4:00 p.m. September 29, 2005 to:
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