2008 Burnham Award for Excellence in Planning

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Call for Nominations

The Burnham Award for Excellence in Planning encourages sensible growth by honoring innovative and visionary planning efforts in the Chicago metropolitan region. The Metropolitan Planning Council invites you to participate in the celebration of the best in plans and planning by nominating projects you think deserve such recognition.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Annually since 1988, the Metropolitan Planning Council has presented the Burnham Award 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, balancing realistic expectations with vision;

5. Is innovative, breaking new ground in planning practices; and

6. Is sufficiently completed to evaluate whether the desired results have been realized.

PRIZE

In addition to being recognized at MPC’s 2008 Annual Meeting Luncheon, the winner will receive a $5,000 cash prize.

DEADLINE: JULY 11, 2008
Nomination Form

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES
1. Complete this printed form.

2. Provide a written response to the six eligibility criteria in three 8.5” x 11” pages or less. The sixth criteria point is given particular consideration.

3. (Optional) Include additional supporting material describing the project in greater detail, such as maps, color plans, videos, etc. (15 copies, hole punched, no binders needed.)

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Project description (50 words max.)

Submitter information

SUBMITTER’S NAME

COMPANY/ORGANIZATION NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY / STATE / ZIP

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Submissions due by 4:00 p.m., July 11, 2008

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