Planning Champion Award

AWARD DESCRIPTION
This award recognizes a MAP member who has made significant, positive contributions to planning in Michigan. Contributions to the planning profession by the nominee should date back at least 20 years from the nomination deadline. This award is for MAP members who have served in traditional, non-traditional or planning adjacent roles who are not AICP, and who are staunch advocates for planning.

ELIGIBILITY
Nominations may be submitted for any MAP member who works in government, such as a community development director, building official, zoning administrator, or planner (who is not AICP); or private consulting, such as a landscape architect, architect or planner (who is not AICP).

CRITERIA
Support of Planning. To what extent has the nominee’s career increased the understanding of planning principles and the planning process? How has the nominee shown a clear understanding and support for planning?

Effectiveness/results. To what extent has the nominee been effective in furthering the cause of excellence in planning? Within what sphere of influence has this effectiveness been realized?