

Making Great Communities Happen

August 24, 2017

Dear Craig,

It is with great pleasure that I inform you that your community has been selected by the American Planning Association- Illinois Chapter to receive the Community Outreach Award for:

Envision Oak Park

We would like to extend an invitation to you and your project team to join us at the 2017 APA-IL State Conference Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, September 13^{th} from 4:30-5:30 PM at Hotel Indigo in Naperville. We will recognize all the outstanding award winners from across the state of Illinois with a presentation on stage followed by a reception at 5:30 PM.

We welcome your team to attend the Awards Ceremony and reception at no fee. Please begin to assemble a list of those that are planning to attend the ceremony. To ensure an accurate headcount, please have those planning to attend the ceremony complete this short registration form by September 6th: https://ilapa.events/award-winner-registration/. (Conference registrants do not need to complete this form). I will be reaching out soon with more details about the logistics of the ceremony.

As an APA IL award winner, you are also invited to participate in our Speed Planning session at the conference. This session is a fun, interactive event that allows presenters to give a brief presentation about your award-winning plan followed by a short Q&A session. Speed Planning is organized such that presenters stay at a designated table and participants rotate between presenters every 15 minutes. The Speed Planning session is scheduled for Thursday, September 14th from 1:30 to 2:30 PM.

To participate, please email Trevor Dick at <u>DickT@naperville.il.us</u> no later than September 6, 2017. We are so very pleased with your outstanding work, and we thank you for "Making Great Communities Happen in Illinois."

Sincerely,

Christina Bader, AICP

2017 APA-IL Chapter Awards Jury Chair

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