



American Planning Association  
**Mississippi Chapter**

## **2021 MISSISSIPPI CHAPTER PLANNING AWARDS**

### ***Randy Meador Lifetime Achievement Award***

#### **Overview**

This award recognizes the contributions of an individual who has made significant personal and direct contributions to the profession of planning in Mississippi. The Lifetime Achievement award honors an individual whose cumulative body of work has meaningfully and positively impacted planning practice, education, and/or theory with long-term, lasting results. This award is APA Mississippi's highest level of recognition for a professional planner and is intended to honor individuals who have made the greatest contributions to planning in the State of Mississippi over the course of their life and/or career.

#### **Eligibility**

Open to current and former APA members. Individuals may not self-nominate. The Awards Committee is not obligated to select a recipient for the Randy Meador Lifetime Achievement Award every year. If the Awards Committee determines that none of the nominations meet the exceptional characteristics required for this award, the committee reserves the right to not give the award this year. Awards may be given posthumously.

#### **Criteria**

- Planning context. Describe the context within which the nominee is or has been associated with the planning profession in Mississippi. List the amount of time the nominee has served in their role and describe any major accomplishments the nominee has achieved. Detail any education and/or training the nominee has received related to planning. List any contributions to APA and/or the Mississippi Chapter that the nominee has made.
- Contributions to the planning profession. Illustrate how the nominee's work has contributed to the planning profession. Indicate how the nominee's body of work is of an exceptional nature, deserving of our chapter's highest individual recognition. Describe in detail the impact that the nominee's life and/or career has had on planning practice, education, and/or theory in Mississippi.
- Effectiveness and results. Describe the extent that the nominee has been effective in formulating and implementing plans and/or education and ideas in support of good planning. Identify the level of influence and effectiveness achieved by the nominee within the state or their local community. Describe how the planning profession has been impacted by the nominee's actions and work.

#### **Instructions**

Please include the following information in a shareable cloud folder (Dropbox, OneDrive, Google Drive, Box, etc.) and email the folder's URL to Gray Ouzts, AICP at [gouzts@cmpdd.org](mailto:gouzts@cmpdd.org) no later than 11:59 p.m. CST on **Wednesday, September 8, 2021**:

- A completed Nomination Form, including Nomination Summary of no more than 300 words.
- A narrative no longer than 2 pages (12 point font, 1" margins) that addresses each of the criteria listed above. Please list each of the criteria as a sub-heading in the narrative.
- Support documentation, including newspaper articles, newsletters, and other materials highlighting the accomplishments and evidence of work in which the nominee is or has been engaged.
- Five (5) high-resolution copyright-free .JPG images of the nominee, including one head shot.
- High-resolution .JPG logos of any entities represented by the nominee (if applicable).

**NOMINATION FORM**

***Randy Meador Lifetime Achievement Award***

Nominator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Position(s) (i.e. job titles, positions, roles, etc.):

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Nominee Location (City, Town, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination Summary (300 word max):

Nominator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_