



American Planning Association  
**Texas Chapter**

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RE: Recognition of outstanding planning by Texas APA

Dear Rebecca:

Congratulations! The Texas APA Awards Committee has chosen the City of Houston as the recipient of the Chapter's 2010 Project Planning Award. The awards program allows Texas APA to promote the work of planners in our state by recognizing exemplary work at the annual conference. Your accomplishments show the value of planners and planning to our state, its communities and its people.

This year's conference will be October 6-9 at the El Tropicano River Walk Hotel in downtown San Antonio, Texas. Please accept the Chapter's invitation to you and your staff and other city officials to share in the honor of receiving this prestigious award. The Chapter will present the awards at a brief ceremony during a luncheon on Friday, October 8. We expect a large number of planners and planning officials from Texas to attend. Reserved seating will be available for your representatives. I look forward to congratulating you at the luncheon.

The City of Houston will be presented with an engraved, acrylic desk piece in recognition of this accomplishment. Should you wish to have extra copies of the award, please contact Cameron Walker at 432-685-7405 by September 21st. This is a critical date. These will need to be prepaid (\$100 each) by sending a check made out to Texas APA to Cameron Walker, AICP, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas 79701. Please contact Dick Lillie, FAICP ([d\\_lillie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:d_lillie@sbcglobal.net)), to make luncheon reservations for your group.

The future of Texas will depend on the quality of life and business opportunities in our many diverse communities. Your work demonstrates the benefit of quality planning to achieve that future. Congratulations again!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Veronica R. Soto'.

Veronica Soto, AICP  
Texas APA Chapter President