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NPZA/NEAPA Awards Announcements

Press Release

The Nebraska Chapter of the American Planning Association (NEAPA) and the Nebraska Planning and Zoning Association (NPZA) presented 15 awards to individuals, communities and elected bodies at the annual Nebraska Planning Conference on March 31, 2011 in Grand Island Nebraska.

The Nebraska Chapter of the American Planning Association presented the —The Daniel Burnham Award for a Comprehensive Plan was awarded to:

The City of Omaha and Omaha by Design for the Environment Omaha Plan

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A complete listing of the awards presented can be found at www.npza.org or www.planningnebraska.org or by contacting Chad Nabity at cnabity@grand-island.com