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NPZA/NEAPA Awards Announcements

Press Release

The Nebraska Chapter of the America 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 Planning and Zoning Association presented two Elected Official Awards to:

Jerry McCallum, Board of Commissioners, Madison County Nebraska

The following comments are from the award presentation:

- ✘ This individual is from the Northeast District
- ✘ This individual serves as a County Board member
- ✘ Actually this person has served most of their time as Chairperson of the County Board
- ✘ They were just re-elected to their 4th term in office
- ✘ This person has also served as President of NACO
- ✘ Jerry has worked hard to keep the integrity of Planning and Zoning in Madison County
- ✘ He worked hard to develop an Interlocal agreement between Madison and Pierce Counties for Zoning Administration
- ✘ He has lobbied the Nebraska Legislature on behave of planning and zoning issues
- ✘ In addition, he has worked hard in the fundraising efforts for the Nebraska School of Nursing in Norfolk.

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The Mayor and City Council of Waverly, Nebraska,

Mayor Mike Werner

Councilman Joe Dalton

Councilman Greg Rickers

Councilman John Hestermann

Councilman Chad Neuhalfen

The following comments are from the award presentation:

- ✘ This award is from the Metro District
- ✘ The award recognizes not just one individual but an entire elected body
- ✘ The community they represent has endured many changes from the past and they are still planning for more in the future
- ✘ The community has recently adopted two corridor overlay districts including design guidelines
- ✘ Changes by FEMA over a large portion of the community has prompted this body to champion a watershed master plan study
- ✘ Waverly encourages development within their community but has realized quality development will last longer and provide more benefits to the community.

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