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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 Presidents of Nebraska Planning and Zoning Association and the Nebraska Chapter of the American Planning Association presented a joint Presidents Award to:

**Former State Senator David Landis, Director of Urban Development, Lincoln Nebraska**

The following comments are from the award presentation:

- ✘ This award is from both NPZA and NE APA
- ✘ This individual is in the Metro District
- ✘ This individual is difficult to sum up in just a few bullets
- ✘ He has served in so many capacities over the years
- ✘ He is a trained planner, an attorney, a politician and a community servant, o yeah and a "Classic Rock Disc Jockey" on Sundays.
- ✘ He served the 46<sup>th</sup> Legislative District in the Unicameral for 28 years before being term limited out.
- ✘ While in the legislature he sponsored more than 25 bills that addressed diverse aspects of planning in Nebraska
- ✘ He served on the Urban Affairs Committee which put him in an influential role relating planning legislation
- ✘ He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree, Juris Doctorate, Master of Public Administration degree, and a Master of Community and Regional Planning degree
- ✘ It has been his leadership and his ability to see and know what was right at the right time

A complete listing of the awards presented can be found at [www.npza.org](http://www.npza.org) or

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