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DEADLINE APPROACHES FOR GROVES AWARD NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the 2015 Groves Award for outstanding leadership and vision in the promotion of Transect-based planning close on January 30, 2015.

The Award, given jointly by the Transect Codes Council (TCC) and the Congress for the New Urbanism (CNU), honors the late Ken Groves.

Groves was the planning director of Montgomery, Alabama, where he is credited with leading one of the most ambitious redevelopment efforts in recent American history. First awarded in 2011, a year after the death of Groves, the Award has gone to Miami 21, the innovative rezoning effort in Miami, Florida, to Mathew McElroy, deputy planning and economic development director for the City of El Paso, Texas, to the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, a public agency in Florida instrumental in reversing sprawling development patterns within the region, and to Richard Bernhardt, the Planning Director for the City of Nashville, who has help generate over a billion dollars of development under Nashville form-based codes during and since the Great Recession.

Any public official – elected or staff, including planning departments – is eligible for the Award. Nominations are welcome from any public or private sector planning professional, agency, firm or non-profit. Self-nominations are not permitted.

The winner will receive the Award at the annual gathering of the Congress for the New Urbanism, scheduled for April 29-May 2 in Dallas, Texas.

For more information about the award and nominations procedures, go to: <http://www.cnu.org/award/groves>. Or contact Nathan Norris or Susan Henderson at the emails above.



ELEMENTS OF THE NOMINATION SUBMITTAL:

Fill out the accompanying 2015 Call for Nominations Form. You may fill out the form on your computer using Adobe Reader or Preview.

Return the accompanying 2015 Call for Nominations Form via email by January 30, 2015. Email to nathan@downtownlafayette.org and susan@placemakers.com.

GROVES AWARD JURY PROCEDURE

It is a TCC/CNU policy that jury membership broadly represents the disciplines of Transect-based planning and CNU membership, and that jury members rotate every two years.

Award recipients are selected by vote of the Awards Jury; each jury member reviews the nomination forms and ranks the candidates based on the significance of the accomplishments cited, their relevance to the award, and the timeliness of the nomination.

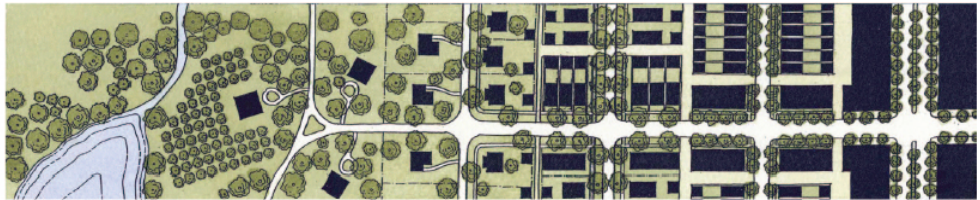
Unsuccessful nominations will be retained to be considered through three award cycles.

SELECTION SCHEDULE

- December 2, 2014 Call for Nominations
- January 30, 2015 Deadline for Return of Call for Nomination Forms, 6 PM EST
- April 2015 Announcement of 2015 Groves Award
- May 2015 Award is presented at CNU in Dallas, Texas

CONTACT

If you have questions regarding the jury process, the TCC Awards Committee is available to answer your questions. Please feel free to contact: Nathan Norris nathan@downtownlafayette.org or Susan Henderson susan@placemakers.com.



GROVES AWARD 2015 NOMINATION SUBMITTALS

Nominee Data:

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Employer:

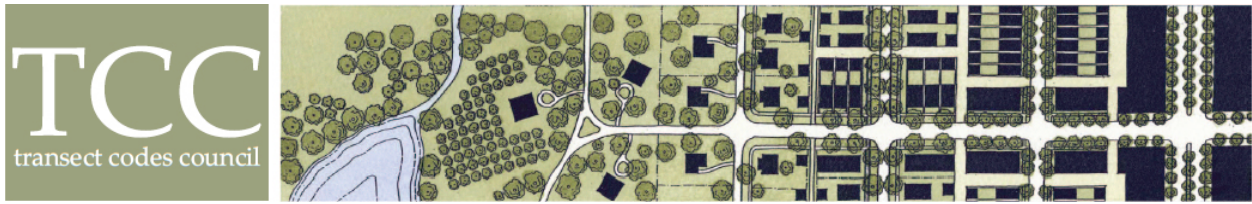
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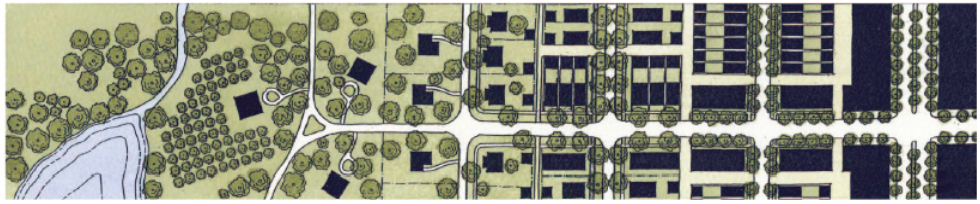
Proposed Citation:

Summarize in your own words the specific achievement or contribution that inspired the nomination. This text, with refinement as warranted, may be used in the award presentation at CNU. Limit of 80 words.



BACKGROUND:

Succinctly describe the reason for the nomination, including dates and significance of relevant accomplishments, the nominee's effect relative to Transect-based planning, and the ways in which he or she meets the requirements of the award. Use complete sentences without abbreviations. Limit of 300 words. Additional biographical material may be attached but is limited to two typed pages.



Nominator Data:

Name:

Date:

Address:
