

## **The Judith Rothbaum Award – 2009 Call for Nominations**

Recognizing an individual for excellence in using social indicators for community action

*Presented by National Association of Planning Councils (NAPC)  
and  
United Way of Central Oklahoma*

Judith Rothbaum had a passion for community service. She was a leader in the social indicator movement. As research director of the Community Council of Central Oklahoma, Rothbaum created one of the first community indicators projects in the nation. She used her understanding of the importance of measuring data to plan for and stimulate community action. The Judith Rothbaum Award is given in honor of her legacy.

The award will be presented to a single individual who exemplifies professionalism and dedication to the use of social indicators for community action. Nominations will only be accepted from NAPC members. **The award winner must be in attendance at the national conference in Austin (www.communityplanning.org) to accept the “surprise” award at the luncheon on March 3, 2009.** The winner will receive an engraved commemorative item and nominal cash award.

### **Criteria:**

- The award winner must be affiliated with a NAPC member organization. (Defined as current or recent employee or contractor, board member or project partner.)
- The award winner will have demonstrated professional expertise in two or more of the following:
  - Developing community indicators
  - Collecting data and analyzing community indicators
  - Presenting community indicator data to the public
  - Using community indicators to stimulate community change
  - Measuring results of community change activities
- Award winner will be present at the 2009 NAPC Conference to accept the award.
- Preference will be given to an individual who is not a member of the NAPC board of directors.

### **Nomination Instructions:**

- NAPC member organization or individual in good standing may submit one nomination for one individual for the 2009 award. Nominations for “staff teams” will not be considered.
- Submit the following information in a Microsoft Word document (2 page minimum) to [award@communityplanning.org](mailto:award@communityplanning.org). Attach 2-3 documents (articles, reports, etc.) that demonstrate the nominee’s work. **The entry deadline is February 6, 2009.**
  - Name of nominator, organization, address, website, day-time phone, email address
  - Nominee’s name, organization, position/title, address, website, daytime phone, email address
  - How long have they worked in the field? Give brief work history, including affiliation with NAPC.
  - Describe nominee’s accomplishments, including how they use social indicators in a constructive and positive way to improve community conditions.
  - Discuss why you think the nominee should receive the award.