



American Planning Association
New Jersey Chapter

NEW JERSEY PLANNING EXCELLENCE & GREAT PLACES AWARDS 2025

Leadership Awards



ERIC FANG

Budd Chavooshian Award for
Outstanding Professional Planner



TARA PAXTON

President's Award for
Outstanding Achievement



JULIA SOMERS

Distinguished Civic
Leadership Award



CHARVI GUPTA

Distinguished Emerging
Planner Award

Project & Plan Awards



Route 9 TOD Plan
Outstanding Plan Award



The Crossings at Brick Church
Outstanding Project Award



Greening Camden
Outstanding Community Engagement Award

Great Places in New Jersey Designees

2025 GREAT DOWNTOWN



Downtown Metuchen
Borough of Metuchen, Middlesex County

2025 GREAT PUBLIC SPACE



South Mountain Reservation
Essex County



NEW JERSEY

PLANNING EXCELLENCE & GREAT PLACES AWARDS

2025

Reception

Tuesday, December 16 | 6:00-9:00 p.m.
South Orange Performing Arts Center

Please join the New Jersey Chapter of the American Planning Association at the **South Orange Performing Arts Center on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM** for our annual awards reception as we celebrate the people, plans, projects, and places that embody the power of great planning to create vibrant, healthy, equitable, and sustainable communities across New Jersey!

PURCHASE TICKETS NOW

- ◆ Tickets are on sale now for \$150 and include seasonal hors d'oeuvres, delicious desserts & open bar.
- ◆ Please visit: <https://njplanning.org/awards-reception/> to reserve your spot today!

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Please complete this form and return it. **Advertisements and attendee names, organization, and emails are due by Wednesday, December 10, 2025.** For information or questions, contact Sheena Collum, APA New Jersey Executive Director, at scollum@njplanning.org or 848-932-2817.



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The New Jersey Chapter of the American Planning Association is an independent, not-for-profit organization (501c3) that provides leadership in the development of vital communities by advocating excellence in community planning, promoting citizen empowerment, and providing the tools and support necessary to meet the challenges of growth and change.