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2024 Nomination Form



TE KŌKIRINGA TAUMATA
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ABOUT JOHN MAWSON

John Mawson was the New Zealand Director of Town Planning in 1928. With few resources he advocated with local authorities to take up their town planning responsibilities and promoted the concept of regional planning. He was one of the founders of what is now the NZPI having created the first Town Planning Institute in the 1930's.

To build the profile of the planning profession, he edited the Town Planning Institute's journal, Community Planning, and assisted a number of New Zealanders to complete their Town Planning Institute exams, which were the only way to qualify as a planner until Auckland University established its planning course. He was one of town planning's greatest advocates and for most of his career he worked with the minimum of resources.

ABOUT THE AWARD

Te Kōkiringa Taumata | New Zealand Planning Institute John Mawson Award of Merit is for a meritorious contribution to the establishment and development of a distinctive Aotearoa/New Zealand's Planning Kaupapa/Planning Framework.

The award will be formally presented at the 2024 Annual Conference in Kirikiriroa | Hamilton 20 – 22 March 2024..

THE CRITERIA

The winner of this award will be determined by the Awards Committee who will be guided by the following considerations:

1. How the work created an innovative or unique contribution to Aotearoa/New Zealand's Planning Kaupapa and/or the practice of planning in Aotearoa/New Zealand.
2. How and in what ways this work has been communicated to planning practitioners in Aotearoa/New Zealand.
3. How the work has enhanced and/or expanded the suite of planning techniques and approaches available to planning practitioners.
4. The usefulness of the knowledge into the practice of planning in Aotearoa/New Zealand.

ELIGIBILITY

Any member of the NZPI including student members.

NOMINATION FORM REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must provide a detailed discussion of not more than 1,000 words which describes how and in what ways their work establishes, develops and/or advances Aotearoa/New Zealand's Planning Kaupapa and how that work addresses the judging criteria.

If the nomination is in recognition of an individual contribution it must also include an up to date copy of the nominee's CV.

Please note: All nominations must be made on this form. Only nominations with all the required supporting material will be accepted. Completed nominations must be received by 4pm 19 January 2024. The decision of the Awards Committee is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

NOMINEE'S DETAILS

Organisation/individual full name

Address

Phone

Email

If for an organisation, the name of the NZPI member involved and NZPI membership status

CHECKLIST

- Eligibility confirmed
- Nominee's details completed (Please note: If the nomination is for joint contributions, please provide nominee details for all NZPI members involved).
- Comprehensive contribution discussion attached

Nominations close 19 January 2024

Please email your nominations to:
Vanessa White, Events Manager, NZPI,
vanessa.white@planning.org.nz no later than 4pm 19 January 2024