

NYPF AWARDS NOMINATION FORM Closing Date 2/15/16

ABOUT THE AWARDS: The mission of the New York Planning Federation is to promote sound planning, zoning and land use practice so that orderly growth and development may occur, balanced with necessary resource conservation. Consistent with this mission, at each annual conference the NYPF offers six land use award, each award recognizing excellence and achievement in New York State. The Awards Committee reviews every nomination according to the following criteria; winners are notified prior to the annual conference.

DESCRIPTIONS OF EACH AWARD (listed alphabetically):

David Allee Award for ZBA Chair. *Presented to an outstanding Zoning Board of Appeals chair, the Allee Award is named in honor of the former leader of the Cornell Local Government Program and late chair of the Cayuga Heights ZBA.*

John O. Cross Award for Planning Board Chair. *Presented to an outstanding Planning Board chair, this award is named in honor of the former chair of the Town of Chili Planning Board.*

Heissenbittel Award for Planning Excellence. *Presented to an individual, municipality or agency for outstanding accomplishment in the planning field and/or for consistent support of the NYPF in its efforts to promote sound planning practice. The award recognizes Henry Heissenbittel, the innovative Director of the Dutchess County Planning Department from 1961 to his death in 1978.*

Levine Community Service Award: *Presented to an appointed member of a municipal board or committee who has done an outstanding job for his/her community and/or the New York Planning Federation. The award is named in honor of Edward Levine, a lifelong resident of Saratoga Springs whose profound record of community service included terms as President-Elect of the Greater Saratoga Chamber of Commerce, Chair of the Saratoga Springs planning board, and President of the New York Planning Federation.*

NYPF Comprehensive Plan Award. *New in 2012, this award is given to a municipality or agency for an outstanding and/or innovative comprehensive plan or plan update adopted by the municipality's legislative body within the past three (3) years.*

Pomeroy Award for Zoning Achievement. *Presented to an individual, municipality or agency for consistent high quality work and/or an outstanding contribution to zoning in New York State through the development of a specific zoning law or legal agreement. The award recognizes Hugh R. Pomeroy, a pioneering urban planner and Director of Planning for Westchester County, whose career spanned nearly four decades.*

Complete the following information and send it to the New York Planning Federation, 600 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207. Nominations may emailed to nypf@nypf.org For more information call 518-512-5270 (Fax 518-512-5274)

Name & Title of Nominee _____

Address _____

Email /Phone _____

Name of Award _____

Name & Title of Person Making Nomination _____

Email/Phone # _____

Explain why you are submitting this nomination for consideration. In order to present the Awards Committee with a well-rounded picture of the nominee, please include letters of support, & relevant documents, etc.