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**ILLINOIS CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES 2015 PLANNING
AWARD RECIPIENTS**

CHAMPAIGN - The Illinois Chapter of the American Planning Association is proud to announce the 2015 Illinois State Planning Award Winners. These outstanding planning efforts from across the state exemplify the practice of urban planning and each stand as an example of ways our members are “Making Great Communities Happen”.

Best Practices

Tri County Fiscal Impact Calculator - Tri County Regional Planning Commission [\[link\]](#)

Community Outreach

The Cairo Comprehensive Plan – The Cairo Public Utility [\[link\]](#)

Implementation

Near North Quality of Life Plan and Design Guidelines - Near North Unity Program & LISC Chicago [\[link\]](#)

Strategic Plan

Wisconsin Avenue Business Corridor Plan: Rethinking Wisconsin Avenue – City of Peoria [\[link\]](#)

Daniel Burnham Award for Outstanding Comprehensive Plan

Bring it On Bloomington: City of Bloomington Comprehensive Plan – McLean County Regional Planning Commission [\[link\]](#)

Sustainability

Urbana Sustainable Water Management Plan – City of Urbana [\[link\]](#)
Bristol Place LEED-ND Master Plan – City of Champaign

Student Project

Plaza and Urban Life – Pablo Penades Lopez & University of Illinois Chicago [\[link\]](#)

Planning Advocate Award

Mr. Stan Cain - Former City of Bloomington Plan Commissioner