

Past *The Western Planner* Stan Steadman Article of the Year Winners

- 1999 “Refugees in Western Planner States: Who Are They and How Do We Plan for Them?” John Gaber, Assistant Professor of Community and Regional Planning, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2000 “Complicated Problems Call for Complicated Solutions” by Co-Authors John Taschek, Owner and Manager, Taschek Environmental Consulting, Seth Fiedler, Senior Environmental Planner, Taschek Environmental Consulting, Corrales, New Mexico, and Anita Miller, Attorney specializing in land use law, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 2001 “Fundamentals of Economic Development for Planners” by Dave Spencer, Wyoming Business Council Northeast Region Director, Gillette, Wyoming
- 2002 “Frontier Planners Tackle Intractable Challenges of Depopulation” by David Stauffer, Red Lodge, Montana Planning and Zoning Commission Chair
- 2003 “TRAC-ing Land Use Options in Mesa County” by Michael Warren, AICP, Senior Planner, Long-Range Planning Division, Department of Planning and Development, Mesa County, Colorado
- 2004 “BikeNet in Billings,” by Don Brigham, Consulting Planner, Southeast Washington
- 2005 “Roads, Growth Management and Rural Planners of the West,” by Mark Reid, Laramie County Planning Director, Cheyenne, Wyoming
- 2006 *To be awarded in August 2007.*

Sheldon D. Gerber Merit Award for Excellence in Environmental Planning Winners

- 1998 Shirley Solomon, PAW, Washington
- 1999 Cass County Nebraska, Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Regulations with Performance Zoning for the Mahoney State Park area
- 2000 Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, Agricultural Conservation Study and Ordinance designed to preserve historic irrigated agricultural lands and to protect groundwater quality
- 2001 The Sierra Nevada Forest Plan Amendment, U.S. Forest Service, Nevada and California, A ten-year project involving protection of 11.5 million acres of national forests in 28 counties in Nevada and California

- 2002 *No nominations received.*
- 2003 Western Community Stewardship Forum, sponsored by the Sonoran Institute and National Association of Counties for developing and conducting training and assistance programs that provide rural Western county officials with the tools to manage growth effectively.
- 2004 Coconino County, Arizona Comprehensive Plan
Honorable Mention: Pahrump Valley, Nevada Master Plan Update
- 2005 The 3 Creek Ranch Development Project, owned by The Ranches at Jackson Hole, LLC, and led by Verdone Landscape Architects
- 2006 *(Two Awards were given)* The Regional Animal Campus Project, by Tate Snyder Kimsey Architects, Las Vegas, Nevada
Diablo Canyon Rural Planning Area: Evolving Tradition in a New Economy, Coconino County Board of County Supervisors, Bar T Bar, and Flying M Ranches, Flagstaff, Arizona
- 2007 *Nominate a project today!*

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- 1997 Ralph Becker, Bear West, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 1998 John Kliem, Aberdeen, Washington
- 1999 Ramona Mattix, AICP, Prescott, Arizona
- 2000 Ed Wynes, Elko County Nevada, Community Development Dept.
- 2001 Sam Trebilcock, AICP, Sioux Falls, South Dakota Regional Planning Agency
- 2002 Yorgo Kagafas, Neighborhood Planner, Las Vegas, Nevada
- 2003 Robert (Bob) Genzer, City of Las Vegas Planning and Development Department Director
- 2004 *No nominations received*
- 2005 Robert Czerniak, City and Regional Planning Program Department Head, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico
- 2006 *No nominations received.*

2007 *Nominate your favorite planner today!*

Lester Award Winners

1997 Stan Steadman, Alaska

1998 Brad Stebleton, New Mexico

1999 *No lucky (or unlucky) recipient.*

2000 Tammy McGill, Stillwater County, Columbus, Montana

2001-2002 *No lucky or unlucky recipients.*

2003 Robert Truesdell, Las Vegas Planning Commission Chairman

2004 Joe Racine, WPR Emeritus Board Member, Colorado

2005 Tammy McGill, Billings Montana

2006 Robert S. Genzer, Private Planning Consultant and former City of Las Vegas,
Nevada, Planning Supervisor

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