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# NEWS RELEASE

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## Iowa APA Recognizes Buol for Leadership

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The Iowa Chapter of the American Planning Association (APA-Iowa) has selected Dubuque Mayor Roy D. Buol to receive the Chapter's Distinguished Leadership Award for a Planning Advocate.

Each year, APA-Iowa asks its more than 350 members to nominate plans, projects, and individuals deserving recognition by the professional organization. Based on an independent review by a jury of professional planners from the Nebraska Chapter of the APA, Mayor Buol was selected to receive this award for 2011.

The award will be presented as part of the APA-Iowa annual state conference, which will be held from Oct. 19-21 in Davenport, Iowa. This year APA-Iowa's annual conference is also the Upper Midwest Conference and includes Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Illinois.

The Distinguished Leadership Award for a Planning Advocate recognizes an individual, appointed or elected official who has advanced or promoted the cause of planning in the public arena. Criteria for the award include: support of planning and planners, the recipient's work must have increased the understanding of the planning process, and the recipient must have shown a clear understanding of, and support for, the role of planners in public life. Additionally, recipients must have been effective in formulating and implementing plans and ideas in support of good planning.

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