

Its time once again to flex your professional muscles for the entire world to see!

The Call for Submissions is now open for the 2010 IAP2 Core Values Awards. In 2009 IAP2 made some changes to the awards entry process, including some format changes and a standardized style for all entries. These improved helped the judging process and improved the production of the *State of the Practice Report*. We also introduced a new award category in 2009 – the Innovation Award – and we are offering this category once again but with a different theme.

For the 2010 Core Values Awards, we have continued to improve the entry process, so please note the following changes from last year:

- The ***Project of the Year*** guidelines have been modified slightly for greater clarity.
- The ***Organization of the Year*** guidelines have been substantially revised. The evaluation of entries in this category will focus on how the Core Values have influenced the culture of the organization.
- **The theme for the 2010 Innovation Award is: "Addressing wicked problems through public participation."** Please review the Innovation Award Submission Guidelines for details on the requirements for submissions in 2010.

Submissions will be accepted until July 16, 2010. Entries must be received by email (in either Adobe PDF or MS Word formats) to Moira Deslandes, moira@iap2.org by midnight local time Adelaide, South Australia. Winners will be notified by the end of August.

As always, we are happy to accept entries of the same project in multiple award categories. We do require you to make separate submissions for each category you wish to enter, and that each entry clearly addresses the requirements of the category as outlined in the style guide.

To learn more about these changes and other entry details, please download the 2010 Core Values Award Style Guide.

Note on the Award Ceremony in 2010

Due to the fact the IAP2 is not hosting an international conference in 2010, this year's awards will be presented at a special event being planned for late October in the UK. Please stay tuned for more information about the date, location and event details.