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## **International Association for Public Participation (IAP2) Core Values Award Nominees for 2009 Project of the Year**

(San Diego, CA – September 15, 2009) On Monday, September 21, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in the Westin San Diego's Emerald Ballroom, the IAP2 Core Values Awards and Dinner will recognize innovation in the field of public participation. These awards honor projects that are guided by the seven IAP2 Core Values for Participation and demonstrate innovation, sustainable solutions, and successful involvement of the public in new areas.

The finalists for Project of the Year are:

- Dauphin Island (Alabama, United States) Challenge: How could the Dauphin Island community reinvent itself in a sustainable way after significant damage from two successive hurricanes?
- ERM Southern Africa (Capetown, South Africa) Public participation planning process for the revitalization of the Cape Town train station.
- Forum Foundation (Seattle, Washington, USA) Addressing the “problem of scale” to increase civic engagement in the deliberative system of King County Government with more than 1.85 million population.
- North West Local Health Integration Network (Ontario, Canada) Involve the public—patients, families, health workers, and members of the broader community, in setting strategic direction for health care priorities and identifying new ideas for better care delivery.

The IAP2 Project of the Year winner will be announced on September 21, 2009.

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