Coordinated Urban and Rural Development and Planning

During the past 30 years, China’s successful economic reform has brought an unprecedented growth and prosperity to the country and its people, particularly its urban residents. However, China’s urban and rural differentials are widening in terms of personal income levels, educational opportunities, health care benefits, quality of life, public service, social security, and many others. This trend, if not reversed, would negatively impact social stability and development potential in the long run.

Following the successful international conferences on China’s Urban Development and Planning in 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010, the 5th annual IACP conference will bring together researchers, planners and government officials from China and around the world to exchange ideas around the theme “Coordinated Urban and Rural Development and Planning.” More than 30 world class planning scholars, leading planners/designers and governmental officials from North America, Europe, Asia and Australia have been invited to give feature presentations and lead discussions.

In addition to the Karen R. Polenske Award and IACP Best Student Paper Award, we have added a Best Practice Award, and planning/design exhibition. Please come join us!

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS:
2011 International Association for China Planning (IACP)
City Planning and Urban Design
Best Practice Award and Conference Exhibition

The IACP will present the 2011 best practice award and exhibition for city planning and urban design projects in the People’s Republic of China. Planning and design firms, planning institutions, government agencies and individuals are encouraged to submit their recent or proposed work. The award will be announced at 5th IACP annual conference at Renmin University in Beijing on June 18 – 19, 2011, and the exhibition will be held at the conference site. Exhibition and the award winner will be publicized by the IACP website and invited media.

The IACP is the principal international organization concerned with urban planning in China. Its membership includes academics and planning and design professionals from North America, Asia, Europe and elsewhere in the world. Several hundred people will attend the conference and hundreds more view material on the IACP website. More information on the IACP and the conference is at www.chinaplanning.org/Conferences/5thIACPconference.html

Award and exhibition entries must be submitted in digital format online through IACP website by May 15th, 2011. For further information visit the IACP website www.chinaplanning.org/Conferences/5thIACPexhibition.html

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR CHINA PLANNING (IACP)

The IACP (International Association for China Planning) is an independent non-profit organization of scholars, students, and practitioners interested in planning issues in China. Founded in 2005 and located in Washington DC, USA, its mission is three-fold: (1) to serve as a bridge between urban planning researchers and practitioners in China and their counterparts in other countries, (2) to provide a forum for scholarly and professional dialogues, and (3) to form a lively and supportive community for its members. IACP currently has members and friends totaling over 900 people. As a global network of scholars, students, and practitioners, IACP is committed to promoting the career advancement of its members by fostering fellowship, exchange, and cooperation among them. If you are interested in planning and development issues in China’s cities and regions, please join us!

For more information and to register for the conference, please visit http://www.chinaplanning.org/