

DURP Alumnus gets Burnham Award

Our heartiest congratulations go out to Robert B. Teska, MUP '61, who was honored with the Daniel H. Burnham Distinguished Service Award from Lambda Alpha International in June. The community service award was given to Bob, "for his legacy of work that guides and transforms communities; for advancing planning through leadership of the firm that bears his name; for contributions to professional associations; and for his decades of generous commitment to building and sustaining a vibrant downtown Evanston." Bob's civic activities in Evanston are numerous, including serving on the city's Planning Commission; Chair of Evanston's Business District Redevelopment Commission; Founder, Design Evanston; and extensive involvement in the Evanston Lighthouse Rotary Club, as a Charter Member, Past President, and former Assistant Governor of Rotary District 6440. Bob has also been recognized at the national level with the Harland Bartholomew Award from the American Society of Civil Engineers, recognizing his "distinguished service in the field of urban and regional planning." He is the author of *Downtown Evanston Revitalized* and is currently working on a supplement for 2007-17.

Lambda Alpha is a land economics society connecting professionals worldwide who have distinguished themselves in disciplines and activities related to land use, including architects, engineers, planners, real estate developers, government officials, and more. The organization has 24 chapters worldwide. The Ely Chapter in Chicago has over 500 members.

We congratulate Bob on this much deserved honor!