



**NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE, INC. BOARD
OF DIRECTORS MEMBER RECEIVES AMERICAN PLANNING
ASSOCIATION 2015 NATIONAL PLANNING EXCELLENCE AWARD**

(Washington, DC) – April 14, 2015. The American Planning Association (APA) has selected NEJC Board of Directors Member and South Carolina State Representative Harold Mitchell, Jr. and the ReGenesis Project (Spartanburg, South Carolina) for its 2015 National Planning Excellence Award for Advancing Diversity & Social Change (in Honor of Paul Davidoff).

APA's national awards program, the profession's highest honor, is a proud tradition established more than 50 years ago to recognize outstanding community plans, planning programs and initiatives, public education efforts, and individuals for their leadership on planning issues. These efforts help create communities of lasting value throughout the country -- and the world. Seventeen recipients were selected to receive APA's National Planning Excellence Awards and 12 recipients were selected to receive Achievement Awards. The award recipients consisting of planning firms, civic organizations, municipalities, and individuals will be recognized during APA's National Planning Conference at a special awards luncheon on Monday, April 20, 2015, in Seattle.

