

HONORS, AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS (5.4.5.1)

- ❖ Lifetime Service Award for Outstanding Achievements in the Field of Planning, Florida Chapter of APA 2014
- ❖ Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration 2012 Transportation Planning Excellence Award for Hillsborough Countywide Bicycle Safety Action Plan
- ❖ 2035 Plan Post Referendum Study – Florida Chapter of APA only Award of Excellence 2013
- ❖ National Telly Award, “Beyond Today” TV Show – Alternative Transportation 2004
- ❖ National Hometown Video Festival Winner 2001 – “Beyond Today” TV Show “Channelside”
- ❖ National Association of County Information Officers Award of Excellence 2001 - Beyond Today TV Show “Channelside”
- ❖ Best Urban Planner Tampa Bay, Weekly Planet Magazine – 1997
- ❖ Suncoast Chapter Florida APA Award of Excellence for “Beyond Today” 1996
- ❖ ICMA Savvy Excellence Award for “A Vision for Our Future 1996”
- ❖ Suncoast Chapter Florida APA Award of Merit for “A Vision the Future of Our Community 1993” and “North Dale Mabry Corridor Plan 1990”
- ❖ Rotarian of the Year (1991) - Ybor City Rotary Club

PUBLIC & COMMUNITY SERVICE (5.4.4.2)

For over ten years, Ray has served as a judge for the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council’s Regional Awards. He has also judged the Orange County Awards Program in Orlando. Ray was a leader in the organization of the Planning Commission’s Community Design Awards Program, which recently celebrated its 30th Anniversary.

- ❖ Hillsborough County Cultural Arts Plan Committee which identified sites for new museum, 2006
- ❖ Tampa Downtown Vision Plan Committee, 2005
- ❖ Tampa Chamber of Commerce Enterprise Task Force, 2003-2006
- ❖ Leadership Hillsborough Class of 1994; Board of Directors, 1995-1997
- ❖ Founding member of the Town and Country Impact Committee, 1985 (first use of impact fees)
- ❖ Chairman Design Committee Celebration ‘74 and Art’s Festival ‘76 – three-day community arts festival
- ❖ Ybor City Rotary Club, Board of Directors.
Ray was honored as Rotarian of the Year (1991) for creating a program to distribute thousands of tree saplings at Earth Day celebrations and for the development of a calendar highlighting the Hillsborough River. The calendar included suggestions on how to save the environment and was distributed throughout Central Florida as a guide. The tree saplings have now matured and can be enjoyed along area roadways, in parks and on private properties.
- ❖ SERVE – Resource Organization for Hillsborough County Public School System 1972-1979
- ❖ Congress for the New Urbanism
- ❖ Tampa Downtown Partnership
- ❖ Urban Land Institute