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Craig Lawson & Co., LLC receives Distinguished Leadership Award from the American Planning Association, Los Angeles Chapter

Craig Lawson & Co., LLC, a Los Angeles-based land use consulting firm, has received the prestigious "2010 Distinguished Leadership Award for a Firm or Agency" from the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Planning Association (APA).

"On behalf of our team at Craig Lawson & Co., LLC, I'm very pleased to receive this award. We work closely with community planners at the city and county level on a daily basis, and it's an honor to be recognized by them in this way," said Craig Lawson, President of Craig Lawson & Co., LLC.

Founded in 1999, Craig Lawson & Co., LLC is a land use consulting firm that provides services including land use analysis, zoning research, entitlement processing, and governmental representation. The firm has successfully processed hundreds of projects, primarily in the City and County of Los Angeles, including several landmark development projects such as the South Group projects in downtown L.A. (723 loft style condominium units over ground floor retail/restaurants in buildings known as "Elleven", "Luma" and "Evo"), the new Madame Tussauds Hollywood attraction, and the renovation of the Beverly Connection Shopping Center. Craig Lawson & Co., LLC has also worked with several dozen non-profit entities to obtain entitlements for the construction of several thousand affordable and senior housing units, as well as complex zoning approvals for schools, churches, hospitals, and synagogues.

APA is a national education organization that advocates for excellence in community planning and supports efforts to plan for future growth and change in our cities and counties. The APA Los Angeles Chapter has over 1,200 members, and is one of the largest APA Chapters in the country. The Distinguished Leadership Award was presented to Craig Lawson at the Los Angeles APA Awards Program on June 23, 2010 in North Hollywood.

Additional information on Craig Lawson & Co., LLC can be found on the company website at: www.craiglawson.com