

WAURISA Named 2006 Chapter of the Year

The URISA Chapter Relations Committee (CRC) has selected WAURISA as the URISA Chapter of the Year. A formal award will be made at the annual URISA conference in Vancouver (Sept 26-29, 2006). There are 26 URISA chapters in the US and Canada. WAURISA was selected based on the profile that each chapter submits annually, which provided the information used by the CRC to vote for the Chapter of the Year. The Chapter of the Year award reflects the recognition by our peer chapters of what the Washington State Chapter has accomplished during the past year and the solid plans that we've put in place for the future.

This is a recognition that each WAURISA member and every Board Member and volunteer should be proud of. We should acknowledge the contribution of past Board Members and volunteers as well - Angela Goodwin who made the February Developers Workshop happen, but who has since gone on to other academic and professional pursuits, and of course Dick Thomas, whose time and wisdom will be missed.

The current and future success of WAURISA depends on the ideas and work of volunteers. Most of the work that the WAURISA Board and WAURISA volunteers accomplish is conducted via email or conference calls, so you can help WAURISA no matter where in Washington State you live or work — from Blaine to Walla Walla, from Ilwaco to Newport — [contact any WAURISA Board Member](#) to find out more about WAURISA volunteer opportunities.