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Association of Pedestrian & Bicycle Professionals Announces Annual Award Winners

NEW YORK, NY—The **Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals (APBP)** announced the winners of its annual awards program to honor excellence in the profession at its annual meeting on October 8, 2009 during the Walk 21 Conference in New York City.

Recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award is **Bettina Zimny, AICP, PP**, with The RBA Group. **Robert Burchfield, P.E.**, with the City of Portland (Oregon) Bureau of Transportation was honored as the Public Sector Professional of the Year, and **Kathryn Reid Moore, B.A.**, with the City of Miami, Florida, received the Young Professional of the Year Award.

The **Lifetime Achievement Award** recognizes individuals who have made a substantial commitment to the profession and who have shown excellence in the field of bicycle and pedestrian planning, design, advocacy, and/or education. The award distinguishes those whose vision and determination have made their communities better places to bicycle and walk and who inspire the rest of us. The **Professional of the Year Awards** recognize the achievements of two pedestrian and bicycle professionals made during the 12-month period between the summer of 2008 and the spring of 2009.

Zimny's work exhibits a 25-year commitment to advancing the profession, creating livable communities, and improving quality of life through city/state bicycle and pedestrian transportation planning, senior mobility, and Safe Routes to School. As Director of Planning, Bettina established and leads a planning department that distinguishes The RBA Group as one of the preeminent nonmotorized transportation planning firms in the United States. "Her many

accomplishments plus her mentorship of fellow bicycle and pedestrian professionals truly benchmark excellence in our profession,” said APBP President Seleta Reynolds of Fehr & Peers.

Burchfield was honored for his contribution to the field demonstrated by methodical testing and implementation of innovative bicycle facility designs in the City of Portland. Examples include a formal Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) bike box experimentation process, completion of a new two-way colored bicycle facility through the Rose Quarter Transit Center, and developing visionary pilot project plans to install cycle tracks and buffered bike lanes. “APBP further recognizes Rob for his effective working relationship with bicycle organizations and for collaborating with other cities interested in bicycle innovation,” Reynolds added.

Moore was recognized for her contribution to the field demonstrated by fast-paced work to make the City of Miami more bicycle-friendly. Examples include eight monthly “Bike Miami Days” (ciclovía events), four “Bike Miami Rides” (community education rides), Miami Bicycle Coalition, Miami Bicycle Action Plan, Miami Bicycle Summits, Traffic Skills 101 class and a youth bicycle club. “Moore inspires us with her achievements and her passion for collaborative bicycle planning and community involvement,” Reynolds said in making the award.

The Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals provides expertise for sustainable transportation and is the only professional membership organization for the discipline of pedestrian and bicycle transportation. APBP members are employees of all levels of government, consulting firms and non-profits who work in the engineering, planning, landscape architecture, police, safety, health and promotion fields and specialize in improving conditions for bicycling and walking. For more information about the organization, visit www.apbp.org .