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Date: 30 April 2013

To: LAFCo Commissioners and Staff
CALAFCO Members
Other Interested Organizations

From: Matthew Beekman, Co-Chair
Michael McGill, Co-Chair
CALAFCO Achievement Awards Committee



RE: 2013 CALAFCO Achievement Award Nominations

Each year at the annual conference, CALAFCO recognizes outstanding achievements by dedicated and committed individuals from throughout the state to LAFCo, CALAFCO and LAFCo principles through the annual Achievement Awards.

Recognizing individual and organizational achievements is an important responsibility. It provides visible recognition and support to those who go above and beyond in their work to advance the principles and goals of Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg and LAFCo. We invite you to use this opportunity to nominate the people and agencies you feel deserve this important recognition.

To make a nomination, please use the following procedure:

1. Nominations may be made by an individual, a LAFCo, a CALAFCO Associate Member, or any other organization. There is no limit to the number of nominations.
2. Please use a separate form (attached) for each nomination. Nominations must be submitted with a completed nomination form. The form is your opportunity to summarize the most important points of your nomination.
3. All nomination materials must be submitted at one time and must be received by the deadline. Electronic submittals are encouraged.
4. All supporting information (e.g. reports, news articles, etc.) must be submitted with the nomination. Endorsement letters from third parties are not necessary.
5. **Nominations and supporting materials must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 9, 2013.** Send nominations via e-mail, fax, or U.S. mail to:

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2013 Achievement Award Nominations

Nomination Form

NOMINEE

Person or Agency Being Nominated:

Name

Organization

Address

Phone/E-mail

NOMINATION CATEGORY (check one – see category detail on attached sheet)

- ☐ Outstanding CALAFCO Member
- ☐ Distinguished Service Award
- ☐ Most Effective Commission
- ☐ Outstanding Commissioner
- ☐ Outstanding LAFCo Professional
- ☐ Outstanding LAFCo Clerk
- ☐ Project of the Year
- ☐ Government Leadership Award
- ☐ Legislator of the Year
- ☐ Mike Gotch Courage and Innovation in Local Government Award

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

ACHIEVEMENTS

Please indicate the reasons why this person or agency deserves to be recognized (Use additional sheets as needed):



2013 Achievement Award Nominations

CALAFCO ACHIEVEMENT AWARD CATEGORIES

CALAFCO recognizes excellence within the LAFCo community by presenting the *Achievement Awards* at the CALAFCO Annual Conference. Nominations are being accepted until Tuesday, July 9th 2013, in the following categories:

Outstanding CALAFCO Member

Recognizes a CALAFCO Board Member or staff person who has provided exemplary service during the past year.

Distinguished Service Award

Given to a member of the LAFCo community to recognize long-term service by an individual.

Most Effective Commission

Presented to an individual Commission to recognize innovation, streamlining, and/or initiative in implementing LAFCo programs; may also be presented to multiple Commissions for joint efforts.

Outstanding Commissioner

Presented to an individual Commissioner for extraordinary service to his or her Commission.

Outstanding LAFCo Professional

Recognizes an Executive Officer, Staff Analyst, or Legal Counsel for exemplary service during the past year.

Outstanding LAFCo Clerk

Presented to a LAFCo Clerk for service above and beyond the call of duty.

Project of the Year

Recognition for a project-specific program that involved complex staff analysis, community involvement, or an outstanding solution.

Government Leadership Award

Presented to a decision-making body at the city, county, special district, regional or state level which has furthered good government efforts in California.

Legislator of the Year

Presented to a member of the California State Senate or Assembly in recognition of leadership and valued contributions in support of LAFCo goals. Selected by CALAFCO Board.

Mike Gotch Courage and Innovation in Local Government Award

Presented to an individual who has taken extraordinary steps to improve and innovate local government. This award is named for Mike Gotch: former Assembly Member, LAFCo Executive Officer and CALAFCO Executive Director responsible for much of the foundations of LAFCo law and CALAFCO. He is remembered as a source of great inspiration for staff and legislators from throughout the state.



2013 Achievement Award Nominations

2006

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| Outstanding CALAFCO Member | Everett Millais , CALAFCO Executive Officer and Executive Officer of Ventura LAFCo |
| Distinguished Service Award | Clark Alsop , CALAFCO Legal Counsel |
| Most Effective Commission Award | Alameda LAFCo |
| Outstanding Commissioner Award | Ted Grandsen , Ventura LAFCo Chris Tooker , Sacramento LAFCo |
| Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award | Larry Calemine , Los Angeles LAFCo Executive Officer |
| Outstanding LAFCo Clerk Award | Janice Bryson , San Diego LAFCo Marilyn Flemmer , Sacramento LAFCo |
| Project of the Year Award | Sacramento Municipal Utility District Sphere of Influence Amendment and Annexation; Sacramento LAFCo |
| Outstanding Government Leadership Award | Cities of Porterville, Tulare, and Visalia and Tulare LAFCo Island Annexation Program |
| Legislator of the Year Award | Senator Christine Kehoe |

2005

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| Outstanding CALAFCO Member | Peter Herzog , CALAFCO Board, Orange LAFCo |
| Distinguished Service Award | Elizabeth Castro Kemper , Yolo LAFCo |
| Most Effective Commission Award | Ventura LAFCo |
| Outstanding Commissioner Award | Art Aseltine , Yuba LAFCo Henri Pellissier , Los Angeles LAFCo |
| Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award | Bruce Baracco , San Joaquin LAFCo |
| Outstanding LAFCo Clerk Award | Danielle Ball , Orange LAFCo |
| Project of the Year Award | San Diego LAFCo MSR of Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services |
| Outstanding Government Leadership Award | Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) |

2004

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| Outstanding CALAFCO Member | Scott Harvey , CALAFCO Executive Director |
| Distinguished Service Award | Julie Howard , Shasta LAFCo |
| Most Effective Commission Award | San Diego LAFCo |
| Outstanding Commissioner Award | Edith Johnsen , Monterey LAFCo |
| Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award | David Kindig , Santa Cruz LAFCo |
| Project of the Year Award | San Luis Obispo LAFCo Nipomo CSD SOI Update, MSR, and EIR |

2003

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| Outstanding CALAFCO Member | Michael P. Ryan , CALAFCO Board Member |
| Distinguished Service Award | Henri F. Pellissier , Los Angeles LAFCo |
| Most Effective Commission Award | San Luis Obispo LAFCo |
| Outstanding Commissioner Award | Bob Salazar , El Dorado LAFCo |
| Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award | Shirley Anderson , San Diego LAFCo |
| Outstanding LAFCo Clerk Award | Lori Fleck , Siskiyou LAFCo |
| Project of the Year Award | Napa LAFCo Comprehensive Water Service Study |
| Special Achievement Award | James M. Roddy |



2013 Achievement Award Nominations

2002

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| Outstanding CALAFCO Member | Ken Lee, CALAFCO Legislative Committee Chair |
| Most Effective Commission Award | San Diego LAFCo |
| Outstanding Commissioner Award | Ed Snively, Imperial LAFCo |
| Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award | Paul Hood, San Luis Obispo LAFCo |
| Outstanding LAFCo Clerk Award | Danielle Ball, Orange LAFCo |
| Project of the Year Award | San Luis Obispo LAFCo |
| Outstanding Government Leadership Award | Napa LAFCo, Napa County Farm Bureau, Napa Valley Vintners Association, Napa Valley Housing Authority, Napa County Agricultural Commissioner's Office, Napa County Counsel Office, and Assembly Member Patricia Wiggins |

2001

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| Outstanding CALAFCO Member | SR Jones, CALAFCO Executive Officer |
| Distinguished Service Award | David Martin, Tax Area Services Section, State Board of Equalization |
| Outstanding Commissioner Award | H. Peter Faye, Yolo LAFCo |
| Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award | Ingrid Hansen, San Diego LAFCo |
| Project of the Year Award | Santa Barbara LAFCo |
| Outstanding Government Leadership Award | Alameda County Board of Supervisors, Livermore City Council, Pleasanton City Council |
| Legislator of the Year Award | Senator Jack O'Connell |

2000

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| Outstanding CALAFCO Member | Ron Wootton, CALAFCO Board Chair |
| Distinguished Service Award | Ben Williams, Commission on Local Governance for the 21st Century |
| Most Effective Commission Award | Yolo LAFCo |
| Outstanding Commissioner | Rich Gordon, San Mateo LAFCo |
| Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award | Annamaria Perrella, Contra Costa LAFCo |
| Outstanding LAFCo Clerk Award | Susan Stahmann, El Dorado LAFCo |
| Project of the Year Award | San Diego LAFCo |
| Legislator of the Year Award | Robert Hertzberg, Assembly Member |

1999

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| Distinguished Service Award | Marilyn Ann Flemmer-Rodgers, Sacramento LAFCo |
| Most Effective Commission Award | Orange LAFCo |
| Outstanding Executive Officer Award | Don Graff, Alameda LAFCo |
| Outstanding LAFCo Clerk Award | Dory Adams, Marin LAFCo |
| Most Creative Solution to a Multi-Jurisdictional Problem | San Diego LAFCo |
| Outstanding Government Leadership Award | Assembly Member John Longville |
| Legislator of the Year Award | Assembly Member Robert Hertzberg |

1998

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| Outstanding CALAFCO Member | Dana Smith, Orange LAFCo |
| Distinguished Service Award | Marvin Panter, Fresno LAFCo |
| Most Effective Commission Award | San Diego LAFCo |
| Outstanding Executive Officer Award | George Spiliotis, Riverside LAFCo |
| Outstanding Staff Analysis | Joe Convery, San Diego LAFCo Joyce Crosthwaite, Orange LAFCo |
| Outstanding Government Leadership Award | Santa Clara County Planning Department |

1997

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| Most Effective Commission Award | Orange LAFCo |
| Outstanding Executive Officer Award | George Finney, Tulare LAFCo |
| Outstanding Staff Analysis | Annamaria Perrella, Contra Costa LAFCo |
| Outstanding Government Leadership Award | South County Issues Discussion Group |
| Most Creative Solution to a Multi-Jurisdictional Problem | Alameda LAFCo and Contra Costa LAFCo |
| Legislator of the Year Award | Assembly Member Tom Torlakson |



Please join us for the CALAFCO Annual Conference
August 28 – 30, 2013
The Resort at Squaw Creek
North Lake Tahoe, CA