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To: Olin Woods, Chair, and Members of the
Yolo County Local Agency Formation Commission

From: Elisa Carvalho, Assistant Executive Officer
Terri Tuck, Commission Clerk

Date: September 28, 2009

Subject: CALAFCO 2009 Achievement Award Nominations

Recommended Action

Consider information provided by CALAFCO on Achievement Award nominations.

Reason for Recommended Action

CALAFCO has provided the background information and the forms for Achievement Award nominations to each LAFCO in the State. The presentation is scheduled during the CALAFCO Awards Banquet at the Annual Conference.

Background

Each year, at the annual conference, CALAFCO announces awards that recognize outstanding achievements by dedicated and committed individuals to LAFCO and LAFCO principles throughout the State. This year there is a new CALAFCO award – ***The Mike Gotch Courage and Innovation in Local Government Award***. We have been invited to use this opportunity to nominate as many people and agencies that we feel deserve recognition this year. Nominations are due to Amador LAFCO by October 2, 2009.

The nomination categories are:

- Outstanding CALAFCO Member
- Distinguished Service Award

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- 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

The Chair has suggested nominating Terri Tuck for Outstanding LAFCO Clerk. The Commission nominated Terri for the 2008 Achievement Awards; however, another nominee was chosen and staff agrees Terri would be an excellent nominee choice again this year.

In 2000, the Yolo LAFCO won Most Effective Commission. In 2001, H. Peter Faye, Yolo LAFCO public member, was selected for the Outstanding Commissioner Award. In 2005, Elizabeth Castro Kemper received the Distinguished Service Award.

Attachment: CALAFCO memo on nominations and nomination form

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Date: 19 June 2009

To: LAFCo Commissioners and Staff

From: Ted Novelli, Chair
CALAFCO Achievement Awards Committee

RE: 2009 CALAFCO Achievement Award Nominations



Each year, at the annual conference, CALAFCO announces awards that recognize outstanding achievements by dedicated and committed individuals to LAFCo and LAFCo principles throughout the State. Last year in Los Angeles, the Association's awards ceremony was conducted at a unique evening banquet honoring the awardees. The conference planning committee is organizing a special awards event for this year's conference at Tenaya Lodge near Yosemite.

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. I invite you to use this opportunity to nominate the people and agencies that you feel deserve this important recognition.

This year I am particularly please to announce a new CALAFCO award – *The Mike Gotch Courage and Innovation in Local Government Award*. The award honors the memory of Assembly Member, LAFCo Executive Officer and CALAFCO Executive Director Mike Gotch.

To make a nomination, please use the following procedure:

1. Nominations may be made by an individual, a LAFCo or other organization. There is no limit to the number of nominations.
2. Please use a separate form for each nomination.
3. Please submit any supporting information (e.g. reports, newspaper articles, etc.) that would be helpful to the Awards Committee in evaluating the nomination.
4. Nominations and supporting materials must be received no later than **Friday, 2 October 2009**.
5. Send nominations via e-mail, fax, or U.S. mail to:

Roseanne Chamberlain
Amador LAFCo
Post Office Box 22-1292
Sacramento, CA 95822-1292
Fax (916) 454-5028
E-mail amador.lafco@gmail.com

5. Please contact Roseanne with any questions at (209) 418-9377.

A list of the 2008 and previous Achievement Award recipients is attached to this notice.

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Nomination Form

NOMINEE

Person or Agency Being Nominated:

Name
Organization
Address
Phone/E-mail

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding CALAFCO Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Project of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Service Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Government Leadership Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Most Effective Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislator of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Commissioner | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Gotch Courage and Innovation
in Local Government Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding LAFCo Professional | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding LAFCo Clerk | |

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):



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 2 October 2009 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.



CALAFCO ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

2008

Distinguished Service Award	Peter M. Detwiler , Senate Local Government Committee Chief Consultant
Most Effective Commission	Yuba LAFCo
Outstanding Commissioner	Dennis Hansberger , San Bernardino LAFCo
Outstanding LAFCo Professional	Michael Ott , San Diego LAFCo Executive Officer Martha Poyatos , San Mateo Executive Officer
Outstanding LAFCo Clerk	Wilda Turner , Los Angeles LAFCo
Project of the Year	Kings LAFCo City and Community District MSR and SOI Update
Government Leadership Award	San Bernardino Board of Supervisors
Legislator of the Year Award	Assembly Member Anna M. Caballero

2007

Outstanding CALAFCO Member	Kathy Long , Board Chair, Ventura LAFCo
Distinguished Service Award	William D. Smith , San Diego Legal Counsel
Most Effective Commission	Santa Clara LAFCo
Outstanding Commissioner	Gayle Uilkema , Contra Costa LAFCo
Outstanding LAFCo Professional	Joyce Crosthwaite , Orange LAFCo Executive Officer
Outstanding LAFCo Clerk	Debby Chamberlin , San Bernardino LAFCo
Project of the Year	San Bernardino LAFCo and City of Fontana Islands Annexation Program
Government Leadership Award	City of Fontana Islands Annexation Program
Lifetime Achievement	John T. "Jack" Knox

2006

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 Calemene , 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

Outstanding CALAFCO Member	Peter Herzog , CALAFCO Board, Orange LAFCo
Distinguished Service Award	Elizabeth Castro Kemper , Yolo LAFCo



2009 Achievement Award Nomination

Most Effective Commission Award
Outstanding Commissioner Award

Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award
Outstanding LAFCo Clerk Award
Project of the Year Award

Outstanding Government Leadership Award

Ventura LAFCo

Art Aseltine, Yuba LAFCo
Henri Pellissier, Los Angeles LAFCo

Bruce Baracco, San Joaquin LAFCo

Danielle Ball, Orange LAFCo

San Diego LAFCo

MSR of Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services

Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG)

2004

Outstanding CALAFCO Member
Distinguished Service Award
Most Effective Commission Award
Outstanding Commissioner Award
Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award
Project of the Year Award

Scott Harvey, CALAFCO Executive Director

Julie Howard, Shasta LAFCo

San Diego LAFCo

Edith Johnsen, Monterey LAFCo

David Kindig, Santa Cruz LAFCo

San Luis Obispo LAFCo

Nipomo CSD SOI Update, MSR, and EIR

2003

Outstanding CALAFCO Member
Distinguished Service Award
Most Effective Commission Award
Outstanding Commissioner Award
Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award
Outstanding LAFCo Clerk Award
Project of the Year Award

Michael P. Ryan, CALAFCO Board Member

Henri F. Pellissier, Los Angeles LAFCo

San Luis Obispo LAFCo

Bob Salazar, El Dorado LAFCo

Shirley Anderson, San Diego LAFCo

Lori Fleck, Siskiyou LAFCo

Napa LAFCo

Comprehensive Water Service Study

James M. Roddy

2002

Outstanding CALAFCO Member
Most Effective Commission Award
Outstanding Commissioner Award
Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award
Outstanding LAFCo Clerk Award
Project of the Year Award
Outstanding Government Leadership Award

Ken Lee, CALAFCo Legislative Committee Chair

San Diego LAFCo

Ed Snively, Imperial LAFCo

Paul Hood, San Luis Obispo LAFCo

Danielle Ball, Orange LAFCo

San Luis Obispo LAFCo

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

Outstanding CALAFCO Member
Distinguished Service Award

Outstanding Commissioner Award
Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award

SR Jones, CALAFCO Executive Officer

David Martin, Tax Area Services Section, State Board of Equalization

H. Peter Faye, Yolo LAFCo

Ingrid Hansen, San Diego LAFCo



2009 Achievement Award Nomination

Project of the Year Award
Outstanding Government Leadership Award

Legislator of the Year Award

Santa Barbara LAFCo
Alameda County Board of Supervisors, Livermore City Council, Pleasanton City Council
Senator Jack O'Connell

2000

Outstanding CALAFCO Member
Distinguished Service Award

Most Effective Commission Award
Outstanding Commissioner
Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award
Outstanding LAFCo Clerk Award
Project of the Year Award
Legislator of the Year Award

Ron Wootton, CALAFCO Board Chair
Ben Williams, Commission on Local Governance for the 21st Century
Yolo LAFC
Rich Gordon, San Mateo LAFCo
Annamaria Perrella, Contra Costa LAFCo
Susan Stahmann, El Dorado LAFCo
San Diego LAFCo
Robert Hertzberg, Assembly Member

1999

Distinguished Service Award
Most Effective Commission Award
Outstanding Executive Officer Award
Outstanding LAFCo Clerk Award
Most Creative Solution to a Multi-Jurisdictional Problem
Outstanding Government Leadership Award
Legislator of the Year Award

Marilyn Ann Flemmer-Rodgers, Sacramento LAFCo
Orange LAFCo
Don Graff, Alameda LAFCo
Dory Adams, Marin LAFCo
San Diego LAFCo
Assembly Member John Longville
Assembly Member Robert Hertzberg

1998

Outstanding CALAFCO Member
Distinguished Service Award
Most Effective Commission Award
Outstanding Executive Officer Award
Outstanding Staff Analysis

Outstanding Government Leadership Award

Dana Smith, Orange LAFCo
Marvin Panter, Fresno LAFCo
San Diego LAFCo
George Spiliotis, Riverside LAFCo
Joe Convery, San Diego LAFCo
Joyce Crosthwaite, Orange LAFCo
Santa Clara County Planning Department

1997

Most Effective Commission Award
Outstanding Executive Officer Award
Outstanding Staff Analysis
Outstanding Government Leadership Award
Most Creative Solution to a Multi-Jurisdictional Problem
Legislator of the Year Award

Orange LAFCo
George Finney, Tulare LAFCo
Annamaria Perrella, Contra Costa LAFCo
South County Issues Discussion Group
Alameda LAFCo and Contra Costa LAFCo

Assembly Member Tom Torlakson