

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: July 26, 2010

Subject: CALAFCO 2010 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 and organizations that go above and beyond in their work to advance the principles and goals of Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg (CKH) and LAFCO. We are 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 September 8, 2010.

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### **COMMISSIONERS**

*★ Public Member Olin Woods, Chair ★  
★ County Member Matt Rexroad, Vice-Chair ★  
★ City Members Stephen Souza, Skip Davies ★ County Member Helen M. Thomson ★*

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### **STAFF**

*★ Executive Officer Elizabeth Castro Kemper ★ Assistant Executive Officer Elisa Carvalho ★  
★ Commission Clerk Terri Tuck ★ Commission Counsel Robyn Truitt Drivon ★*

The nomination categories are:

- 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

Chair Woods has made several nomination suggestions in different categories. The Chair has suggested nominating Supervisor Helen Thomson for three categories: Outstanding Commissioner; the Distinguished Service Award; and, the Mike Gotch Courage and Innovation in Local Government Award.

Additionally, Chair Woods has suggested nominating the County of Yolo for the Government Leadership Award and/or Project of the Year for their award winning 2030 General Plan.

The Chair has also suggested nominating Terri Tuck for Outstanding LAFCO Clerk. The Commission nominated Terri for the 2008 and 2009 Achievement Awards; however, other nominees were chosen. 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; and, Peter Detwiler, nominated by the Yolo Commission, was also recognized with the Distinguished Service Award in 2008.

Attachment: 2010 CALAFCO Achievement Awards Nomination packet

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**Date:** 9 July 2010

**To:** LAFCo Commissioners and Staff

**From:** Ted Novelli, Chair  
CALAFCo Achievement Awards Committee

**RE: 2010 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 another special awards banquet for this year's conference at the Hilton Palm Springs Resort.

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.

To make a nomination, please use the following procedure:

1. Nominations may be made by an individual, a LAFCo, a CALAFCo Associate Member, 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 **Wednesday, 8 September 2010**.
  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](mailto:amador.lafco@gmail.com)
5. Please contact Roseanne with any questions at (209) 418-9377.

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

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**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 17 September in the following categories:

<b>Outstanding CALAFCO Member</b>	Recognizes a CALAFCO Board Member or staff person who has provided exemplary service during the past year.
<b>Distinguished Service Award</b>	Given to a member of the LAFCo community to recognize long-term service by an individual.
<b>Most Effective Commission</b>	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.
<b>Outstanding Commissioner</b>	Presented to an individual Commissioner for extraordinary service to his or her Commission.
<b>Outstanding LAFCo Professional</b>	Recognizes an Executive Officer, Staff Analyst, or Legal Counsel for exemplary service during the past year.
<b>Outstanding LAFCo Clerk</b>	Presented to a LAFCo Clerk for service above and beyond the call of duty.
<b>Project of the Year</b>	Recognition for a project-specific program that involved complex staff analysis, community involvement, or an outstanding solution.
<b>Government Leadership Award</b>	Presented to a decision-making body at the city, county, special district, regional or state level which has furthered good government efforts in California.
<b>Legislator of the Year</b>	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.
<b>Mike Gotch Courage and Innovation in Local Government Award</b>	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****2009**

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Mike Gotch Courage & Innovation in Local Government Leadership Award	<b>Paul Hood</b> , Executive Officer, San Luis Obispo LAFCo
Distinguished Service Award	<b>William Zumwalt</b> , Executive Officer, Kings LAFCo
Most Effective Commission	<b>Napa LAFCo</b>
Outstanding CALAFCO Member	<b>Susan Vicklund Wilson</b> , CALAFCO Vice Chair <b>Jerry Gladbach</b> , CALAFCO Treasurer
Outstanding Commissioner	<b>Larry M. Fortune</b> , Fresno LAFCo
Outstanding LAFCo Professional	<b>Pat McCormick</b> , Santa Cruz LAFCo Executive Officer
Outstanding LAFCo Clerk	<b>Emmanuel Abello</b> , Santa Clara LAFCo
Project of the Year	<b>Orange LAFCo</b> Boundary Report
Government Leadership Award	<b>Cities of Amador City, Jackson, Ione, Plymouth &amp; Sutter Creek; Amador County; Amador Water Agency; Pine Grove CSD – Countywide MSR Project</b>
Legislator of the Year Award	<b>Assembly Member Jim Silva</b>

**2008**

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

**2007**

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



## 2010 Achievement Award Nominations

Special Achievement Award

James M. Roddy

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### 2002

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

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### 2001

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

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### 2000

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

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### 1999

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

# 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<br>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):