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

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

Date: July 25, 2011

Subject: Review CALAFCO 2011 Achievement Award Nominations

## **Recommended Action**

1. Receive information provided by CALAFCO on Achievement Award nominations.
2. Recognize the following recommended nominations made by subcommittee members Chair Woods and Commissioner Souza which were sent to the CALAFCO Achievement Award Committee before the July 20, 2011 deadline:
  - (a) Mike Gotch Courage and Innovation in Local Government Award
    - Martin Tuttle
    - Mike McKeever
  - (b) Legislator of the Year
    - Senate President Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg

## **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 will be held during the CALAFCO Awards Banquet at the Annual Conference on September 1<sup>st</sup> at the Silverado Resort and Spa in Napa.

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### **COMMISSIONERS**

*★ Public Member Olin Woods, Chair ★  
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★ City Members Stephen Souza, Skip Davies ★ County Member Don Saylor ★*

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*★ Interim Executive Officer Elisa Carvalho ★  
★ Commission Clerk Terri Tuck ★ Commission Counsel Robyn Truitt Drivon ★*

July 25, 2011

At its May 16, 2011 meeting, the Commission appointed Chair Woods and Commissioner Souza to consult and solicit possible candidate(s) for nomination in the available award categories. The June 27, 2011 Yolo LAFCO meeting was cancelled, which did not provide the Commission an opportunity to make nominations before the July 20<sup>th</sup> deadline.

### **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 were invited to use this opportunity to nominate as many people and agencies that we felt deserved recognition this year.

Staff received the CALAFCO 2011 Achievement Awards nomination packet on June 1st and CALAFCO requested that nominations be sent to the nominating committee by July 20, 2011. CALAFCO announces and presents Achievement Awards at its Annual CALAFCO Conference. This year's conference, hosted by the Napa LAFCO, will take place August 31 to September 2, 2011. The Conference is being held earlier than usual and the Awards Committee was soliciting early nominations to allow additional time to review submittals.

The condensed nomination schedule only allowed the Commission time to receive and review the award nomination packet and information at its June 27, 2011 LAFCO meeting. There were no other items scheduled for the June 27<sup>th</sup> meeting so the Chair agreed that it would be appropriate to cancel the June meeting and solicit nominations during the May meeting.

Nominations and supporting materials for the candidates were forwarded to the CALAFCO Achievement Awards Committee before the July 20<sup>th</sup> deadline.

### **Attachment:**

2011 CALAFCO Achievement Awards Nomination packet

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YOLO LAFCO



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Date: 17 May 2011

To: LAFCo Commissioners and Staff

From: Ted Novelli, Chair  
CALAFCO Achievement Awards Committee

RE: 2011 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.

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 (attached). 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, newspaper 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 PM, Wednesday, 20 July 2011**. 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)

Please contact Roseanne with any questions at (209) 418-9377. A list of the previous Achievement Award recipients is attached to this notice.

# 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):

**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:

<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**
**2010**


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Mike Gotch Courage & Innovation in  
Local Government Leadership Award  
Distinguished Service Award

**Helen Thompson**, Commissioner, Yolo LAFCo

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

**Kathleen Rollings-McDonald**, Executive Officer, San Bernardino LAFCo  
**Bob Braitman**, Executive Officer, Santa Barbara LAFCo  
**Tulare LAFCo**

Government Leadership Award

**Roger Anderson, Ph.D.**, CALAFCO Chair, Santa Cruz LAFCo  
**George Lange**, Ventura LAFCo  
**Harry Ehrlich**, Government Consultant, San Diego LAFCo  
**Candie Fleming**, Fresno LAFCo

Special Achievement

**Butte LAFCo**  
Sewer Commission - Oroville Region Municipal Service Review  
**Nipomo Community Services District and the County of San Luis Obispo**  
**Chris Tooker**, Sacramento LAFCo and CALAFCO Board of Directors

**2009**


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Mike Gotch Courage & Innovation in  
Local Government Leadership Award  
Distinguished Service Award  
Most Effective Commission  
Outstanding CALAFCO Member

**Paul Hood**, Executive Officer, San Luis Obispo LAFCo

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

**William Zumwalt**, Executive Officer, Kings LAFCo  
**Napa LAFCo**  
**Susan Vicklund Wilson**, CALAFCO Vice Chair  
**Jerry Gladbach**, CALAFCO Treasurer  
**Larry M. Fortune**, Fresno LAFCo

Government Leadership Award

**Pat McCormick**, Santa Cruz LAFCo Executive Officer  
**Emmanuel Abello**, Santa Clara LAFCo

Legislator of the Year Award

**Orange LAFCo**  
Boundary Report  
**Cities of Amador City, Jackson, Ione, Plymouth & Sutter Creek; Amador County; Amador Water Agency; Pine Grove CSD - Countywide MSR Project**  
**Assembly Member Jim Silva**

**2008**


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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**



## 2011 Achievement Award Nominations

### 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</b> Islands Annexation Program
Government Leadership Award	<b>City of Fontana</b> Islands Annexation Program
Lifetime Achievement	<b>John T. "Jack" Knox</b>

### 2006

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

### 2005

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

**2004**

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

**2003**

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

**2002**

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Outstanding CALAFCO Member	<b>Ken Lee</b> , CALAFCo Legislative Committee Chair
Most Effective Commission Award	<b>San Diego LAFCo</b>
Outstanding Commissioner Award	<b>Ed Snively</b> , Imperial LAFCo
Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award	<b>Paul Hood</b> , San Luis Obispo LAFCo
Outstanding LAFCo Clerk Award	<b>Danielle Ball</b> , Orange LAFCo
Project of the Year Award	<b>San Luis Obispo LAFCo</b>
Outstanding Government Leadership Award	<b>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</b>

**2001**

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





## 2011 Achievement Award Nominations

### 2000

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

### 1999

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

### 1998

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

### 1997

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