

CALAFCO ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

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From: A. Sepi Richardson, Chair, CALAFCO Achievement Awards Committee

Each year, at the annual conference, CALAFCO announces awards that recognize outstanding achievements by dedicated and committed individuals to LAFCO throughout the State. Last year in Sacramento, the association's awards ceremony was conducted at a pleasant evening banquet honoring the awardees. The conference planning committee is organizing a unique awards event for this year's conference at Universal City in Los Angeles. A list of the 2007 awards is attached to this notice. The list of awards for previous years is available via a link on the first page of the CALAFCO website:

http://www.calafco.org/docs/Achievement_Awards_1997-2007.doc

Again this year, I invite you to use this opportunity to nominate as many people and agencies that you feel deserve recognition.

Please adhere to the following:

1. Please use a separate form for each nomination.
2. Feel free to submit any supporting information (e.g. reports, newspaper articles, etc.) that would be helpful to the Awards Committee in evaluating each nomination.
3. **Nominations and supporting materials must be received no later than Friday, August 15, 2008.**
4. Send nominations via email, fax, or U.S. mail to:

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5. If you have any questions, please contact Pat at (831) 454-2055.



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

Nomination Submitted By (name, address, phone number, email):

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Person or Agency Being Nominated:

Reasons Why This Person or Agency Deserves to Be Recognized (Use an additional sheet if needed):



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CALAFCO recognizes excellence within the LAFCo community by presenting the *Achievement Awards* at the CALAFCO Annual Conference.

Nominations are being accepted until August 15, 2008 in the following categories:

Outstanding CALAFCO Member	Recognizes a CALAFCO Executive 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.



In 2007, CALAFCO recognized these members of the LAFCO community for their exceptional achievements.

Outstanding CALAFCO Member	Kathy Long, Board Chair
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