



CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSIONS

## CALAFCO ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

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**Date:** May 21, 2008

**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.

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**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 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

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:

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| <b>Outstanding CALAFCO Member</b>     | Recognizes a CALAFCO Executive 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.                    |



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

<b>Outstanding CALAFCO Member</b>	Kathy Long, Board Chair
<b>Distinguished Service Award</b>	William D. Smith, San Diego Legal Counsel
<b>Most Effective Commission</b>	Santa Clara LAFCo
<b>Outstanding Commissioner</b>	Gayle Uilkema, Contra Costa LAFCo
<b>Outstanding LAFCo Professional</b>	Joyce Crosthwaite, Orange LAFCo Executive Officer
<b>Outstanding LAFCo Clerk</b>	Debby Chamberlin, San Bernardino LAFCo
<b>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