



Date: 30 April 2013

To: LAFCo Commissioners and Staff
CALAFCO Members
Other Interested Organizations

From: Matthew Beekman, Co-Chair
Michael McGill, Co-Chair
CALAFCO Achievement Awards Committee

RE: 2013 CALAFCO Achievement Award Nominations

Each year at the annual conference, CALAFCO recognizes outstanding achievements by dedicated and committed individuals from throughout the state to LAFCo, CALAFCO and LAFCo principles through the annual Achievement Awards.

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. We invite you to use this opportunity to nominate the people and agencies 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 any other organization. There is no limit to the number of nominations.
2. Please use a separate form (attached) for each nomination. 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, news 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 p.m., Tuesday, July 9, 2013.** Send nominations via e-mail, fax, or U.S. mail to:

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Modesto, CA 95354
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Please contact Marjorie with any questions at (209) 525-7660. A list of the previous Achievement Award recipients is attached to this announcement.

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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)

- 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

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 Tuesday, July 9th 2013, 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

2012

Mike Gotch Courage & Innovation in
Local Government Leadership Award

Distinguished Service Award

Most Effective Commission

Outstanding CALAFCO Member

Outstanding Commissioner

Outstanding LAFCo Professional

Outstanding LAFCo Clerk

Project of the Year

Government Leadership Award

Lifetime Achievement Award

Bill Chiat, CALAFCO Executive Director

Marty McClelland, Commissioner, Humboldt LAFCo

Sonoma LAFCo

Stephen A. Souza, Commissioner, Yolo LAFCo and CALAFCO
Board of Directors

Sherwood Darington, Monterey LAFCo

Carole Cooper, Sonoma LAFCo

Gwenna MacDonald, Lassen LAFCo

Countywide Service Review & SOI Update, Santa Clara
LAFCo

North Orange County Coalition of Cities, Orange LAFCo

P. Scott Browne, Legal Counsel LAFCos

2011

Mike Gotch Courage & Innovation in
Local Government Leadership Award

Distinguished Service Award

Most Effective Commission

Outstanding CALAFCO Member

Outstanding Commissioner

Outstanding LAFCo Professional

Outstanding LAFCo Clerk

Project of the Year

Government Leadership Award

Martin Tuttle, Deputy Director for Planning, Caltrans

Mike McKeever, Executive Director, SACOG

Carl Leverenz, Commissioner and Chair, Butte LAFCo

San Bernardino LAFCo

Keene Simonds, Executive Officer, Napa LAFCo

Louis R. Calcagno, Monterey LAFCo

June Savala, Deputy Executive Officer, Los Angeles LAFCo

Debbie Shubert, Ventura LAFCo

Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Definitions Revision

Bob Braitman, Scott Browne, Clark Alsop, Carole Cooper, and
George Spiliotis

Contra Costa Sanitary District

**Elsinore Water District and Elsinore Valley Municipal Water
District**

2010

Mike Gotch Courage & Innovation in
Local Government Leadership Award

Distinguished Service Award

Most Effective Commission

Outstanding CALAFCO Member

Outstanding Commissioner

Outstanding LAFCo Professional

Outstanding LAFCo Clerk

Helen Thompson, Commissioner, Yolo LAFCo

Kathleen Rollings-McDonald, Executive Officer, San
Bernardino LAFCo

Bob Braitman, Executive Officer, Santa Barbara LAFCo

Tulare LAFCo

Roger Anderson, Ph.D., CALAFCO Chair, Santa Cruz LAFCo

George Lange, Ventura LAFCo

Harry Ehrlich, Government Consultant, San Diego LAFCo

Candie Fleming, Fresno LAFCo



2013 Achievement Award Nominations

Project of the Year

Butte LAFCo

Sewer Commission - Oroville Region Municipal Service Review

Government Leadership Award

Nipomo Community Services District and the County of San Luis Obispo

Special Achievement

Chris Tooker, Sacramento LAFCo and CALAFCO Board of Directors

2009

Mike Gotch Courage & Innovation in Local Government Leadership Award

Paul Hood, Executive Officer, San Luis Obispo LAFCo

Distinguished Service Award

William Zumwalt, Executive Officer, Kings LAFCo

Most Effective Commission

Napa LAFCo

Outstanding CALAFCO Member

Susan Vicklund Wilson, CALAFCO Vice Chair

Jerry Gladbach, CALAFCO Treasurer

Outstanding Commissioner

Larry M. Fortune, Fresno LAFCo

Outstanding LAFCo Professional

Pat McCormick, Santa Cruz LAFCo Executive Officer

Outstanding LAFCo Clerk

Emmanuel Abello, Santa Clara LAFCo

Project of the Year

Orange LAFCo

Boundary Report

Government Leadership Award

Cities of Amador City, Jackson, Ione, Plymouth & Sutter Creek; Amador County; Amador Water Agency; Pine Grove CSD – Countywide MSR Project

Legislator of the Year Award

Assembly Member Jim Silva

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

2013 Achievement Award Nominations

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 Calemine , 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
Most Effective Commission Award	Ventura LAFCo
Outstanding Commissioner Award	Art Aseltine , Yuba LAFCo Henri Pellissier , Los Angeles LAFCo
Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award	Bruce Baracco , San Joaquin LAFCo
Outstanding LAFCo Clerk Award	Danielle Ball , Orange LAFCo
Project of the Year Award	San Diego LAFCo MSR of Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services
Outstanding Government Leadership Award	Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG)

2004

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

2003

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

2013 Achievement Award Nominations

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

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

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

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



2013 Achievement Award Nominations

1998

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

1997

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



Please join us for the CALAFCO Annual Conference
August 28 – 30, 2013
The Resort at Squaw Creek
North Lake Tahoe, CA