

August 5, 2016 (Agenda)

Local Agency Formation Commission
105 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara CA 93101

Consider Nominations for CALAFCO Achievement Awards

Dear Members of the Commission

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Commission Consider Nominations and provide direction to staff.

DISCUSSION

The attached letter from CALAFCO Executive Director Pamela Miller announces that the 2016 Annual Achievement Awards nomination period is open. Nominations are due by August 31, 2016.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit A Pamela Miller's Achievement Award Letter
Exhibit B 2016 CALAFCO Achievement Award Nomination Packet

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



PAUL HOOD
Executive Officer

Paul Hood

From: Pamela Miller <pmiller@calafco.org>
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2016 11:56 AM
To: info@calafco.org
Subject: [CALAFCO Executive Officer] CALAFCO Annual Achievement Awards Nomination Period Now Open
Attachments: 2016 Achievement Award Letter and Packet.pdf

Good morning CALAFCO Members.

CALAFCO is pleased to announce the **2016 Annual Achievement Awards** nomination period is open. These awards provide visible recognition to those who consistently go above and beyond in their work to advance the principles of LAFCo. Nominations are due by August 31, 2016. No late forms will be accepted.

CALAFCO is proud to honor our Achievement Award recipients at the annual Awards Banquet Dinner during the CALAFCO Annual Conference. This year that will be held October 27 at the beautiful Fess Parker DoubleTree in Santa Barbara. Anyone is eligible to nominate a deserving individual or agency meeting the established criteria. Attached is the nomination packet, which is also posted on the CALAFCO website (www.calafco.org) All you need to do is complete the forms and submit to CALAFCO no later than August 31, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

Please note a couple of things new this year:

- The form is now a fillable pdf.
- The nomination form requirements have changed a bit this year.
 - Nominations need to be kept to a maximum of 3 pages or 1500 words in length.
 - If you choose to add supporting documentation, a maximum of 5 pages is allowed.

The Achievement Awards Committee will request additional information from the nominator should they need it as they review and consider the nominations.

This year, the Achievement Awards Committee consists of the following CALAFCO Board members:

Larry Duncan, Committee Chair (Butte LAFCo, Northern Region)
John Leopold, CALAFCO Board Chair (Santa Cruz LAFCo, Coastal Region)
Cheryl Brothers (Orange LAFCo, Southern Region)
Michael Kelley (Imperial LAFCo, Southern Region)
William Kirby (Placer LAFCo, Central Region)

Please let me know if you have any questions about this year's nomination process. Thanks much.

Pamela

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Date: 20 June 2016

To: LAFCo Commissioners and Staff
CALAFCO Members
Other Interested Organizations

From: CALAFCO Achievement Awards Committee

Subject: **2016 CALAFCO Achievement Award Nominations**



Each year, CALAFCO recognizes outstanding achievements by dedicated and committed individuals and/or organizations from throughout the state at the Annual Conference Achievement Awards Ceremony.

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 the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act. We invite you to use this opportunity to nominate the individuals and organizations you feel deserve this important recognition. ***The nomination procedures have changed this year, so please review the instructions below carefully.***

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 you can submit.
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 highlight the most important points of your nomination.
3. Nominations must be limited to no more than 1500 words or 3 pages in length maximum. You are encouraged to write them in a clear, concise and understandable manner. If the Awards Committee members require additional information, you will be contacted with that request.
4. All supporting information (e.g. reports, news articles, etc.) must be submitted with the nomination. Please limit supporting documentation to no more than 5 pages. If the Awards Committee members require additional information, you will be contacted with that request.
5. All nomination materials must be submitted at one time and must be received by the deadline. Electronic submittals are encouraged.
6. **Nominations and supporting materials must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 31, 2016.** Send nominations via e-mail, or U.S. mail to:

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Members of the 2016 CALAFCO Board of Directors Awards Committee are:

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Please contact Pamela Miller, CALAFCO Executive Director, at pmiller@calafco.org or (916) 442-6536 with any questions. A list of the previous Achievement Award recipients is attached to this announcement.



Nomination Form

NOMINEE - Person or Agency Being Nominated:

Name:

Organization:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

NOMINATION CATEGORY (check one – see category criteria on attached sheet)

- Outstanding CALAFCO Member
- Most Effective Commission
- Outstanding Commissioner
- Outstanding LAFCo Professional
- Outstanding LAFCo Clerk
- Outstanding CALAFCO Associate Member
- Project of the Year
- Distinguished Service Award
- Government Leadership Award
- Legislator of the Year (must be approved by the full CALAFCO Board)
- Mike Gotch Courage and Innovation in Local Government Award
- Lifetime Achievement Award

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:

Name:

Organization:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:



2016 Achievement Award Nominations

ACHIEVEMENTS

Please indicate the reasons why this person or agency deserves to be recognized (Remember to keep this portion to 1500 words or 3 pages maximum and use additional sheets as needed):



2016 Achievement Award Nominations

CALAFCO ACHIEVEMENT AWARD CATEGORIES

CALAFCO recognizes excellence within the LAFCo community and the full membership by presenting the *Achievement Awards* at the CALAFCO Annual Conference. Nominations are being accepted until *Monday, July 20, 2015*, 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	Recognizes a LAFCo Clerk for exemplary service during the past year.
Outstanding CALAFCO Associate Member	Presented to an active CALAFCO Associate Member (person or agency) that has advanced or promoted the cause of LAFCos by consistently producing distinguished work that upholds the mission and goals of LAFCos, and has helped elevate the roles and mission of LAFCos through its work. Recipient consistently demonstrates a collaborative approach to LAFCo stakeholder engagement.
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.
Lifetime Achievement Award	Recognizes any individual who has made extraordinary contributions to the LAFCo community in terms of longevity of service, exemplary advocacy of LAFCo-related legislation, proven leadership in approaching a particular issue or issues, and/or demonstrated support in innovative and creative ways of the goals of LAFCos throughout California. At a minimum, the individual should be involved in the LAFCo community for at least ten years.

CALAFCO ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

2015

Mike Gotch Courage & Innovation in Local Government Leadership Award	Yuba County Water Agency
Distinguished Service Award	Mary Jane Griego, Yuba LAFCo
Most Effective Commission	Butte LAFCo
Outstanding CALAFCO Member	Marjorie Blom, formerly of Stanislaus LAFCo
Outstanding Commissioner	Matthew Beekman, formerly of Stanislaus LAFCo
Outstanding LAFCo Professional	Sam Martinez, San Bernardino LAFCo
Outstanding LAFCo Clerk	Terri Tuck, Yolo LAFCo
Project of the Year	Formation of the Ventura County Waterworks District No. 38 (Ventura LAFCo) and 2015 San Diego County Health Care Services five-year sphere of influence and service review report (San Diego LAFCo)
Government Leadership Award	The Cities of Dublin, Pleasanton, Livermore and San Ramon, the Dublin San Ramon Services District and the Zone 7 Water Agency
CALAFCO Associate Member of the Year	Michael Colantuono of Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley
Legislators of the Year Award	Assembly member Chad Mayes
Lifetime Achievement Award	Jim Chapman (Lassen LAFCo) and Chris Tooker (formerly of Sacramento LAFCo)

2014

Mike Gotch Courage & Innovation in Local Government Leadership Award	David Church, San Luis Obispo LAFCo
Distinguished Service Award	Kate McKenna, Monterey LAFCo
Most Effective Commission	Santa Clara LAFCo
Outstanding CALAFCO Member	Stephen Lucas, Butte LAFCo
Outstanding Commissioner	Paul Norsell, Nevada LAFCo
Outstanding LAFCo Professional	Kate McKenna, Monterey LAFCo
Outstanding LAFCo Clerk	Paige Hensley, Yuba LAFCo
Project of the Year	LAFCo Procedures Guide: 50th Year Special Edition, San Diego LAFCo
Government Leadership Award	Orange County Water District, City of Anaheim, Irvine Ranch Water District, and Yorba Linda Water District
Legislators of the Year Award	Assembly member Katcho Achadjian
Lifetime Achievement Award	Susan Wilson, Orange LAFCo

2013

Mike Gotch Courage & Innovation in Local Government Leadership Award	Simón Salinas, Commissioner, Monterey LAFCo
Distinguished Service Award	Roseanne Chamberlain, Amador LAFCo
Most Effective Commission	Stanislaus LAFCo
Outstanding CALAFCO Member	Harry Ehrlich, San Diego LAFCo



2016 Achievement Award Nominations

Outstanding Commissioner
Outstanding LAFCo Professional
LAFCo Outstanding LAFCo Clerk
Project of the Year
Government Leadership Award

Legislators of the Year Award
Lifetime Achievement Award

Jerry Gladbach, Los Angeles LAFCo
Lou Ann Texeira, Contra Costa
Kate Sibley, Contra Costa LAFCo
Plan for Agricultural Preservation, Stanislaus LAFCo
Orange County LAFCo Community Islands Taskforce,
Orange LAFCo
Senators Bill Emmerson and Richard Roth
H. Peter Faye, Yolo LAFCo; **Henry Pellissier**, Los Angeles
LAFCo; **Carl Leverenz**, Butte LAFCo; **Susan Vicklund-Wilson**,
Santa Clara LAFCo.

2012

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

Outstanding Commissioner
LAFCo 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
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
LAFCo 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
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

Helen Thompson, Commissioner, Yolo LAFCo

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



2016 Achievement Award Nominations

Most Effective Commission
 Outstanding CALAFCO Member
 Outstanding Commissioner
 Outstanding LAFCo Professional
 Outstanding LAFCo Clerk

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

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



2016 Achievement Award Nominations

Outstanding LAFCo Professional
Outstanding LAFCo Clerk
Project of the Year

Joyce Crosthwaite, Orange LAFCo Executive Officer
Debby Chamberlin, San Bernardino LAFCo
San Bernardino LAFCo and City of Fontana
Islands Annexation Program
City of Fontana - Islands Annexation Program
John T. "Jack" Knox

Government Leadership Award
Lifetime Achievement

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

Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award

Chris Tooker, Sacramento LAFCo

Outstanding LAFCo Clerk Award

Larry Calemine, Los Angeles LAFCo Executive Officer

Project of the Year Award

Janice Bryson, San Diego LAFCo

Marilyn Flemmer, Sacramento LAFCo

Outstanding Government Leadership Award

Sacramento Municipal Utility District Sphere of Influence Amendment and Annexation; Sacramento LAFCo

Legislator of the Year Award

Cities of Porterville, Tulare, and Visalia and Tulare LAFCo Island Annexation Program

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

Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award

Henri Pellissier, Los Angeles LAFCo

Outstanding LAFCo Clerk Award

Bruce Baracco, San Joaquin LAFCo

Project of the Year Award

Danielle Ball, Orange LAFCo

Outstanding Government Leadership Award

San Diego LAFCo

MSR of Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services

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



2016 Achievement Award Nominations

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

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

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

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Santa Barbara, California

