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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

Dan Hood

Paul Hood

From: Sent: Pamela Miller <pmiller@calafco.org>

To:

Monday, June 20, 2016 11:56 AM

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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. <u>Nominations are due by August 31, 2016.</u> 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.
 - o Nominations need to be kept to a maximum of 3 pages or 1500 words in length.
 - o 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

Pamela Miller Executive Director California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions 1215 K Street, Suite 1650 Sacramento, CA 95814 916-442-6536



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 <u>must</u> be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 31, 2016. Send nominations via e-mail, or U.S. mail to:

Pamela Miller, Executive Director CALAFCO 1215 K Street, Suite 1650 Sacramento, CA 95814 pmiller@calafco.org

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

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)

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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.





NOMINEE - Person or Agency Being Nominated:

2016 Achievement Award Nominations

Nomination Form

	Name:
	Organization:
	Address:
	Phone:
	E-mail:
NO	MINATION 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
NOI	MINATION SUBMITTED BY:
	Name:
	Organization:
	Address:
	Phone:
	E-mail:



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):



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 AwardGiven 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

Distinguished Service Award

Most Effective Commission

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.

Butte LAFCo

38 (Ventura LAFCo) and **2015 San Diego County Health** Care Services five-year sphere of influence and service

review report (San Diego LAFCo)

Assembly member Chad Mayes

Yuba County Water Agency

Mary Jane Griego, Yuba LAFCo

Government Leadership Award The Cities of Dublin, Pleasanton, Livermore and San

Ramon, the Dublin San Ramon Services District and the

Michael Colantuono of Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley

Zone 7 Water Agency

CALAFCO Associate Member of the Year

Legislators of the Year Award

Lifetime Achievement Award Jim Chapman (Lassen LAFCo) and Chris Tooker (formerly of

Sacramento LAFCo)

2014

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

Legislators of the Year Award Lifetime Achievement Award David Church, San Luis Obispo LAFCo

Kate McKenna, Monterey LAFCo

Santa Clara LAFCo

Stephen Lucas, Butte LAFCo Paul Norsell, Nevada LAFCo

Kate McKenna, Monterey LAFCo

Paige Hensley, Yuba LAFCo

LAFCo Procedures Guide: 50th Year Special Edition,

San Diego LAFCo

Orange County Water District, City of Anaheim, Irvine

Ranch Water District, and Yorba Linda Water District

Assembly member Katcho Achadjian

Susan Wilson, Orange LAFCo

2013

Mike Gotch Courage & Innovation in

Local Government Leadership Award

Distinguished Service Award

Most Effective Commission

Outstanding CALAFCO Member

Simón Salinas, Commissioner, Monterey LAFCo

Roseanne Chamberlain, Amador LAFCo

Stanislaus LAFCo

Harry Ehrlich, San Diego LAFCo



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

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

Government Leadership Award 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



Most Effective Commission

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

Outstanding Commissioner George Lange, Ventura LAFCo

Outstanding LAFCo Professional Harry Ehrlich, Government Consultant, San Diego LAFCo

Tulare LAFCo

Outstanding LAFCo Clerk 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

Distinguished Service Award

Counsel Most Effective Commission

Outstanding Commissioner

Kathy Long, Board Chair, Ventura LAFCo

William D. Smith, San Diego Legal

Santa Clara LAFCo

Gayle Uilkema, Contra Costa LAFCo

EXHIBIT B



Outstanding LAFCo Professional

Outstanding LAFCo Clerk

Project of the Year

Government Leadership Award

Outstanding LAFCo Clerk Award

Lifetime Achievement

2016 Achievement Award Nominations

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

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

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

Distinguished Service Award

Most Effective Commission Award

Outstanding Commissioner Award

Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award

Outstanding LAFCo Clerk Award

Project of the Year Award

Outstanding Government Leadership Award

Peter Herzog, CALAFCO Board, Orange LAFCo

Elizabeth Castro Kemper, Yolo LAFCo

Ventura LAFCo

Art Aseltine, Yuba LAFCo

Henri Pellissier, Los Angeles LAFCo

Bruce Baracco, San Joaquin LAFCo

Danielle Ball, Orange LAFCo

San Diego LAFCo

MSR of Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services

Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG)

2004

Outstanding CALAFCO Member

Distinguished Service Award

Most Effective Commission Award

Outstanding Commissioner Award

Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award

Project of the Year Award

Scott Harvey, CALAFCO Executive Director

Julie Howard, Shasta LAFCo

San Diego LAFCo

Edith Johnsen, Monterey LAFCo

David Kindig, Santa Cruz LAFCo

San Luis Obispo LAFCo

Nipomo CSD SOI Update, MSR, and EIR



2003

Outstanding CALAFCO Member

Distinguished Service Award

Most Effective Commission Award

Outstanding Commissioner Award

Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award

Outstanding LAFCo Clerk Award

Project of the Year Award

Special Achievement Award

Michael P. Ryan, CALAFCO Board Member

Henri F. Pellissier, Los Angeles LAFCo

San Luis Obispo LAFCo

Bob Salazar, El Dorado LAFCo

Shirley Anderson, San Diego LAFCo

Lori Fleck, Siskiyou LAFCo

Napa LAFCo

Comprehensive Water Service Study

James M. Roddy

2002

Outstanding CALAFCO Member

Most Effective Commission Award

Commissioner Award

Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award

Outstanding LAFCo Clerk Award

Project of the Year Award

Outstanding Government Leadership Award

Ken Lee, CALAFCo Legislative Committee Chair

San Diego LAFCo Outstanding

Ed Snively, Imperial LAFCo

Paul Hood, San Luis Obispo LAFCo

Danielle Ball, Orange LAFCo

San Luis Obispo LAFCo

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

Distinguished Service Award

Outstanding Commissioner Award

Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award

Project of the Year Award

Outstanding Government Leadership Award

SR Jones, CALAFCO Executive Officer

David Martin, Tax Area Services Section, State Board of

Equalization

H. Peter Fave, Yolo LAFCo

Ingrid Hansen, San Diego LAFCo

Santa Barbara LAFCo

Alameda County Board of Supervisors, Livermore City

Council, Pleasanton City Council

Senator Jack O'Connell

2000

Outstanding CALAFCO Member

Distinguished Service Award

Legislator of the Year Award

Most Effective Commission Award

Outstanding Commissioner

Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award

Outstanding LAFCo Clerk Award

Project of the Year Award

Legislator of the Year Award

Ron Wootton, CALAFCO Board Chair

Ben Williams, Commission on Local Governance for the

21st Century

Yolo LAFCo

Rich Gordon, San Mateo LAFCo

Annamaria Perrella, Contra Costa LAFCo

Susan Stahmann, El Dorado LAFCo

San Diego LAFCo

Robert Hertzberg, Assembly Member



1999

Distinguished Service Award Most Effective Commission Award **Outstanding Executive Officer Award** Outstanding LAFCo Clerk Award Most Creative Solution to a Multi-

Jurisdictional Problem

Outstanding Government Leadership Award

Legislator of the Year Award

Marilyn Ann Flemmer-Rodgers, Sacramento LAFCo

Orange LAFCo

Don Graff, Alameda LAFCo Dory Adams, Marin LAFCo

San Diego LAFCo

Assembly Member John Longville Assembly Member Robert Hertzberg

1998

Outstanding CALAFCO Member Distinguished Service Award Most Effective Commission Award **Outstanding Executive Officer Award**

Outstanding Staff Analysis

Outstanding Government Leadership Award

Dana Smith, Orange LAFCo

Marvin Panter, Fresno LAFCo

San Diego LAFCo

George Spiliotis, Riverside LAFCo Joe Convery, San Diego LAFCo

Joyce Crosthwaite, Orange LAFCo

Santa Clara County Planning Department

1997

Most Effective Commission Award **Outstanding Executive Officer Award**

Outstanding Staff Analysis Outstanding Government Leadership Award

Most Creative Solution to a Multi-

Jurisdictional Problem

Legislator of the Year Award

Orange LAFCo

George Finney, Tulare LAFCo

Annamaria Perrella, Contra Costa LAFCo South County Issues Discussion Group Alameda LAFCo and Contra Costa LAFCo

Assembly Member Tom Torlakson

Please join us for the CALAFCO Annual Conference October 26 - 28, 2016 Santa Barbara, California

