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## Santa Barbara Local Agency Formation Commission

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Local Agency Formation Commission  
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### Consider Nominations for 2017 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 2017 Annual Achievement Awards nomination period is open. Nominations are due by August 21, 2017.

#### EXHIBITS

Exhibit A Pamela Miller's Achievement Award Letter  
Exhibit B 2017 CALAFCO Achievement Award Nomination Packet

Please contact the LAFCO office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



PAUL HOOD  
Executive Officer

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**Commissioners:** Roger Aceves, Chair ♦ Craig Geyer ♦ Steve Lavagnino ♦ Jeff Moorhouse ♦ Jim Richardson ♦ Roger Welt  
♦ Janet Wolf ♦ Joan Hartmann ♦ Judith Ishkanian ♦ Shane Stark ♦ Etta Waterfield ♦ **Executive Officer:** Paul Hood

## Paul Hood

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**From:** Pamela Miller <pmiller@calafco.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 05, 2017 10:21 AM  
**To:** info@calafco.org  
**Subject:** [CALAFCO Executive Officer] CALAFCO 2017 Annual Achievement Awards Nomination Period Now Open  
**Attachments:** 2017 CALAFCO Achievement Award Letter and Packet.pdf

Good morning CALAFCO Members.

CALAFCO is pleased to announce the *2017 Annual Achievement Awards* nomination period is now 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 Thursday, August 31, 2017.** 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 26 at the beautiful Bahia Hotel on Mission Bay in San Diego. 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](http://www.calafco.org))

All you need to do is complete the forms and submit to CALAFCO Executive Officer Steve Lucas no later than **Thursday, August 31, 2017** at 5:00 p.m. Forms can be emailed to him at [slucas@buttecounty.net](mailto:slucas@buttecounty.net), or mailed to his attention care of Butte LAFCo, 1453 Downer Street, Suite C, Oroville, CA 95965.

A few reminders:

- The form is a fillable pdf.
- 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. Nominations received that do not meet the above guidelines will be returned to the submitter for correction. All corrected nominations must be received by the August 31 deadline for consideration.

This year, the Achievement Awards Committee is staffed by CALAFCO Executive Officer Steve Lucas and consists of the following CALAFCO Board members:

*Ricky Samayoa*, Committee Chair (Yuba LAFCo, Northern Region)  
*Michael Kelley* (Imperial LAFCo, Southern Region)  
*Gerard McCallum* (Los Angeles LAFCo, Southern Region)  
*John Marchand* (Alameda LAFCo, Coastal Region)  
*Anita Paque* (Calaveras LAFCo, Central Region)

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

*Pamela*

**Date:** 5 July 2017

**To:** LAFCo Commissioners and Staff  
CALAFCO Members  
Other Interested Organizations

**From:** CALAFCO Achievement Awards Committee

**Subject:** **2017 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. ***Please carefully review the nomination instructions.***

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., Thursday, August 31, 2017.** Send nominations via e-mail, or U.S. mail to:

Stephen Lucas, CALAFCO Executive Officer  
c/o Butte LAFCo  
1453 Downer Street, Suite C  
Oroville, CA 95965  
slucas@calafco.org

Members of the 2017 CALAFCO Board of Directors Awards Committee are:

*Ricky Samayoa*, Committee Chair (Yuba LAFCo, Northern Region)  
*Mike Kelley* (Imperial LAFCo, Southern Region)  
*Gerard McCallum* (Los Angeles LAFCo, Southern Region)  
*John Marchand* (Alameda LAFCo, Coastal Region)  
*Anita Paque* (Calaveras LAFCo, Central Region)

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Please contact Steve Lucas, CALAFCO Executive Officer, at slucas@calafco.org or (530) 538-7784 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:



## **2017 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):



## 2017 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 *Thursday, August 31, 2017* in the following categories:

<b>Outstanding CALAFCO Member</b>	Recognizes a CALAFCO 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>	Recognizes a LAFCo Clerk for exemplary service during the past year.
<b>Outstanding CALAFCO Associate Member</b>	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.
<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.
<b>Mike Gotch Courage and Innovation in Local Government Award</b>	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.
<b>Lifetime Achievement Award</b>	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**

**2016**

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Distinguished Service Award	<b>Peter Brundage</b> , Sacramento LAFCo
Most Effective Commission	<b>San Luis Obispo LAFCo</b>
Outstanding CALAFCO Member	<b>John Leopold</b> , Santa Cruz LAFCo
Outstanding Commissioner	<b>Don Tatzin</b> , Contra Costa LAFCo
Outstanding LAFCo Professional	<b>Steve Lucas</b> , Butte LAFCo
Outstanding LAFCo Clerk	<b>Cheryl Carter-Benjamin</b> , Orange LAFCo
Project of the Year	<b>Countywide Water Study</b> , (Marin LAFCo)
Government Leadership Award	<b>Southern Region of CALAFCO</b>
Lifetime Achievement Award	<b>Bob Braitman</b> (retired Executive Officer)

**2015**

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

**2014**

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Mike Gotch Courage & Innovation in Local Government Leadership Award	<b>David Church</b> , San Luis Obispo LAFCo
Distinguished Service Award	<b>Kate McKenna</b> , Monterey LAFCo
Most Effective Commission	<b>Santa Clara LAFCo</b>
Outstanding CALAFCO Member	<b>Stephen Lucas</b> , Butte LAFCo
Outstanding Commissioner	<b>Paul Norsell</b> , Nevada LAFCo
Outstanding LAFCo Professional	<b>Kate McKenna</b> , Monterey LAFCo
Outstanding LAFCo Clerk	<b>Paige Hensley</b> , Yuba LAFCo
Project of the Year	<b>LAFCo Procedures Guide: 50<sup>th</sup> Year Special Edition</b> , San Diego LAFCo



## 2017 Achievement Award Nominations

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

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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**

Outstanding Commissioner

**Jerry Gladbach, Los Angeles LAFCo**

Outstanding LAFCo Professional

**Lou Ann Texeira, Contra Costa**

LAFCo Outstanding LAFCo Clerk

**Kate Sibley, Contra Costa LAFCo**

Project of the Year

**Plan for Agricultural Preservation, Stanislaus LAFCo**

Government Leadership Award

**Orange County LAFCo Community Islands Taskforce, Orange LAFCo**

Legislators of the Year Award

**Senators Bill Emerson and Richard Roth**

Lifetime Achievement Award

**H. Peter Faye, Yolo LAFCo; Henry Pellissier, Los Angeles LAFCo; Carl Leverenz, Butte LAFCo; Susan Vicklund-Wilson, Santa Clara LAFCo.**

### 2012

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Mike Gotch Courage & Innovation in Local Government Leadership Award

**Bill Chiat, CALAFCO Executive Director**

Distinguished Service Award

**Marty McClelland, Commissioner, Humboldt LAFCo**

Most Effective Commission

**Sonoma LAFCo**

Outstanding CALAFCO Member

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

Outstanding Commissioner

**Sherwood Darington, Monterey**

LAFCo Outstanding LAFCo Professional

**Carole Cooper, Sonoma LAFCo**

Outstanding LAFCo Clerk

**Gwenna MacDonald, Lassen LAFCo**

Project of the Year

**Countywide Service Review & SOI Update, Santa Clara LAFCo**

Government Leadership Award

**North Orange County Coalition of Cities, Orange LAFCo**

Lifetime Achievement Award

**P. Scott Browne, Legal Counsel LAFCos**

### 2011

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Mike Gotch Courage & Innovation in Local Government Leadership Award

**Martin Tuttle, Deputy Director for Planning, Caltrans**

Distinguished Service Award

**Mike McKeever, Executive Director, SACOG**

LAFCo Most Effective Commission

**Carl Leverenz, Commissioner and Chair, Butte**

Outstanding CALAFCO Member

**San Bernardino LAFCo**

Outstanding Commissioner

**Keene Simonds, Executive Officer, Napa LAFCo**

Outstanding LAFCo Professional

**Louis R. Calcagno, Monterey LAFCo**

Outstanding LAFCo Clerk

**June Savala, Deputy Executive Officer, Los Angeles LAFCo**

**Debbie Shubert, Ventura LAFCo**





## 2017 Achievement Award Nominations

Project of the Year

**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

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Mike Gotch Courage & Innovation in Local Government Leadership Award

**Helen Thompson**, Commissioner, Yolo LAFCo

Distinguished Service Award

**Kathleen Rollings-McDonald**, Executive Officer, San Bernardino LAFCo

**Bob Braitman**, Executive Officer, Santa Barbara LAFCo

Most Effective Commission

**Tulare LAFCo**

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

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

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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**



## 2017 Achievement Award Nominations

### 2008

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Distinguished Service Award	<b>Peter M. Detwiler</b> , Senate Local Government Committee Chief Consultant
Most Effective Commission	<b>Yuba LAFCo</b>
Outstanding Commissioner	<b>Dennis Hansberger</b> , San Bernardino LAFCo
Outstanding LAFCo Professional	<b>Michael Ott</b> , San Diego LAFCo Executive Officer <b>Martha Poyatos</b> , San Mateo Executive Officer
Outstanding LAFCo Clerk	<b>Wilda Turner</b> , Los Angeles LAFCo
Project of the Year	<b>Kings LAFCo</b> City and Community District MSR and SOI Update
Government Leadership Award	<b>San Bernardino Board of Supervisors</b>
Legislator of the Year Award	<b>Assembly Member Anna M. Caballero</b>

### 2007

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Outstanding CALAFCO Member	<b>Kathy Long</b> , Board Chair, Ventura LAFCo
Distinguished Service Award	<b>William D. Smith</b> , San Diego Legal
Counsel Most Effective Commission	<b>Santa Clara LAFCo</b>
Outstanding Commissioner	<b>Gayle Uilkema</b> , Contra Costa LAFCo
Outstanding LAFCo Professional	<b>Joyce Crosthwaite</b> , Orange LAFCo Executive Officer
Outstanding LAFCo Clerk	<b>Debby Chamberlin</b> , San Bernardino LAFCo
Project of the Year	<b>San Bernardino LAFCo and City of Fontana</b> Islands Annexation Program
Government Leadership Award	<b>City of Fontana - Islands Annexation Program</b>
Lifetime Achievement	<b>John T. "Jack" Knox</b>

### 2006

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Outstanding CALAFCO Member	<b>Everett Millais</b> , CALAFCO Executive Officer and Executive Officer of Ventura LAFCo
Distinguished Service Award	<b>Clark Alsop</b> , CALAFCO Legal Counsel
Most Effective Commission Award	<b>Alameda LAFCo</b>
Outstanding Commissioner Award	<b>Ted Grandsen</b> , Ventura LAFCo <b>Chris Tooker</b> , Sacramento LAFCo
Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award	<b>Larry Calemine</b> , Los Angeles LAFCo Executive Officer
Outstanding LAFCo Clerk Award	<b>Janice Bryson</b> , San Diego LAFCo <b>Marilyn Flemmer</b> , Sacramento LAFCo
Project of the Year Award	<b>Sacramento Municipal Utility District</b> Sphere of Influence Amendment and Annexation; <b>Sacramento LAFCo</b>
Outstanding Government Leadership Award	<b>Cities of Porterville, Tulare, and Visalia and Tulare LAFCo</b> Island Annexation Program
Legislator of the Year Award	<b>Senator Christine Kehoe</b>

### 2005

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Outstanding CALAFCO Member	<b>Peter Herzog</b> , CALAFCO Board, Orange LAFCo
Distinguished Service Award	<b>Elizabeth Castro Kemper</b> , Yolo LAFCo
Most Effective Commission Award	<b>Ventura LAFCo</b>



## 2017 Achievement Award Nominations

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

### 2004

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

### 2003

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

### 2002

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Outstanding CALAFCO Member	<b>Ken Lee</b> , CALAFCo Legislative Committee Chair
Most Effective Commission Award	<b>San Diego LAFCo</b> Outstanding
Commissioner Award	<b>Ed Snively</b> , Imperial LAFCo
Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award	<b>Paul Hood</b> , San Luis Obispo LAFCo
Outstanding LAFCo Clerk Award	<b>Danielle Ball</b> , Orange LAFCo
Project of the Year Award	<b>San Luis Obispo LAFCo</b>
Outstanding Government Leadership Award	<b>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</b>

### 2001

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Outstanding CALAFCO Member	<b>SR Jones</b> , CALAFCO Executive Officer
Distinguished Service Award	<b>David Martin</b> , Tax Area Services Section, State Board of Equalization
Outstanding Commissioner Award	<b>H. Peter Faye</b> , Yolo LAFCo
Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award	<b>Ingrid Hansen</b> , San Diego LAFCo
Project of the Year Award	<b>Santa Barbara LAFCo</b>
Outstanding Government Leadership Award	<b>Alameda County Board of Supervisors, Livermore City Council, Pleasanton City Council</b>
Legislator of the Year Award	<b>Senator Jack O'Connell</b>



## 2017 Achievement Award Nominations

### 2000

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Outstanding CALAFCO Member	<b>Ron Wootton</b> , CALAFCO Board Chair
Distinguished Service Award	<b>Ben Williams</b> , Commission on Local Governance for the 21st Century
Most Effective Commission Award	<b>Yolo LAFCo</b>
Outstanding Commissioner	<b>Rich Gordon</b> , San Mateo LAFCo
Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award	<b>Annamaria Perrella</b> , Contra Costa LAFCo
Outstanding LAFCo Clerk Award	<b>Susan Stahmann</b> , El Dorado LAFCo
Project of the Year Award	<b>San Diego LAFCo</b>
Legislator of the Year Award	<b>Robert Hertzberg</b> , Assembly Member

### 1999

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Distinguished Service Award	<b>Marilyn Ann Flemmer-Rodgers</b> , Sacramento LAFCo
Most Effective Commission Award	<b>Orange LAFCo</b>
Outstanding Executive Officer Award	<b>Don Graff</b> , Alameda LAFCo
Outstanding LAFCo Clerk Award	<b>Dory Adams</b> , Marin LAFCo
Most Creative Solution to a Multi-Jurisdictional Problem	<b>San Diego LAFCo</b>
Outstanding Government Leadership Award	<b>Assembly Member John Longville</b>
Legislator of the Year Award	<b>Assembly Member Robert Hertzberg</b>

### 1998

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

### 1997

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

**Please join us for the  
CALAFCO Annual Conference  
October 25 – 27, 2017  
San Diego, California**

