



Local Agency Formation Commission of Napa County
Subdivision of the State of California

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Agenda Item No. 7a (Action)

July 30, 2012

TO: Local Agency Formation Commission

FROM: Keene Simonds, Executive Officer

**SUBJECT: California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions:
Annual Conference Items**

The Commission will consider appointing voting delegates to represent the agency at CALAFCO's Annual Conference scheduled for October 3-5 at the Hyatt Regency in Monterey. The Commission will also consider making board and achievement award nominations.

California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions (CALAFCO) was established in 1971 to assist members in fulfilling their duties to coordinate the orderly formation and development of governmental agencies and services. Key services include facilitating information sharing among members by organizing annual conferences and workshops as well as providing technical assistance through training classes. CALAFCO also serves as a resource to the Legislature and actively drafts and reviews new legislation. CALAFCO's membership currently includes 57 of the 58 LAFCOs.

A. Background/Discussion

Monterey LAFCO is hosting the 2012 CALAFCO Annual Conference on October 3-5 at the Hyatt Regency in Monterey. The keynote speaker for the opening session will be State of California's Food and Agriculture Secretary Karen Ross to discuss, among other topics, current and emerging statewide trends in agricultural commerce. Napa LAFCO ("Commission") will also have representatives serving as panelists for sessions involving strategic planning practices and regulating outside service extensions. A preliminary program of scheduled sessions is available on the CALAFCO website.

All LAFCOs are asked to (a) appoint voting delegates as well as consider making nominations for (b) board vacancies and (c) achievement awards ahead of the Annual Conference. An expanded discussion on these appointments/nominations follows.

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Juliana Inman, Alternate Commissioner
Councilmember, City of Napa

Mark Luce, Alternate Commissioner
County of Napa Supervisor, 2nd District

Keene Simonds
Executive Officer

Appointment of Voting Delegates

Each LAFCO is responsible for appointing a delegate and alternate delegate to participate in the board elections and the subsequent business meeting held on the second day of the Annual Conference. The board elections – as detailed in the succeeding section – will be conducted by regions while the business meeting provides an opportunity for members to hear from, and ask questions to, CALAFCO regarding organization activities. Delegates may be commissioners or staff.

A recent list of Commission appointed voting delegates follows.

Conference / Host	Delegate	Alternate Delegate
2007 / Sacramento	Brad Wagenknecht	Brian J. Kelly
2008 / Los Angeles	Brian J. Kelly	Keene Simonds
2009 / Fresno	Brian J. Kelly	Juliana Inman
2010 / Riverside	Juliana Inman	Bill Dodd
2011 / Napa	Bill Dodd	Juliana Inman

Board Nominations

This will be the third year that CALAFCO implements its new regional voting process for electing board members. This new process was approved by mail-ballot in July 2010 for purposes of improving statewide representation within CALAFCO. Two key changes underlie the new voting process. First, the Board has been expanded from 15 to 16 seats with four seats dedicated each to county, city, district, and public members. Second, the elections have been changed from at-large to regional caucus voting. Regions are defined by geography to include northern, central, coastal, and southern. Each region elects one county, city, district, and public member from among their respective ranks. All terms are four years. The Commission has been assigned to the coastal region. Terms for the county and district seats in the coastal region expire at the end of the calendar year.

CALAFCO has circulated a memorandum to each LAFCO inviting nominations to serve on the Board relative to the open positions in their respective region (Attachment One). Nominations must be signed by the respective LAFCO Chair and include a completed resume form for the candidate. The deadline for submitting nominations is Tuesday, September 4th. Candidates may also be nominated from the floor with the regional caucuses scheduled for the morning of Thursday, October 4th. Alternates are eligible.

A list of past and present Commissioners on the CALAFCO Board follows.

Member / Seat	Beginning	Ending
Juliana Inman / City	2010	Active
Harry Martin / City	2003	2005
Kathryn Winter / County	1999	2000
Mike Gotch / Public	1997	1998

Achievement Award Nominations

CALAFCO invites LAFCOs to nominate persons or projects for various achievement awards. The awards were established in 1997 and currently include 10 categories ranging from “Most Effective Commission” to “Legislator of the Year” (Attachment Two). The deadline for submitting nominations is Friday, August 17th. Award winners will be announced during the banquet dinner scheduled for Thursday, October 4th.

A list of past Commission award recipients follows.

Year	Award	Project/Person
2002	Government Leadership	CSA No. 4 Formation
2003	Project of the Year	Water Service Study
2009	Most Effective LAFCO	Commission
2011	Member of the Year	Keene Simonds

B. Analysis

In step with recent practice, it would be fitting for the Commission to appoint Chair Chilton and Vice Chair Wagenknecht as the delegate and alternate delegate, respectively, for the Annual Conference given both are expected to attend. Members Dodd, Luce, and Wagenknecht should also consider their interest in running for the available county seat on the CALAFCO Board with the Commission approving a nomination as appropriate. Finally, with respect to the award nominations, staff respectfully suggests the Commission consider nominating its recent municipal service review on countywide law enforcement services for “Project of the Year.” This municipal service review was prepared entirely in-house and provides a detailed assessment of the availability and adequacy of law enforcement services relative to the Commission’s interest in facilitating orderly and sustainable urban growth. The municipal service review is also notable given it takes a proactive position – and irrespective of political discord – in advocating for the need to reorganize law enforcement in the north Napa Valley cities given the conclusion of an approaching “tipping point” in which existing costs do not appear sustainable.

C. Recommendation

Staff recommends the Commission appoint Chair Chilton and Vice Chair Chilton as the delegate and alternate delegate, respectively, for the CALAFCO Annual Conference. It is also recommended the Commission nominate any interested county member for the Board as well as nominate the law enforcement municipal service review for “Project of Year.”

D. Alternatives for Action

The following alternative actions are available to the Commission.

Alternative Action One (Recommended)

Approve a motion to authorize the Executive Officer to complete the necessary forms associated with the following actions:

- (a) Appoint Chair Chilton and Vice Chair Wagenknecht as Delegate and Alternate Delegate, respectively, for the CALAFCO Annual Conference;
- (b) Nominate any interested County Commissioner for the CALAFCO Board;
and
- (c) Nominate the Law Enforcement Municipal Service Review for CALAFCO “Project of the Year”

Alternative Action Two

Make appointments and nominations by motion that serves as alternatives to the actions prescribed in Action One.

Alternative Action Three

Continue item to a future meeting by motion and request additional information as needed with the understanding the fixed deadline to nominate achievement awards is August 17th.

E. Procedures for Consideration

This item has been agendaized as part of the action calendar. The following procedures are recommended with respect to the Commission’s consideration of this item:

- 1) Receive verbal report from staff;
- 2) Invite public testimony (optional); and
- 3) Discuss item and consider action on recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

Keene Simonds
Executive Officer

Attachments:

- 1) CALAFCO Invitation for Board Nominations
- 2) CALAFCO Initiation for Achievement Award Nominations



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25 June 2012

To: Local Agency Formation Commission
Members and Alternate Members

From: Elliot Mulberg, Chair
Board Recruitment Committee
CALAFCO Board of Directors

RE: **Nominations for 2013 CALAFCO Board of Directors -- UPDATED**



Nominations are now open for the fall elections of the Board of Directors. Serving on the CALAFCO Board is a unique opportunity to work with other commissioners throughout the state on legislative, fiscal and operational issues that affect us all. The Board meets four times each year at alternate sites around the state. The time commitment is small but the rewards great! Any LAFCo commissioner or alternate commissioner is eligible to run for a Board seat.

The following offices on the CALAFCO Board of Directors are open for nominations.

<u>Northern Region</u>	<u>Central Region</u>	<u>Coastal Region</u>	<u>Southern Region</u>
City Member	County Member	County Member	City Member
Public Member	District Member	District Member	Public Member
	City Member (1-year term)		

The election will be conducted during regional caucuses at the CALAFCO annual conference prior to the Annual Membership Meeting on Thursday, October 4th, 2012 at the Hyatt Regency Monterey in Monterey, CA.

Please inform your Commission that the CALAFCO Recruitment Committee is accepting nominations for the above-cited offices until Tuesday, September 4th, 2012. Incumbents are eligible to run for another term. Nominations received by September 4th will be included in the Recruitment Committee's Report, copies of which will be available at the Annual Conference. Nominations received after this date will be returned; however, nominations will be permitted from the floor during the Regional Caucuses or during at-large elections, if required, at the Annual Membership Meeting.

For those member LAFCos who cannot send a representative to the Annual Meeting an electronic ballot will be made available if requested in advance. Should your Commission nominate a candidate, the Chair of your Commission must complete the attached Nomination Form and the Candidate's Resume Form, or provide the specified information in another format other than a resume.

Commissions may also include a letter of recommendation or resolution in support of their nominee. ***The nomination forms and materials must be received by the Recruitment Committee Chair no later than Tuesday, September 4th, 2012.***

Please forward nominations to:

CALAFCO Recruitment Committee
California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions
1215 K Street, Suite 1650
Sacramento, California 95814
FAX: 916/442-6535

Electronic filing of nomination forms and materials is encouraged to facilitate the recruitment process. Please send e-mails with forms and materials to info@calafco.org. Alternatively, nomination forms and materials can be mailed or Faxed to the above address.

Attached please find a copy of the CALAFCO Board of Directors Nomination and Election Procedures. Members of the 2013 CALAFCO Recruitment Committee are:

Elliot Mulberg, Chair
Louis Cunningham, Ventura LAFCo (Coastal Region)
Larry Duncan, Butte LAFCo (Northern Region)
Jerry Gladbach, Los Angeles LAFCo (Southern Region)

The Board has appointed former CALAFCO Board Member and Associate Member Elliot Mulberg to Chair the elections process. Please contact Mr. Mulberg with any questions at elliott@mulberg.com or 916/217-8393.

Please consider joining us!

Enclosures

Board of Directors Nomination and Election Procedures and Forms

The procedures for nominations and election of the CALAFCO Board of Directors [Board] are designed to assure full, fair and open consideration of all candidates, provide confidential balloting for contested positions and avoid excessive demands on the time of those participating in the CALAFCO Annual Conference.

The Board nomination and election procedures shall be:

1. APPOINTMENT OF A RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE

- a. Following the Annual Membership Meeting the Board shall appoint a Committee of four members of the Board. The Recruitment Committee shall consist of one member from each region whose term is not ending.
- b. The Board shall appoint one of the members of the Recruitment Committee to serve as Chairman. The CALAFCO Executive Officer shall appoint a CALAFCO staff member to serve as staff for the Recruitment Committee in cooperation with the CALAFCO Executive Director.
- c. Each region shall designate a regional representative to serve as staff liaison to the Recruitment Committee.
- d. Goals of the Committee are to encourage and solicit candidates by region who represent member LAFCoS across the spectrum of geography, size, and urban-suburban-rural population, and to provide oversight of the elections process.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL MEMBER LAFCoS

- a. No later than three months prior to the Annual Membership Meeting, the Recruitment Committee Chair shall send an announcement to each LAFCo for distribution to each commissioner and alternate. The announcement shall include the following:
 - i. A statement clearly indicating which offices are subject to the election.
 - ii. A regional map including LAFCoS listed by region.
 - iii. The dates by which all nominations must be received by the Recruitment Committee. The deadline shall be no later than 30 days prior to the opening of the Annual Conference. Nominations received after the closing date shall be returned to the proposing LAFCo marked "Received too late for Nominations Committee action."
 - iv. The names of the Recruitment Committee members with the Committee Chair's LAFCo address and phone number, and the names and contact information for each of the regional representatives.
 - v. The address to send the nominations forms.
 - vi. A form for a Commission to use to nominate a candidate and a candidate resume form of no more than one page each to be completed for each nominee.
- b. No later than four months before the annual membership meeting, the Recruitment Committee Chair shall send an announcement to the Executive Director for distribution to

**Key Timeframes for
Nominations Process**

<u>Days*</u>	
90	Nomination announcement
30	Nomination deadline
14	Committee report released

*Days prior to annual membership meeting

each member LAFCo and for publication in the newsletter and on the website. The announcement shall include the following:

- i. A statement clearly indicating which offices are subject to the election.
 - ii. The specific date by which all nominations must be received by the Recruitment Committee. Nominations received after the closing dates shall be returned to the proposing LAFCo marked "Received too late for Recruitment Committee action."
 - iii. The names of the Recruitment Committee members with the Committee Chair's LAFCo address and phone number, and the names and contact information for each of the regional representatives.
 - iv. Requirement that nominated individual must be a commissioner or alternate commissioner from a member in good standing within the region.
- c. A copy of these procedures shall be posted on the web site.

3. THE RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE

- a. The Recruitment Committee and the regional representatives have the responsibility to monitor nominations and help assure that there are adequate nominations from each region for each seat up for election. No later than two weeks prior to the Annual Conference, the Recruitment Committee Chair shall distribute to the members the Committee Report organized by regions, including copies of all nominations and resumes, which are received prior to the end of the nomination period.
- b. At the close of the nominations the Recruitment Committee shall prepare regional ballots. Each region will receive a ballot specific to that region. Each region shall conduct a caucus at the Annual Conference for the purpose of electing their designated seats. Caucus elections must be held prior to the annual membership meeting at the conference. The Executive Director or assigned staff along with a member of the Recruitment committee shall tally ballots at each caucus and provide the Recruitment Committee the names of the elected Board members and any open seats. In the event of a tie, the staff and Recruitment Committee member shall immediately conduct a run-off ballot of the tied candidates.
- c. Make available sufficient copies of the Committee Report for each Voting Member by the beginning of the Annual Conference.
- d. Make available blank copies of the nomination forms and resume forms to accommodate nominations from the floor at either the caucuses or the annual meeting (if an at-large election is required).
- e. Advise the Annual Conference Planning Committee to provide "CANDIDATE" ribbons to all candidates attending the Annual Conference.
- f. Post the candidate statements/resumes organized by region on a bulletin board near the registration desk.
- g. Regional elections shall be conducted as described in Section 4 below. The representative from the Recruitment Committee shall serve as the Presiding Officer for the purpose of the caucus election.
- h. Following the regional elections, in the event that there are open seats for any offices subject to the election, the Recruitment Committee Chair shall notify the Chair of the Board of Directors that an at-large election will be required at the annual membership meeting and to provide a list of the number and category of seats requiring an at-large election.

4. ELECTRONIC BALLOT FOR LAFCO IN GOOD STANDING NOT ATTENDING ANNUAL MEETING

Limited to the elections of the Board of Directors

- a. Any LAFCo in good standing shall have the option to request an electronic ballot if there will be no representative attending the annual meeting.
- b. LAFCos requesting an electronic ballot shall do so in writing no later than 30 days prior to the annual meeting.
- c. The Executive Director shall distribute the electronic ballot no later than two weeks prior to the annual meeting.
- d. LAFCo must return the ballot electronically to the executive director no later than three days prior to the annual meeting.
- e. LAFCos voting under this provision may discard their electronic ballot if a representative is able to attend the annual meeting.
- f. LAFCos voting under this provision may only vote for the candidates nominated by the Recruitment Committee and may not vote in any run-off elections.

5. AT THE TIME FOR ELECTIONS DURING THE REGIONAL CAUCUSES OR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

- a. The Recruitment Committee Chairman, another member of the Recruitment Committee, or the Chair's designee (hereafter called the Presiding Officer) shall:
 - i. Review the election procedure with the membership.
 - ii. Present the Recruitment Committee Report (previously distributed).
 - iii. Call for nominations from the floor by category for those seats subject to this election:
 1. For city member.
 2. For county member.
 3. For public member.
 4. For special district member.
- b. To make a nomination from the floor, a LAFCo, which is in good standing, shall identify itself and then name the category of vacancy and individual being nominated. The nominator may make a presentation not to exceed two minutes in support of the nomination.
- c. When there are no further nominations for a category, the Presiding Officer shall close the nominations for that category.
- d. The Presiding Officer shall conduct a "Candidates Forum". Each candidate shall be given time to make a brief statement for their candidacy.
- e. The Presiding Officer shall then conduct the election:
 - i. For categories where there are the same number of candidates as vacancies, the Presiding Officer shall:
 1. Name the nominees and offices for which they are nominated.
 2. Call for a voice vote on all nominees and thereafter declare those unopposed

candidates duly elected.

ii. For categories where there are more candidates than vacancies, the Presiding Officer shall:

1. Poll the LAFCoS in good standing by written ballot.
2. Each LAFCo in good standing may cast its vote for as many nominees as there are vacancies to be filled. The vote shall be recorded on a tally sheet.
3. With assistance from CALAFCO staff, tally the votes cast and announce the results.

iii. Election to the Board shall occur as follows:

1. The nominee receiving the majority of votes cast is elected.
2. In the case of no majority, the two nominees receiving the two highest number of votes cast shall face each other in a run-off election.
3. In case of tie votes:
 - a. A second run-off election shall be held with the same two nominees.
 - b. If there remains a tie after the second run-off, the winner shall be determined by a draw of lots.
4. In the case of two vacancies, any candidate receiving a majority of votes cast is elected.
 - a. In the case of no majority for either vacancy, the three nominees receiving the three highest number of votes cast shall face each other in a run-off election.
 - b. In the case of no majority for one vacancy, the two nominees receiving the second and third highest number of votes cast shall face each other in a run-off election.
 - c. In the event of a tie, a second run-off election shall be held with the tied nominees. If there remains a tie after the second run-off election the winner shall be determined by a draw of lots.

6. ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES

- a. For categories where there are more candidates than vacancies, names will be listed in the order nominated.
- b. The Recruitment Committee Chair shall announce and introduce all Board Members elected at the Regional Caucuses at the annual business meeting.
- c. In the event that Board seats remain unfilled after a Regional Caucus, an election will be held immediately at the annual business meeting to fill the position at-large. Nominations will be taken from the floor and the election process will follow the procedures described in Section 4 above. Any commissioner or alternate from a member LAFCo may be nominated for at-large seats.
- d. Seats elected at-large become subject to regional election at the expiration of the term. Only

representatives from the region may be nominated for the seat.

- e. As required by the Bylaws, the members of the Board shall meet as soon as possible after election of new board members for the purpose of electing officers, determining meeting places and times for the coming year, and conducting any other necessary business.

7. LOSS OF ELECTION IN HOME LAFCO

Board Members and candidates who lose elections in their home office shall notify the Executive Director within 15 days of the certification of the election.

8. FILLING BOARD VACANCIES

Vacancies on the Board of Directors may be filled by appointment by the Board for the balance of the unexpired term. Appointees must be from the same category as the vacancy, and should be from the same region.

These policies and procedures were adopted by the CALAFCO Board of Directors on 12 January 2007 and amended on 9 November 2007, 8 February 2008, 13 February 2009, 12 February 2010, 18 February 2011, and 29 April 2011. They supersede all previous versions of the policies.

CALAFCO Regions



The counties in each of the four regions consist of the following:

Northern Region

Butte
Colusa
Del Norte
Glenn
Humboldt
Lake
Lassen
Mendocino
Modoc
Nevada
Plumas
Shasta
Sierra
Siskiyou
Sutter
Tehama
Trinity
Yuba

CONTACT: Steve Lucas, Butte LAFCo
slucas@buttecounty.net

Southern Region

Orange
Los Angeles
Imperial
Riverside
San Bernardino
San Diego

CONTACT: June Savala, Los Angeles
LAFCo
jsavala@lalafco.org

Coastal Region

Alameda
Contra Costa
Marin
Monterey
Napa
San Benito
San Francisco
San Luis Obispo
San Mateo
Santa Barbara
Santa Clara
Santa Cruz
Solano
Sonoma
Ventura

CONTACT: Lou Ann Texeira, Contra Costa
LAFCo
ltexe@lafco.cccounty.us

Central Region

Alpine
Amador
Calaveras
El Dorado
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Inyo
Kern
Kings
Madera
Mariposa
Merced
Mono
Placer
Sacramento
San Joaquin
Stanislaus
Tulare
Tuolumne
Yolo

CONTACT: Marjorie Blom, Stanislaus LAFCo
blomm@stancounty.com

Board of Directors Nominations Form

Nomination to the CALAFCO Board of Directors

In accordance with the Nominations and Election Procedures of CALAFCO,

_____ LAFCo of the _____ Region

Nominates _____

for the (check one) City County Special District Public

Position on the CALAFCO Board of Directors to be filled by election at the next Annual
Membership Meeting of the Association.

LAFCo Chair

Date

NOTICE OF DEADLINE

Nominations must be received by **September 4th, 2012** to be considered by the Recruitment Committee. Send completed nominations to:

CALAFCO Recruitment Committee
CALAFCO
1215 K Street, Suite 1650
Sacramento, CA 95814

Board of Directors Candidate Resume Form

Nominated By: _____ LAFCo Date: _____

Region (please check one): Northern Coastal Central Southern

Category (please check one): City County Special District Public

Candidate Name _____

Address _____

Phone Office _____ Mobile _____

e-mail _____ @ _____

Personal and Professional Background:

LAFCo Experience:

CALAFCO or State-level Experience:

Availability:

Other Related Activities and Comments:

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Date: 31 May 2012

To: LAFCo Commissioners and Staff
CALAFCO Members
Other Interested Organizations

From: Ted Novelli, Chair
CALAFCO Achievement Awards Committee

RE: 2012 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. I 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., Friday, August 17th 2012.** Send nominations via e-mail, fax, or U.S. mail to:

Roseanne Chamberlain
Amador LAFCo
Post Office Box 22-1292
Sacramento, CA 95822-1292
Fax (916) 454-5028
E-mail: amador.lafco@gmail.com

Please contact Roseanne with any questions at (209) 418-9377. A list of the previous Achievement Award recipients is attached to this announcement.

1215 K Street, Suite 1650
Sacramento, CA 95814

Voice 916-442-6536
Fax 916-442-6535

www.calafco.org

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 August 17th 2012 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**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

Project of the Year

Government Leadership Award

Special Achievement

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

Butte LAFCo

Sewer Commission - Oroville Region Municipal Service Review

Nipomo Community Services District and the **County of
San Luis Obispo**

Chris Tooker, Sacramento LAFCo and CALAFCO Board of
Directors

2009

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

Paul Hood, Executive Officer, San Luis Obispo LAFCo

William Zumwalt, Executive Officer, Kings LAFCo

Napa LAFCo

Susan Vicklund Wilson, CALAFCO Vice Chair

Jerry Gladbach, CALAFCO Treasurer

Larry M. Fortune, Fresno LAFCo

Pat McCormick, Santa Cruz LAFCo Executive Officer

Emmanuel Abello, Santa Clara LAFCo

Orange LAFCo

Boundary Report



2012 Achievement Award Nominations

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

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



2012 Achievement Award Nominations

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

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 LAFC
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



2012 Achievement Award Nominations

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