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**Date:** 25 June 2014

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

**From:** Stephen Tomanelli, Chair  
CALAFCO Achievement Awards Committee

**Subject: 2014 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.

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 optional. Please limit supporting documentation to no more than 25 pages. If necessary, a CD will be accepted for supporting documentation exceeding 25 pages. Should you submit a CD for consideration, you will need to provide 9 copies.
5. **Nominations and supporting materials must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, August 22, 2014.** Send nominations via e-mail, or U.S. mail to:

Marjorie Blom  
Stanislaus LAFCo  
1010 Tenth Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Suite 3600  
Modesto, CA 95354  
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## **Nomination Form**

### **NOMINEE**

**Person or Organization 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 (must be selected by the full CALAFCO Board)
- Mike Gotch Courage and Innovation in Local Government Award
- Lifetime Achievement 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):



## 2014 Achievement Award Nominations

### 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 *Friday, August 22, 2014*, 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>	Presented to a LAFCo Clerk for service above and beyond the call of duty.
<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****2013**

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Mike Gotch Courage & Innovation in  
Local Government Leadership Award

Distinguished Service Award

Most Effective Commission

Outstanding CALAFCO Member

Outstanding Commissioner

Outstanding LAFCo Professional

LAFCo Outstanding LAFCo Clerk

Project of the Year

Government Leadership Award

Legislators of the Year Award

Lifetime Achievement Award

**Simón Salinas**, Commissioner, Monterey LAFCo

**Roseanne Chamberlain**, Amador LAFCo

**Stanislaus LAFCo**

**Harry Ehrlich**, San Diego LAFCo

**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**

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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**

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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



## 2014 Achievement Award Nominations

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  
Distinguished Service Award

**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

Most Effective Commission

Outstanding CALAFCO Member

Outstanding Commissioner

Outstanding LAFCo Professional

Outstanding LAFCo Clerk

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**

### 2008

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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



## 2014 Achievement Award Nominations

Government Leadership Award  
Legislator of the Year Award

San Bernardino Board of Supervisors  
Assembly Member Anna M. Caballero

### 2007

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Outstanding CALAFCO Member  
Distinguished Service Award  
Counsel Most Effective Commission  
Outstanding Commissioner  
Outstanding LAFCo Professional  
Outstanding LAFCo Clerk  
Project of the Year

**Kathy Long**, Board Chair, Ventura LAFCo  
**William D. Smith**, San Diego Legal  
**Santa Clara LAFCo**  
**Gayle Uilkema**, Contra Costa LAFCo  
**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

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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  
  
Legislator of the Year Award

**Everett Millais**, CALAFCO Executive Officer and Executive Officer of Ventura LAFCo  
**Clark Alsop**, CALAFCO Legal Counsel  
**Alameda LAFCo**  
**Ted Grandsen**, Ventura LAFCo  
**Chris Tooker**, Sacramento LAFCo  
**Larry Calemine**, Los Angeles LAFCo Executive Officer  
**Janice Bryson**, San Diego LAFCo  
**Marilyn Flemmer**, Sacramento LAFCo  
**Sacramento Municipal Utility District** Sphere of Influence Amendment and Annexation; **Sacramento LAFCo**  
**Cities of Porterville, Tulare, and Visalia and Tulare LAFCo**  
Island Annexation Program  
**Senator Christine Kehoe**

### 2005

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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

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Outstanding CALAFCO Member  
Distinguished Service Award  
Most Effective Commission Award  
Outstanding Commissioner Award

**Scott Harvey**, CALAFCO Executive Director  
**Julie Howard**, Shasta LAFCo  
**San Diego LAFCo**  
**Edith Johnsen**, Monterey LAFCo



## 2014 Achievement Award Nominations

Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award  
Project of the Year Award

David Kindig, Santa Cruz LAFCo  
San Luis Obispo LAFCo  
Nipomo CSD SOI Update, MSR, and EIR

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### 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

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### 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

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### 2001

Outstanding CALAFCO Member  
Distinguished Service Award  
  
Outstanding Commissioner Award  
Outstanding LAFCo Professional Award  
Project of the Year Award  
Outstanding Government Leadership Award  
  
Legislator of the Year Award

SR Jones, CALAFCO Executive Officer  
David Martin, Tax Area Services Section, State Board of  
Equalization  
H. Peter Faye, 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

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### 2000

Outstanding CALAFCO Member  
Distinguished Service 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

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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 15 – 17, 2014  
Ontario, California

