



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

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Agenda Item 7e (Action)

TO: Local Agency Formation Commission

PREPARED BY: Brendon Freeman, Executive Officer

MEETING DATE: June 4, 2018

SUBJECT: CALAFCO Annual Conference Items

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission take the following actions:

- 1) Appoint Chair Mohler and Vice Chair Wagenknecht as the delegate and alternate delegate, respectively, for the 2018 CALAFCO Annual Conference
- 2) If interested, nominate a county member for the CALAFCO Board of Directors
- 3) If interested, nominate a person or project for an achievement award

BACKGROUND

The 2018 CALAFCO Annual Conference is scheduled for October 3, 2018, to October 5, 2018, at the Tenaya Lodge in Yosemite. The Annual Conference will include Board of Directors (“Board”) elections and an achievement awards ceremony.

On October 26, 2017, Chair Mohler was elected to serve a two-year term on the Board.

SUMMARY

The Commission will consider appointing voting delegates to represent the agency at the Annual Conference. The Commission will also consider making nominations for the Board as well as achievement awards. A summary of voting delegate appointments and possible nominations follows.

Margie Mohler, Chair
Councilmember, Town of Yountville

Scott Sedgley, Commissioner
Councilmember, City of Napa

Kenneth Leary, Alternate Commissioner
Councilmember, City of American Canyon

Brad Wagenknecht, Vice Chair
County of Napa Supervisor, 1st District

Diane Dillon, Commissioner
County of Napa Supervisor, 3rd District

Ryan Gregory, Alternate Commissioner
County of Napa Supervisor, 2nd District

Gregory Rodeno, Commissioner
Representative of the General Public

Vacant, Alternate Commissioner
Representative of the General Public

Brendon Freeman
Executive Officer

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. Board elections are conducted by regions (Central, Coastal, Northern, and Southern). Napa County is in the Coastal Region. 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.

It has been the practice of the Commission to appoint the Chair and Vice Chair to serve as the agency's delegate and alternate delegate, respectively, so long as the members are planning on attending. The Commission may also appoint staff if needed. Staff recommends appointing Chair Mohler and Vice Chair Wagenknecht as the delegate and alternate delegate, respectively.

Board Nominations

The Conference will involve CALAFCO Board of Directors elections for the Coastal Region County and Special District seats. Board members serve two-year terms. Nominations for these seats must be signed by the respective LAFCO Chair and include a completed resume form for the candidate. Although not advised, candidates may also be nominated from the floor with the regional caucuses scheduled for the morning of Thursday, October 4, 2018. Given that Napa LAFCO does not have special district representation, this limits the Commission's potential Board candidates to Vice Chair Wagenknecht, Commissioner Dillon, and Alternate Commissioner Gregory.

The incumbent CALAFCO Coastal Region County member is John Leopold from Santa Cruz County. If the Commission would like to nominate a candidate, the deadline to submit a complete nomination packet to CALAFCO is September 4, 2018. If a county member indicates interest in serving on the Board, staff recommends the Commission consider a formal nomination of that member.

Achievement Award Nominations

CALAFCO invites individual LAFCOs to nominate persons or projects for various achievement awards. The awards were established in 1997 and currently include 12 categories ranging from "Most Effective Commission" to "Legislator of the Year" (Attachment Two). Award winners will be announced during the banquet dinner scheduled for Thursday, October 4, 2018. If the Commission would like to nominate any persons or projects for awards, the deadline to submit nominations to CALAFCO is August 3, 2018.

ATTACHMENTS

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

May 25, 2018

To: Local Agency Formation Commission
Members and Alternate Members

From: Bill Kirby, Committee Chair
CALAFCO Board Election Committee
CALAFCO Board of Directors



RE: Nominations for 2018/2019 CALAFCO Board of Directors

Nominations are now open for the fall elections of the CALAFCO 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 to five times each year at alternate sites around the state. Any LAFCo commissioner or alternate commissioner is eligible to run for a Board seat.

CALAFCO's Election Committee is accepting nominations for the following seats on the CALAFCO Board of Directors:

Northern Region

City Member
Public Member

Central Region

County Member
District Member

Coastal Region

County Member
District Member

Southern Region

City Member
Public Member

The election will be conducted during Regional Caucuses at the CALAFCO Annual Conference prior to the Annual Membership Meeting on Thursday, October 4, 2018 at the Tenaya Lodge in Yosemite, CA.

Please inform your Commission that the CALAFCO Election Committee is accepting nominations for the above-cited seats until *Tuesday, September 4, 2018*.

Incumbents are eligible to run for another term. Nominations received by September 4 will be included in the Election Committee's Report and will be on the ballot. The Report will be distributed to LAFCo members no later than September 20 and ballots made available to Voting Delegates 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. The ballot request must be made no later than Tuesday, September 4, 2018. Completed absentee ballots must be returned by September 28, 2018.

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 CALAFCO Executive Director no later than Tuesday, September 4, 2018. Here is a summary of the deadlines for this year's nomination process:

- **May 25** – Nomination Announcement and packet sent to LAFCo membership and posted on the CALAFCO website.
- **September 4** – Completed Nomination packet due
- **September 4** – Request for an absentee/electronic ballot due
- **September 4** – Voting delegate name due to CALAFCO
- **September 20** – Distribution of the Election Committee Report (includes all completed/submitted nomination papers)
- **September 20** – Distribution of requested absentee/electronic ballots.
- **September 28** – Absentee ballots due to CALAFCO
- **October 4** - Elections

Returning the nomination form prior to the deadline ensures your nominee is placed on the ballot. Names will be listed in the order nominations were received should there be multiple candidates. 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 address or fax number below. Please forward nominations to:

CALAFCO Election Committee c/o Executive Director
 California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions
 1215 K Street, Suite 1650
 Sacramento, California 95814
 FAX: 916-442-6535
 EMAIL: info@calafco.org

Questions about the election process can be sent to the Chair of the Committee, Bill Kirby, at wkirby@calafco.org or by calling him at 530-889-4097. You may also contact CALAFCO Executive Director Pamela Miller at pmiller@calafco.org or by calling 916-442-6536.

Members of the 2018/2019 CALAFCO Election Committee are:

Bill Kirby, Chair wkirby@calafco.org	Placer LAFCo (Central Region) 530-889-4097
Debra Lake dlake@calafco.org	Humboldt LAFCo (Northern Region) 707-445-7508
Jo MacKenzie jmackenzie@calafco.org	San Diego LAFCo (Southern Region) 530-295-2707
Margie Mohler mmohler@calafco.org	Napa LAFCo (Coastal Region) 707-259-8645

Attached please find a copy of the CALAFCO Board of Directors Nomination and Election Procedures as well as the current listing of Board Members and corresponding terms of office.

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 AN ELECTION COMMITTEE:

- a. Following the Annual Membership Meeting the Board shall appoint an Election Committee of four members of the Board. The Election Committee shall consist of one member from each region whose term is not ending.⁸
- b. The Board shall appoint one of the members of the Election Committee to serve as Chairman. The CALAFCO Executive Officer shall appoint a CALAFCO staff member to serve as staff for the Election Committee in cooperation with the CALAFCO Executive Director.⁸
- c. Each region shall designate a regional representative to serve as staff liaison to the Election Committee.⁸
- d. Goals of the Committee are to provide oversight of the elections process and to encourage and solicit candidates by region who represent member LAFCoS across the spectrum of geography, size, and urban suburban and rural population if there is an open seat for which no nominations papers have been received close to the deadline.⁸

2. ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL MEMBER LAFCoS:

- a. No later than three months prior to the Annual Membership Meeting, the Election Committee Chair shall send an announcement to each LAFCo for distribution to each commissioner and alternate. The announcement shall include the following:⁸
 - 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 Election 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 Elections Committee action."⁸
 - iv. The names of the Election Committee members with the Committee Chairman's LAFCo address and phone number, and the names and contact information for each of the regional representatives.⁸
 - 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 Election Committee Chairman shall send an announcement to the Executive Director for distribution to each member LAFCo and for publication in the newsletter and on the web site. The announcement shall include the following:⁸

Key Timeframes for Nominations Process

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

**Days prior to annual membership meeting*

- 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 Election Committee. Nominations received after the closing dates shall be returned to the proposing LAFCo marked "Received too late for Election Committee action."⁸
 - iii. The names of the Election Committee members with the Committee Chair's LAFCo address and phone number, and the names and contact information for each of the regional representatives.⁸
 - 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 ELECTION COMMITTEE:

- a. The Election 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 Election 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.⁸
- b. At the close of the nominations the Election 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 Election Committee shall tally ballots at each caucus and provide the Election Committee the names of the elected Board members and any open seats. In the event of a tie, the staff and Election Committee member shall immediately conduct a run-off ballot of the tied candidates.⁸
- c. Make available sufficient copies of the Committee Report for each Voting Delegate 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 Executive Director to provide "CANDIDATE" ribbons to all candidates attending the Annual Conference.⁸
- 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 Election Committee shall serve as the Presiding Officer for the purpose of the caucus election.⁸
- h. Following the regional elections, in the event that there are open seats for any offices subject to the election, the Election 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.⁸

4. ELECTRONIC BALLOT FOR LAFCO IN GOOD STANDING NOT ATTENDING ANNUAL MEETING⁶ 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 Election Committee and may not vote in any run-off elections.⁸

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

- a. The Election Committee Chairman, another member of the Election Committee or the Chair's designee (hereafter called the Presiding Officer) shall:⁸
 - i. Review the election procedure with the membership.
 - ii. Present the Election 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. Any ballots submitted electronically for candidates included in the Election Committee Report shall be added to the tally.⁸
 4. 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 majority⁶ 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. Electronic ballots are not included in the tally for any run-off election(s).⁶
 3. In case of tie votes⁶:
 - 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.⁶
 - 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 Election Committee Chair shall announce and introduce all Board Members elected at the Regional Caucuses at the annual business meeting.⁸
- 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 2007¹, 8 February 2008², 13 February 2009³, 12 February 2010⁴, 18 February 2011⁵, 29 April 2011⁶, 11 July 2014⁷ and 27 October 2017⁸. They supersede all previous versions of the policies.

CALAFCO Regions

FOUR 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: Carolyn Emery
Orange LAFCo
cemery@oclafco.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: Martha Poyatos
San Mateo LAFCo
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Central Region

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

CONTACT: Christine Crawford, Yolo LAFCo
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Board of Directors 2018/2019 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 4, 2018** to be considered by the Election Committee. Send completed nominations to:
CALAFCO Election Committee
CALAFCO
1215 K Street, Suite 1650
Sacramento, CA 95814

Date Received _____



Board of Directors 2018/2019 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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CALAFCO Board Members 2017-18 (as of May 15, 2018)		
Board Member Name	LAFCo - Region	Type (Term Expires)
Cheryl Brothers	Orange - <i>Southern</i>	City (2018)
Bill Connelly	Butte - <i>Northern</i>	County (2019)
Shiva Frentzen	El Dorado - <i>Central</i>	County (2018)
Gay Jones – Chair	Sacramento - <i>Central</i>	District (2018)
Michael Kelley - Treasurer	Imperial - <i>Southern</i>	County (2019)
Dr. William Kirby	Placer - <i>Central</i>	City (2019)
Debra Lake	Humboldt - <i>Northern</i>	District (2019)
John Leopold	Santa Cruz - <i>Coastal</i>	County (2018)
Gerard McCallum	Los Angeles - <i>Southern</i>	Public (2018)
Michael McGill - Secretary	Contra Costa - <i>Coastal</i>	District (2018)
Jo MacKenzie	San Diego - <i>Southern</i>	District (2019)
Margie Mohler	Napa - <i>Coastal</i>	City (2019)
Anita Paque	Calaveras - <i>Central</i>	Public (2019)
Ricky Samayoa	Yuba - <i>Northern</i>	City (2018)
Josh Susman – Vice Chair	Nevada - <i>Northern</i>	Public (2018)
Susan Vicklund-Wilson	Santa Clara - <i>Coastal</i>	Public (2019)

Date: 25 May, 2018

To: LAFCo Commissioners and Staff
CALAFCO Members
Other Interested Organizations

From: CALAFCO Achievement Awards Committee

Subject: **2018 CALAFCO Achievement Award Nominations**

**CALAFCO
2018
AWARDS**



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 and note the form has changed with the addition of a new section.*

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. Any nomination received that exceeds this amount will be returned.
4. All supporting information (e.g. reports, news articles, etc.) must be submitted with the nomination. Limit supporting documentation to no more than 5 pages. If the Awards Committee members require additional information, you will be contacted with that request. Any nomination received that exceeds this amount will be returned.
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., Friday, August 3, 2018.** 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 2018 CALAFCO Board of Directors Awards Committee are:

Mike Kelley, Committee Chair (Imperial LAFCo, Southern Region)
Cheryl Brothers (Orange LAFCo, Southern Region)
Debra Lake (Humboldt LAFCo, Northern Region)
Margie Mohler (Napa 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.



2018 Achievement Award Nominations

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:



2018 Achievement Award Nominations

NOMINATION SUMMARY

In no more than 250 words, summarize why this recipient is the most deserving of this award.

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):



2018 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 *Friday, August 3, 2018* in the following categories:

Outstanding CALAFCO Member	Recognizes a CALAFCO Board Member or staff person who has provided exemplary service during the past year.
Distinguished Service Award	Given to a member of the LAFCo community to recognize long-term service by an individual.
Most Effective Commission	Presented to an individual Commission to recognize innovation, streamlining, and/or initiative in implementing LAFCo programs; may also be presented to multiple Commissions for joint efforts.
Outstanding Commissioner	Presented to an individual Commissioner for extraordinary service to his or her Commission.
Outstanding LAFCo Professional	Recognizes an Executive Officer, Staff Analyst, or Legal Counsel for exemplary service during the past year.
Outstanding LAFCo Clerk	Recognizes a LAFCo Clerk for exemplary service during the past year.
Outstanding CALAFCO Associate Member	Presented to an active CALAFCO Associate Member (person or agency) that has advanced or promoted the cause of LAFCos by consistently producing distinguished work that upholds the mission and goals of LAFCos, and has helped elevate the roles and mission of LAFCos through its work. Recipient consistently demonstrates a collaborative approach to LAFCo stakeholder engagement.
Project of the Year	Recognition for a project-specific program that involved complex staff analysis, community involvement, or an outstanding solution.
Government Leadership Award	Presented to a decision-making body at the city, county, special district, regional or state level which has furthered good government efforts in California.
Legislator of the Year	Presented to a member of the California State Senate or Assembly in recognition of leadership and valued contributions in support of LAFCo goals. Selected by CALAFCO Board.
Mike Gotch Courage and Innovation in Local Government Award	Presented to an individual who has taken extraordinary steps to improve and innovate local government. This award is named for Mike Gotch: former Assembly Member, LAFCo Executive Officer and CALAFCO Executive Director responsible for much of the foundations of LAFCo law and CALAFCO. He is remembered as a source of great inspiration for staff and legislators from throughout the state.
Lifetime Achievement Award	Recognizes any individual who has made extraordinary contributions to the LAFCo community in terms of longevity of service, exemplary advocacy of LAFCo-related legislation, proven leadership in approaching a particular issue or issues, and/or demonstrated support in innovative and creative ways of the goals of LAFCos throughout California. At a minimum, the individual should be involved in the LAFCo community for at least ten years.



2018 Achievement Award Nominations

CALAFCO ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

2017

Most Effective Commission	Los Angeles LAFCo
Outstanding CALAFCO Member	Sblend Sblendorio, Alameda LAFCo
Outstanding Commissioner	John Marchand, Alameda LAFCo
Outstanding LAFCo Professional	Paul Novak, Los Angeles LAFCo
Outstanding LAFCo Clerk	Richelle Beltran, Ventura LAFCo
Outstanding CALAFCO Associate Member	Policy Consulting Associates
Project of the Year	County Services MSR, Butte LAFCo Santa Rosa Annexation, Sonoma LAFCo
Government Leadership Award	San Luis Obispo County Public Works Dept.
Lifetime Achievement Award	Kathy Rollings McDonald (San Bernardino)

2016

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

2015

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



2018 Achievement Award Nominations

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

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

Government Leadership Award

**Orange County Water District, City of Anaheim, Irvine
Ranch Water District, and Yorba Linda Water District**

Legislators of the Year Award

Assembly member Katcho Achadjian

Lifetime Achievement Award

Susan Wilson, Orange LAFCo

2013

Mike Gotch Courage & Innovation in
Local Government Leadership Award
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

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

Legislators of the Year Award

Senators Bill Emmerson 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

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

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

Government Leadership Award

North Orange County Coalition of Cities, Orange LAFCo

Lifetime Achievement Award

P. Scott Browne, Legal Counsel LAFCos



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2011

Mike Gotch Courage & Innovation in
Local Government Leadership Award
Distinguished Service Award
LAFCo Most Effective Commission
Outstanding CALAFCO Member
Outstanding Commissioner
Outstanding LAFCo Professional
Outstanding LAFCo Clerk
Project of the Year

Government Leadership Award

Martin Tuttle, Deputy Director for Planning, Caltrans
Mike McKeever, Executive Director, SACOG

Carl Leverenz, Commissioner and Chair, Butte

San Bernardino LAFCo

Keene Simonds, Executive Officer, Napa LAFCo

Louis R. Calcagno, Monterey LAFCo

June Savala, Deputy Executive Officer, Los Angeles LAFCo

Debbie Shubert, Ventura LAFCo

Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Definitions Revision

Bob Braitman, Scott Browne, Clark Alsop, Carole Cooper,
and George Spiliotis

Contra Costa Sanitary District

**Elsinore Water District and Elsinore Valley Municipal Water
District**

2010

Mike Gotch Courage & Innovation in
Local Government Leadership Award
Distinguished Service Award

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

Government Leadership Award

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

**Cities of Amador City, Jackson, Ione, Plymouth & Sutter
Creek; Amador County; Amador Water Agency; Pine
Grove CSD** – Countywide MSR Project

Assembly Member Jim Silva

Legislator of the Year Award



2018 Achievement Award Nominations

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



2018 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



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2001

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

2000

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

1999

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

1998

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

1997

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



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