



Land Use & Natural Resources Committee

November 27, 2013

SACOG Salutes Annual Awards Presentation

Issue: SACOG Salutes Annual Awards program and breakfast reception will be held on Thursday, December 12, at the SACOG Board meeting.

Recommendation: None, this is for information only.

Discussion: SACOG Salutes began in 1999 as an effort to recognize innovative land use, transportation and air quality planning, programs, and activism throughout the six-county SACOG region. Each year, SACOG solicits nominations from across the region in eight categories:

- The Bill Hughes Elected Official Award
- Blueprint Excellence Award
- Regional Organization of the Year
- Regional Project of the Year
- Regional Business of the Year
- Employee of the Year
- Citizen of the Year
- Mary Brill Youth Excellence.

On November 13, a jury to select the 2013 SACOG Salutes award recipients was convened. The members of the jury were, SACOG Board Chair Mary Jane Griego and Vice-Chair Steve Cohn; SACOG staff Matt Carpenter, Greg Chew, and Clint Holtzen; community members, Janet Ruggiero, 2008 SACOG Salutes Employee of the Year, and Bernadette Austin, Domus Development—2012 SACOG Salutes Blueprint Excellence winner.

A breakfast reception will be held for the award recipients and SACOG Board members beginning at 8 a.m. on December 12. During that time, posed photos with award winners and board members from their jurisdiction(s) will be taken. Photos will be made available for board members and award winners to use in communications and placed on the SACOG website.

Attached is the list of the 2013 SACOG Salutes winners.

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2013 SACOG Salutes Award Winners

Regional Project of the Year

South Placer Transit Information Center

Blueprint Excellence (2 awards)

City of Sacramento & Township 9

Citizen of the Year

Caroline Peck

Regional Organization of the Year

Feather River Air Quality Management District

Regional Business of the Year

Sacramento Bicycle Kitchen

Employee of the Year

Mike Wiley, Sacramento Regional Transit

Mary Brill Youth Excellence

Girl Scout Troop 4240

Special Recognition – Collaboration

Sacramento Regional Fire/EMS Communications Center