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SCAG Joins with Southern California Edison to Host The 3rd Annual Compass Blueprint Recognition Awards

LOS ANGELES – June 26, 2009 – The Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) in conjunction with Southern California Edison hosted the 3rd Annual Compass Blueprint Recognition Awards luncheon, Wednesday June 24th at the Pasadena Convention Center.

Compass Blueprint Awards are presented to municipalities and/or developers in recognition of projects that demonstrate excellence and achievement in the four key elements of Compass Blueprint planning: Livability, Mobility, Prosperity and Sustainability.

“We were excited to host the awards again this year,” said SCAG Executive Director Hassan Ikhata, “We continue to be impressed with the creative designs and innovative thinking of cities and developers to address growth, especially in light of SB 375 and its new emphasis on integrated land-use and transportation planning. The honorees deserve recognition for being ahead of the curve and serving as examples for the rest of the region.”

In addition to the awards presentation, the luncheon featured remarks from new SCAG President Jon Edney and Pasadena Mayor Bill Bogaard. Manuel Pastor Jr., Member of the Regional Targets Advisory Committee (RTAC) and Professor of Geography and American Studies and Ethnicity at the University of Southern California delivered the keynote address, and attendees toured the newly expanded, LEED registered Pasadena Convention Center.

2009 Compass Blueprint Recognition Award winners:

**President’s Award for Excellence:
Visionary Planning for Mobility,
Livability, Prosperity and Sustainability**

City of Los Angeles

The South Collection:

Elleven, Luma, and Evo

Distinguished Leadership Award

Harry L. Baldwin

**Excellence Award Visionary Planning for
Mobility**

San Bernardino Associated Governments

SANBAG Transportation and Land Use

Integration Project

**Excellence Award Visionary Planning for
Livability**

City of Oxnard

The Village

**Excellence Award Visionary Planning for
Prosperity**

Los Angeles Community College District

Sustainable Building Program

**Excellence Award Visionary Planning for
Sustainability**

City of Santa Monica

2008-2014 Santa Monica Housing Element

About SCAG

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