

# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS SCAG SPOTLIGHT



Legislation and Policy Affecting Our Region

November 2012

## RC Report

Highlights from the Regional Council Meeting

**NOVEMBER 1, 2012**

**ACTION – AQMP Update**



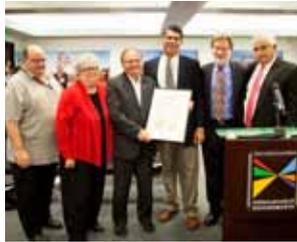
South Coast Air Quality Management District Executive Officer Barry Wallerstein addresses the Regional Council.

The Regional Council received an update on the 2012 Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) from South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Executive Officer Barry Wallerstein. Dr. Wallerstein addressed how the 2012 AQMP, jointly prepared by the

SCAQMD, the California Air Resources Board and SCAG, meets state and federal requirements, and received input from Regional Council members. Later in the meeting, the Regional Council voted unanimously to approve SCAG's portion of the Plan, Appendix IV-C: Regional Transportation Strategy and Control Measures, subject to the conclusion of the final comment period on November 12. Through collaboration and partnership between SCAQMD and SCAG, the 2012 AQMP reflects and incorporates the 2012-2035 RTP/SCS and implementation of these Plans achieve mobility, air quality, economic development and job creation for the region. View the presentation: <http://bit.ly/AQMDPlan2012>.

## RETIRING RC MEMBERS HONORED

Congratulations to Riverside Mayor Ron Loveridge and Laguna Niguel City Councilmember Paul Glaab. The retiring RC members received Proclamations for their service.



Pictured with Ron Loveridge (left photo) and Paul Glaab (right photo) are SCAG 1st VP Greg Pettis, Immediate Past President Pam O'Connor, President Glen Becerra, 2nd VP Carl Morehouse and Executive Director Hasan Ikhrata.

## From the Executive Director

Additional News for the Month

### SCAG AND MYONGI UNIVERSITY SIGN MOU

In October, the Regional Council approved a Memorandum of Understanding with Myongi University in South Korea to promote joint research and exchange technical information. Immediate Past President Pam O'Connor and Myongi University Vice President Yong Soon Kim signed the MOU at a ceremony on October 22. The University conducts innovative research on governance, community development, transportation, sustainability and globalization.



SCAG Immediate Past President Pam O'Connor and Myongi University Vice President Yong Soon Kim at MOU signing ceremony

### SCAG CLEAN CITIES RECOGNITION

SCAG's Clean Cities Coalition region was recognized as the leader out of over 100 participating coalitions, receiving top awards in greatest displacement in petroleum using compressed natural gas (CNG) and greatest increase in liquefied natural gas (LNG) fuel use and propane (LPG) fuel use. SCAG and its Clean Cities Coalition commend the efforts that the regional partners have undertaken to reduce petroleum consumption through the advancement of alternative fuels. Visit [www.scag.ca.gov/cleancities](http://www.scag.ca.gov/cleancities).

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EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

5th Joint Mtg of the Active Transportation, Public Health & Sustainability Subcommittees

9th High-Speed Rail & Transit Subcommittee

12th Goods Movement Subcommittee

20th Legislative/Communications & Membership Committee

### NOVEMBER (continued)

22nd-23rd SCAG offices closed on Thanksgiving Holiday

### DECEMBER

6th SCAG Economic Summit

25th SCAG offices closed Christmas Day

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