MEMO

DATE: January 3, 2008

TO: Community, Economic and Human Development Committee (CEHD)
Energy and Environment Committee (EEC)
Transportation and Communication Committee (TCC)

FROM: Membership & Communication Subcommittee

SUBJECT: 2008 Regional Champion Awards

BACKGROUND:
It's time to start thinking about nominations for SCAG's annual Regional Champion Awards. These awards acknowledge individuals who perform exemplary service in the Region. Each policy committee may nominate a person who is worthy of such recognition. Candidates should not be elected officials or public servants performing their regular jobs. Rather, candidates should be members of the regional community who go "above and beyond the usual" to serve our Region. The Membership & Communication Subcommittee also has an award to bestow recognizing service in the area of communication and media.

Please bring your nominations for discussion at your next policy committee meeting. After careful consideration, you will be asked to select your award recipients. Our Regional Champions will be celebrated at the 2008 General Assembly. Previous Regional Champions include:

> In 2005, Randall W. Lewis (CEHD), Kay Martin (EEC), and Tony Valdez (Communication & Membership);
> In 2006, Art Gallucci (CEHD), James Stahl (EEC), Geraldine Knatz & Richard Steinke (TCC), and Ray Gonzalez (Communication & Membership);
> In 2007, Hunter Johnson (CEHD), Mike Mohajer (EEC), and Lisa Howard (Communication & Membership).

FISCAL IMPACT:
There is no fiscal impact beyond the nominal cost of the awards.

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