REPORT

DATE: April 7, 2005

TO: Policy Committees
Regional Council

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SUBJECT: 2005 Regional Champion Awards

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Nominate a Regional Champion Candidate and seek Regional Council approval.

BACKGROUND: In February, the Regional Council authorized the establishment of four new awards recognizing Leadership and Regionalism related to specific areas of SCAG's work. Each of SCAG's three policy committees has an award to bestow upon a leader in one of their areas of focus. For example, the TCC might recognize a regional leader in Goods Movement, the EEC might identify a dedicated regionalist in Water issues, and the CEHD might deem someone deserving in the area of Housing Element Reform. The fourth award is from the Communication & Membership Subcommittee, given for excellence in media/communications.
Remember that this is one time when we honor citizens, not elected officials. These award presentations will take place at the General Assembly.

This means taking action now:

1. At your March policy committee meeting, the concept was presented and discussed. Each committee member was charged with coming up with potential candidates. After the meetings, Policy Committee Members were sent emails with a Nomination Form and an explanation of the process.
2. **At your April policy committee meeting, the candidate nominations should be reviewed and consensus reached on your one nominee.** If for some reason no names were submitted in advance, ask for nominations from the floor. **Your committee report at the RC should announce your recommended Regional Champion recipient and seek the approval of the RC.** If you have no nominee, no award will be given.
3. When the above is accomplished, recipients will be notified and invited to be recognized at our May 4th and 5th General Assembly and 40th Anniversary Dinner as well as the respective policy committee meetings from which they were nominated.

Thanks for your active participation in this new opportunity to recognize regional leadership and service.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no budget impact.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
ASSOCIATION of GOVERNMENTS

2005 REGIONAL CHAMPION AWARD

NOMINATION FORM

1. Nominee's Name _____

   Phone _____

   Address _____

   Employed by _____

   - Profession _____
   - Community and civic activities (if known)

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2. Brief description of accomplishments

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3. Please write a short summary of how this person has contributed to the concept of regionalism

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4. Major publication(s), awards, and other recognition the person has received (if known)

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   Submitter's Name _____

   Phone #_____

   Policy Committee CEHD EEC TCC
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