REPORT

DATE: March 2, 2006

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

FROM: Communication & Membership Subcommittee

SUBJECT: **2006 Regional Champion Awards**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Discuss and nominate candidates for consideration as your policy committee's 2006 Regional Champion.

SUMMARY:
Last year SCAG established the Regional Champion Awards to acknowledge the outstanding achievements of non-elected individuals for their service to the region. The inaugural Regional Champions honored at last year's General Assembly at the Los Angeles Athletic Club were:

- Randall W. Lewis, selected by the Community, Economic and Human Development Committee (CEHD),
- Kay Martin, selected by the Energy and Environment Committee (EEC), and
- Tony Valdez, selected by the Communication & Membership Subcommittee.

Again this year, each of SCAG's three policy committees, plus the Communication & Membership Subcommittee, has an award to bestow upon a leader in one of their areas of focus. For example, TCC may choose to recognize a regional leader in Goods Movement, EEC might identify a dedicated regionalist in Water issues, or CEHD may select a leader in the area of Housing Element Reform. Remember that this is one time when we honor citizens, not elected officials.

Selection Process:

- Please have discussions and/or nominations at your March committee meetings.
- At your April committee meeting, the candidate nominations should be reviewed and consensus reached on your one nominee. Your committee report at the April Regional Council meeting should announce your recommended Regional Champion recipient and seek the approval of the RC. If you have no nominee, no award will be given.
- Winners will be notified and invited to be recognized at our May General Assembly.

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

FISCAL IMPACT:
There is no fiscal impact.