



UPDATE

ONE WEEK LEFT TO NOMINATE OUTSTANDING LOCAL PROJECTS FOR SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS!



There is just one week left to submit projects for consideration for the 2017 SCAG Sustainability Awards, which are presented annually to agencies and municipalities in the region who demonstrate excellence and innovation in planning for sustainability. Nominations will be accepted until Jan. 23 at 2:00 p.m. SCAG encourages submission of any projects or plans that coordinate land use and transportation to improve mobility, livability, prosperity and sustainability in the region. Local governments, non-profits and private developers are all eligible.

This year is the awards' 10th anniversary and SCAG is proud to announce three new categories: "Against All Odds," which honors a planning effort completed despite significant challenges; "Collaborative Partnership," which honors projects or plans produced through cross-sector cooperation; and "Healthy and Safe Communities," which honors planning that focuses on public health and/or safety issues. Awards will also be issued in the categories from previous years: "Integrated Planning," "Green Region Initiative" and "Active Transportation." More details on award categories and evaluation criteria is available at the SCAG sustainability site: scagrtpscs.net.

Projects, plans or programs completed between Jan. 1, 2013 and Dec. 20, 2016 are eligible for consideration. Winners will be recognized at the [2017 Regional Conference & General Assembly](#), May 4-5, at the JW Marriot Desert Springs Resort & Spa in Palm Desert.

For more information and to download the nomination packet, visit scagrtpscs.net. If you have additional questions, please contact India Brookover at brookover@scag.ca.gov.

MEMBER DISCOUNT FOR YOSEMITE POLICYMAKERS CONFERENCE

MARCH 16-19



The Local Government Commission is holding the 26th Annual Yosemite Policymakers Conference on March 16-19 at Yosemite Valley Lodge in Yosemite National Park. The 2017 Yosemite Conference will bring together policymakers and elected officials from across California to discuss tools and strategies for advancing sustainability and livability in communities throughout the state. SCAG is a proud partner of the conference, and the Local Government Commission is offering SCAG member elected officials a 10% discount off general registration. To take advantage of this offer, please visit www.lgc.org/ypc17 and use the code "YosemiteSCAG."



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