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TO THE 2026 CALAFCO

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026

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A MESSAGE FROM

CALAFCO

The CALAFCO Board of Directors thanks you for being part of this year's Annual Conference and for your continued involvement in CALAFCO. We are honored to serve our members and celebrate the individuals whose leadership, commitment, and contributions strengthen our profession and the communities we serve. Please join us in congratulating this year's award recipients.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the Conference Planning Committee for its hard work organizing this year's conference.

A special thank you to our Conference Partners for playing an important role in this year's event. The growing number of organizations supporting the Conference speaks to the strength of our community. We are grateful to each of you for investing in CALAFCO and helping bring our members together.

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6:00 p.m.
Semi-hosted Reception

6:30 p.m.
Awards Banquet

6:45 p.m.
Dinner Served

7:15 p.m.
Welcome
Wendy Root Askew, Board Chair
Shannon Costa, Deputy Executive Officer and Board Member

7:20 p.m.
Recognition of CALAFCO Board Members and Regional Officers
Wendy Root Askew, Board Chair

7:30 p.m.
Recognition of Conference Program Committee
Wendy Root Askew, Board Chair
Shannon Costa, Deputy Executive Officer and Board Member

7:40 p.m.
CALAFCO Achievement Awards
Wendy Root Askew, Board Chair
Virginia Chang Kiraly, Board Member

8:15 p.m.
Special Video Presentation and 2027 Conference Reveal
Gerard McCallum, Chair, Los Angeles LAFCO

2026 ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Outstanding CALAFCO Associate Member

Outstanding Commissioner

Outstanding LAFCO Professional

Lifetime Achievement Award

Emerging Leader – Staff

Project or Initiative of the Year

Equity and Community Impact Award

Mike Gotch Excellence in Public Service Award – Agricultural *Open Space Protection*

Mike Gotch Excellence in Public Service Award – Innovation *Collaboration and Outreach*

President's Award

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