MEMO

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TO:	Communication , Economic and Human Development Committee (CEHD) Energy and Environment Committee (EEC) Transportation and Communication Committee (TCC)
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SUBJECT:	2007 Regional Champion Awards

BACKGROUND:
It's time to start thinking about SCAG's annual Regional Champion Awards. These awards were established to acknowledge individual(s) who perform exemplary service to the Region. Each policy committee will be asked to nominate a member of our regional community who is worthy of such recognition. Candidates should be civilians, not elected officials or public servants performing their regular jobs. Rather, candidates should be individuals who go "above and beyond" to serve our Region. In addition, the Communication & Membership Subcommittee has an award to bestow recognizing service to the region in the area of communications and media.

The purpose of this notice is to start you thinking about who you might want to nominate for this honor. Staff will come to your next meeting with the nomination process. We will celebrate our .Regional Champions at the 2007 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)

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

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