Desert PEAKS Awards

Recognizing Excellence in Regional Cooperation

2012

Maricopa Association of Governments

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CALL FOR ENTRIES

Entry Deadline: Friday, March 16, 2012

DESERT PEAKS AWARDS NOMINATIONS

WORKING TOGETHER

The Desert Peaks Awards were initiated by the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) to recognize individuals and partnerships that have demonstrated a commitment to regionalism through their cooperative efforts. By working together, local governments can solve common problems, proactively address concerns that affect all communities, and produce impressive results that strengthen both individual communities and the region. These joint efforts often lead to a better use of resources and service delivery to citizens. By participating in this nomination process, you are helping us honor those people, projects and partnerships that make our region a great place to live, work, play and raise a family.

AWARD CATEGORIES

1

Public Partnership
Awarded to the group or project that has demonstrated a commitment to regionalism through public sector or public/nonprofit partnership. Nominations must include at least one MAG member agency.

2

Public-Private Partnership
Awarded to the group or project that has demonstrated a commitment to regionalism through a public-private partnership. Nominations must include at least one MAG member agency.

3

Professional Service
The Professional Service Award is presented to the individual staff member from any organization who has significantly contributed to regionalism through sustained or outstanding professional efforts, such as involvement with a MAG committee or program.

4

Regional Partnership
Awarded to two or more member agencies that have demonstrated a commitment to regionalism through cooperative efforts. Partnerships must be among MAG member agencies.

5

Regional Excellence
This award is for the single individual who has demonstrated a commitment to regionalism. Individual nominations may be made of any elected or appointed public official or any private sector individual who has demonstrated significant leadership in regional issues.

6

Outstanding Economic Development Champion
This award is presented to a business, economic development agency or individual within the Maricopa region that has demonstrated a commitment to creating an environment conducive to promoting regional economic development, in collaboration with the public sector.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1

Determine the award category that most appropriately matches the project, person, partnership or business that you are nominating.

Please note that projects must be completed to be considered. Entries that have previously received a Desert Peaks Award are not eligible.

Each project may be nominated under only one category. Individuals who are involved in nominated group projects may, however, also be nominated in one individual award category. With permission from the nominee, MAG reserves the right to move nominations that are submitted under an inappropriate category into the appropriate category.

2

Fill out the nomination form for the appropriate category.

For partnership award categories: Please provide all information requested, including the person who will represent the group or project *(Note: this is the individual who will speak on behalf of the project in the event that the nominated project or partnership is selected as the Desert Peaks recipient.)* Also include the contact information for the person making the nomination and a staff contact if appropriate. All group categories require the involvement of at least one MAG member agency. For your convenience, a list of MAG member agencies is provided on the back of this booklet.

For individual award categories: Please provide all information requested, including the name and contact information of the nominee as well as for the person who is making the nomination, and a staff contact if appropriate. *Please note that electronic nomination forms are also available for download on the MAG Web site at http://www.azmag.gov/Projects/Project.asp?CMSID=1083.*

3

Write a short summary (not to exceed one page) describing the person, project or partnership and how the nominee meets the project and award critieria.

The page should include the name of the nominee and category at the top. Project and award criteria may be found on each nomination form. Margins should be 1" with text size of at least a 12 point typeface. May be single or double spaced on 8 ½ x 11" paper only.

4

Write up to three (one-sided) pages maximum addressing the following questions:

(Same typeface, spacing and page requirements as above.)

For partnership award categories:

How has the group, project or partnership worked cooperatively in the region?
How has the group, project or partnership benefited the region?
How has the group, project or partnership contributed to the concept of regionalism?

For individual award categories:

How has the nominee met the project criteria?
How have the nominee's efforts benefited the region?
How has the nominee contributed to the concept of regionalism?

5

Submit any supporting documentation you feel might be helpful to the judging panel.

Supporting documentation is not a requirement for entry and is at the discretion of the entrant. Supportive materials must be on 8 ½ x 11" paper and must not exceed 10 double-sided pages, or 20 single-sided pages. Documentation may include newspaper articles, brochures, fact sheets, letters of recommendation or other types of descriptive materials.

- **All entries should be bound in a manner conducive to photocopying.**
- **Questions?** Call (602) 254-6300 and ask for Desert Peaks Information. Specify if your question is in regard to nominating procedures.

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Send nominations to:

Maricopa Association of Governments
Desert Peaks Awards
302 North 1st Avenue, Suite 300, Phoenix, Arizona 85003

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MAG Member Agencies and Their Regional Council Representatives

City of Apache Junction
300 East Superstition Boulevard
Apache Junction, AZ 85219
Phone: (480) 982-8002
Representative: *Councilmember Robin Barker*

City of Avondale
11465 West Civic Center Drive
Avondale, Arizona 85323
Phone: (623) 333-1000
Representative: *Mayor Marie Lopez Rogers*

Town of Buckeye
1101 East Ash Avenue
Buckeye, AZ 85326
Phone: (623) 349-6300
Representative: *Mayor Jackie Meck*

Town of Carefree
Box 740
Carefree, Arizona 85377
Phone: (480) 488-3686
Representative: *Mayor David Schwan*

Town of Cave Creek
37622 North Cave Creek Road
Cave Creek, Arizona 85331
Phone: (480) 488-1400
Representative: *Councilmember Dick Esser*

Town of Gilbert
50 East Civic Center Drive
Gilbert, Arizona 85246-3401
Phone: (480) 503-6000
Representative: *Mayor John Lewis*

City of Glendale
5850 West Glendale Avenue
Glendale, Arizona 85301
Phone: (623) 930-2260
Representative: *Mayor Elaine Scruggs*

City of Goodyear
190 North Litchfield Road
Goodyear, Arizona 85338
Phone: (623) 932-3910
Representative: *Mayor Georgia Lord*

Town of Guadalupe
9241 South Avenida del Yaqui
Guadalupe, Arizona 85283
Phone: (480) 730-3080
Representative: *Mayor Yolanda Solarez*

City of Litchfield Park
214 West Wigwam Boulevard
Litchfield Park, Arizona 85340
Phone: (623) 935-5033
Representative: *Mayor Thomas Schoaf*

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
10005 East Osborn Road
Scottsdale, Arizona 85256
Phone: (602) 850-7277
Representative: *President Diane Enos*

City of Scottsdale
3939 Drinkwater Boulevard
Scottsdale, Arizona 85251
Phone: (480) 312-2422
Representative: *Mayor Jim Lane*

City of Surprise
16000 North Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, Arizona 85374
Phone: (623) 583-1080
Representative: *Mayor Sharon Wolcott*

City of Tempe
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Tempe, Arizona 85281
Phone: (480) 350-8865
Representative: *Mayor Hugh Hallman*

City of Tolleson
9555 West Van Buren Street
Tolleson, Arizona 85353
Phone: (623) 936-7111
Representative: *Mayor Adolfo Gamez*

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P. O. Box 4008 Mail Stop 603
Chandler, Arizona 85224-4008
Phone: (480) 782-2210
Representative: *Mayor Jay Tibshraeny*

City of El Mirage
12145 Northwest Grand Avenue
El Mirage, Arizona 85335
Phone: (623) 972-8116
Representative: *Mayor Lana Mook*

Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation
Box 17779
Fountain Hills, Arizona 85269
Phone: (480) 837-5121
Representative: *President Clinton Pattea*

Town of Fountain Hills
16705 East Avenue of the Fountains
Fountain Hills, Arizona 85268
Phone: (480) 837-2003
Representative: *Mayor Jay Schlum*

Town of Gila Bend
P. O. Box A
Gila Bend, Arizona 85337
Phone: (928) 683-2255
Representative: *Mayor Ron Henry*

Gila River Indian Community
P.O. Box 97
Sacaton, Arizona 85247
Phone: (520) 562-6000
Representative: *Governor Greg Mendoza*

Maricopa County
301 West Jefferson Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85003
Phone: (602) 506-7431
Representative: *Supervisor Mary Rose Wilcox*

City of Mesa
Box 1466
Mesa, Arizona 85211
Phone: (480) 644-2309
Representative: *Mayor Scott Smith*

Town of Paradise Valley
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Paradise Valley, Arizona 85253-4399
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Representative: *Mayor Scott Lemar*

City of Peoria
8401 West Monroe Street
Peoria, Arizona 85345
Phone: (623) 773-7300
Representative: *Mayor Bob Barrett*

City of Phoenix
200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85003-1611
Phone: (602) 262-7441
Representative: *Vice Mayor Thelda Williams*

Town of Queen Creek
22350 South Ellsworth
Queen Creek, Arizona 85242-9311
Phone: (480) 987-9887
Representative: *Mayor Gail Barney*

Town of Wickenburg
155 North Tegner, Ste. A
Wickenburg, Arizona 85390
Phone: (928) 684-5451
Representative: *Mayor Kelly Blunt*

Town of Youngtown
12030 Clubhouse Square
Youngtown, Arizona 85363
Phone: (623) 933-8286
Representative: *Mayor Michael LeVault*

Arizona Department of Transportation
206 South 17th Avenue, MD 100A
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Phone: (602) 712-7011
Representatives: *Victor Flores and Felipe Zubia*

Citizens Transportation Oversight Committee
206 South 17th Avenue, MD 118A
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Phone: (602) 712-7519
Representative: *F. Rockne Arnett*

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