



COMPASS Seeks Nominations for 5th Annual Leadership in Motion Awards

Meridian, ID – The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) is seeking nominations for its 2013 Leadership in Motion awards. Nominations can be submitted online at www.compassidaho.org/comm/nominations.htm and must be received by 3:00 pm, Thursday, September 26, 2013.

The awards recognize businesses, individuals, and projects that demonstrate leadership in supporting the Treasure Valley's regional long-range transportation plan, [Communities in Motion 2035](#). Goals of the plan include:

- *Connections*: Provide options for safe access and mobility in a cost effective manner in the region.
- *Coordination*: Achieve better inter-jurisdictional coordination of transportation and land use planning.
- *Environment*: Minimize transportation impacts to people, cultural resources, and the environment.
- *Information*: Coordinate data gathering and dispense better information.

"In any situation, most of us tend to focus on the negative. We complain when something goes wrong, but much less often take the time to say 'thanks' when something is done right," states COMPASS Executive Director Matt Stoll.

"I encourage everyone – the traveling public – to think about how transportation projects have impacted them in a positive way this past year, then consider submitting an award nomination. Did roadway, sidewalk, or transit improvements make your commute safer, faster, or shorter? Do you have more transportation options than you did before? Were you kept well informed about transportation projects in your neighborhood or near your business?"

This year's awards will recognize efforts and projects that occurred between July 2012 and June 2013, and will be presented on December 16, 2013.

Awards will be presented in the following categories:

- Leadership in Government, Ada County and Canyon County (2 awards)
- Leadership in Private Business/Nonprofit
- Leadership in Practice, Professional
- Leadership in Practice, Citizen/Volunteer
- Leadership by Example, Elected Official

"We have seen a lot of new projects that have energized the valley during the past year," states Matt Stoll, COMPASS Executive Director. "Think about those projects, and the people behind them, and consider if you know of a project, person, or business that deserves a Leadership in Motion award."

Learn more at www.compassidaho.org/comm/awards.htm. Information on last year's winners can be found at www.compassidaho.org/comm/awards.htm.