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COMPASS Seeks Nominations for 7th Annual Leadership in Motion Awards

Meridian, ID – When you look around your community, who do you see leading the way into the future? The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) wants to know.

COMPASS is seeking nominations for its 2015 Leadership in Motion awards. The awards recognize businesses, individuals, and projects that demonstrate leadership in implementing Ada and Canyon County's regional long-range transportation plan, [Communities in Motion 2040](#).

"While *Communities in Motion* is a 'transportation plan,' it is also so much more than that," explains COMPASS Executive Director Matt Stoll. "In addition to transportation, the plan looks at land use, health, economic development, housing, open space, community infrastructure, and farmland. It examines how transportation decisions interact with these other issues to ensure transportation planning is not conducted in a vacuum."

Projects or individuals who are implementing *Communities in Motion* by addressing any of these topic areas are eligible for a Leadership in Motion award. "Past recipients have included everything from projects, such as new roundabouts in the City of Middleton and the Caldwell Pathways and Bike Routes Master Plan, to organizations such as the Boise Urban Garden School," states Stoll.

Awards will be presented in the following categories:

- Leadership in Government, Ada County and Canyon County
 - Government-sponsored projects
 - One award in each county
- Leadership in Private Business/Nonprofit
- Leadership in Practice, Professional
- Leadership in Practice, Citizen/Volunteer
- Leadership by Example, Elected/Appointed Official

This year's awards will recognize efforts and projects that occurred between July 2014 and June 2015, and will be presented on Monday, December 21, 2015.

Learn more and submit your nominations online at www.compassidaho.org/comm/lim-awards.htm. Anyone may submit a nomination and anything or anyone (other than COMPASS staff) is eligible to be nominated. Nominations must be received by 3:00 pm, Wednesday, September 30, 2015.

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