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Pima Association of Governments seeks nominations for annual regional leadership award

Nominations for Pima Association of Governments' annual Thomas L. Swanson Regional Leadership Award will be accepted through Jan. 2.

Criteria for the award include the following:

- The recipient works collaboratively across often restrictive jurisdictional boundaries.
- The recipient must promote cooperation among citizens and local elected officials.
- The recipient must provide leadership for innovation on regional issues such as transportation, air quality, water quality and economic vitality.

The award, named in honor of a former PAG executive director, was established in June 2004 in memory of the strong regional leadership exemplified by Swanson. Swanson distinguished himself throughout his career by working in cooperation with all segments of the region to address regional issues, such as transportation, population growth, air quality and water quality.

Nominations must be received no later than Jan. 2. The award recipient will be announced at a future meeting of PAG's Regional Council. Nomination forms and additional award information is available online at www.PAGregion.com. Nominations may be submitted to sstorm@PAGregion.com.

Pima Association of Governments is an association of local, state and tribal governments with a mission to build consensus among its members and the public on regional planning for transportation, energy, watershed and air quality. PAG's staff gather and analyze data, provide accurate information, and coordinate an open and cooperative planning process to promote good decision-making for the region. Please visit www.PAGregion.com for more information or www.facebook.com/PAGregion

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