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## **COMPASS Announces Annual *Leadership in Motion* Award Winners**

*Meridian, ID* – The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) presented 10 *Leadership in Motion* awards at a luncheon on Monday, December 19, 2011.

The awards recognize businesses, individuals, and projects that demonstrate leadership in supporting *Communities in Motion*, the regional long-range transportation plan for Ada and Canyon Counties.

Award winners are:

- **Leadership by Example, Ada County**
  - State Street Transit and Traffic Operations Plan
    - Ada County Highway District
    - City of Boise
    - Valley Regional Transit
- **Leadership by Example, Canyon County**
  - Emmett Road Dual Roundabouts
    - Canyon Highway District #4
    - City of Middleton
    - Middleton School District
- **Leadership in Private Business**
  - Allied Waste/Dave Fisher, for pollution prevention efforts
- **Leadership by Example, Individual**
  - LaRita Schandorff, chair of the Nampa Bicycle and Pedestrian Citizen Advisory Group
- **Leadership by Example, Elected Official**
  - Mayor Garret Nancolas, City of Caldwell
- **Transportation Champion**
  - Congressman Mike Simpson

“Congratulations to all of our winners,” states COMPASS Executive Director Matt Stoll. “It is exciting to see the collaborative projects that rose to the top this year in both Ada and Canyon Counties. This type of collaboration demonstrates how successful we can be when we work together toward a common goal.”

“I’m also thrilled with the diversity of winners of our individual and private business awards. The recipients cover the spectrum of individuals who have made a difference in our transportation system and our valley — from local volunteers and city leaders, to private business, to leadership on the national level from Congressman Simpson. These winners demonstrate that each of us has a role to play and can make a positive difference,” explains Stoll.

Visit [www.compassidaho.org/comm/awards.htm](http://www.compassidaho.org/comm/awards.htm) to learn more about each recipient. Photos of the awards ceremony will be available at the above website on Tuesday, December 20.

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