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COMPASS Honors Citizens, Businesses, and Projects for Regional Leadership

Meridian, ID – The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) will present seven *Leadership in Motion* awards on Monday, December 20, 2010, at its annual holiday Board luncheon at the Nampa Civic Center. Awards will be presented at approximately 1:00 pm; immediately prior to a COMPASS Board meeting at 1:30 pm.

The awards will recognize businesses, individuals, and projects that demonstrate leadership in supporting the Treasure Valley's regional long-range transportation plan, *Communities in Motion*.

The award winners are:

- Leadership by Example Award, Canyon County
 - **City of Caldwell**, Pathways and Bike Routes Master Plan
- Leadership by Example Award, Ada County
 - **Boise State University**, for programs that encourage transportation alternatives and wise land use planning
- Leadership in Private Business Award, Canyon County
 - **J-U-B Engineers, Inc.**, for design work on a federal aid rehabilitation project on Homedale Road
- Leadership in Private Business Award, Ada County
 - **Downtown Boise Association**, for a program to place artwork on traffic signal controller boxes in downtown Boise
- Leadership by Example Award, Individual
 - **Joe Luppens**, citizen volunteer, Kuna Census Complete Count Committee
- Leadership by Example Award, Elected Official (2 winners)
 - **Councilmember Elaine Clegg**, City of Boise City
 - **Mayor Tom Dale**, City of Nampa

"I congratulate each of our winners," states COMPASS Executive Director Matt Stoll. "It is exciting to see the hard work, dedication, and creativity that has gone into these projects and is exhibited by these individuals. Despite tough economic conditions, Treasure Valley leaders, businesses, and citizens are not just 'getting by,' but are charging forward to make the valley a better place to live."

Visit www.compassidaho.org/comm/awards.htm to learn more about each recipient and see last year's winners. Photos of the awards ceremony will be available at the above website on Tuesday, December 21.

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