



COMPASS Announces *Leadership in Motion* Awards: Nominations Open

Meridian, ID – The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) has opened nominations for the 2009 *Leadership in Motion* awards. Nominations may be made online at www.compassidaho.org/comm/lim-awards.htm and must be received by September 15, 2009.

"These awards will recognize businesses, individuals, and projects that have demonstrated leadership in supporting the Treasure Valley's regional long-range transportation plan, *Communities in Motion*," states Matt Stoll, COMPASS Executive Director. "They will shine a spotlight on what is working and can facilitate the sharing of good ideas among businesses, individuals, and agencies."

The awards will recognize efforts and projects that occurred between July 2008 and June 2009. They will be presented on December 21, 2009, at the Nampa Civic Center during a COMPASS Board meeting.

Awards will be presented in the following categories:

- **Leadership by Example**, Ada County and Canyon County (two awards)
These awards will be presented for projects that exemplify on-the-ground implementation of the goals described in *Communities in Motion*.
- **Leadership in Private Business**, Ada County and Canyon County (two awards)
These awards will be presented to businesses and/or companies whose policies or work projects support the goals of *Communities in Motion*.
- **Leadership by Example**, Individual
This award will be presented to an individual (not elected) who has demonstrated exceptional commitment to furthering the goals of *Communities in Motion*.
- **Leadership by Example**, Elected Official
This award will be presented to an elected official who has demonstrated region-wide leadership in the areas of transportation and land use planning and whose leadership has helped further the goals of *Communities in Motion*.

Visit www.communitiesinmotion.org to learn more about *Communities in Motion*, the region's current long-range transportation plan.