



COMPASS Announces *Leadership in Motion* Award Winners

Meridian, ID – The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) presented six *Leadership in Motion* awards earlier today at its annual holiday Board luncheon.

The awards recognize businesses, individuals, and projects that have demonstrated leadership in supporting the Treasure Valley's regional long-range transportation plan, *Communities in Motion*. They shine a spotlight on what is working and will help facilitate the sharing of ideas among businesses, individuals, and agencies.

The award winners are:

- Leadership by Example Award, Ada County
 - **City of Meridian**, Meridian City Hall
- Leadership by Example Award, Canyon County
 - **City of Nampa**, Nampa Citywide Transportation Plan
- Leadership in Private Business Award, Ada County
 - **The Masonry Center, Inc.**, for leadership in facilitating safer pedestrian crossing on Orchard Street in Boise
- Leadership in Private Business Award, Canyon County
 - **W&H Pacific**, for work on Interstate 84, Exit 29 in Canyon County
- Leadership by Example Award, Individual
 - **Gary Segers**, citizen volunteer, COMPASS Public Participation Committee
- Leadership by Example Award, Elected Official
 - **Senator John McGee**, Chair Senate Transportation Committee

"Several outstanding projects and individuals were nominated for their efforts in implementing the goals and vision of *Communities in Motion*," states COMPASS Executive Director Matt Stoll. "We congratulate all of the winners and are excited to see so many quality projects taking place in the Treasure Valley. Ultimately, these types of projects and level of leadership can lead to a higher quality of life with less traffic congestion, more thoughtful land use, and improved air quality."

The awards recognize efforts and projects that occurred between July 2008 and June 2009. Visit www.compassidaho.org/comm/awards.htm to read the nominations.