

**MEMORANDUM**  
OFFICE OF THE  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mike Boyle, Assistant County Executive Officer

DATE: January 22, 2008

SUBJECT: COMMENDATIONS – Approve five separate Commendations recognizing selected individuals and local businesses honored by the Sacramento Metro Chamber for their significant contributions to the Sacramento region during the 2007 "Distinguished Business Awards" dinner to be held on January 25, 2008.

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve five separate Commendations recognizing selected individuals and local businesses honored by the Sacramento Metro Chamber for their significant contributions to the Sacramento region during the 2007 "Distinguished Business Awards" dinner to be held on January 25, 2008.

**BACKGROUND**

Each year, the Sacramento Metro Chamber awards local businesses and business people in recognition of their significant contributions to the Sacramento region. The recipients are honored at the annual "Distinguished Business Awards" dinner held in Sacramento. The "Distinguished Business Awards" are determined by a select committee comprised of three past Sacramentans of the Year, three past Metro Chamber Board Chairs and members of the Metro Chamber's current Executive Committee. The five Commendations are being awarded to David J. Lucchetti, Pacific Coast Building Products, Inc. for receiving the 2007 "Sacramentan of the Year Award", Tom Gagen, Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento, for receiving the 2007 "Businessman of the Year Award", Winnie Comstock-Carlson, Comstock Magazine for receiving the 2007 "Businesswoman of the Year Award", Jim Williams, Williams + Paddon Architects + Planners Inc. for receiving the 2007 "Peter McCuen Award for Civic Entrepreneurs" and John A. Lambeth as the 2007 Sacramento Metro Chamber Board Chair.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None

**In the Matter of a Commendation recognizing  
John A. Lambeth for his service as 2007 Chair for the  
Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber Board and being honored  
during the annual Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber  
"Distinguished Business Awards" dinner.**

**WHEREAS**, John A. Lambeth of Downtown Resources, served diligently as the 2007 Sacramento Metro Chamber Board Chair; and

**WHEREAS**, each year, the Sacramento Metro Chamber awards local businesses and business people in recognition of their significant contributions to the Sacramento region; and

**WHEREAS**, Placer County, being a member of the Sacramento region, joins the Sacramento Metro Chamber in their celebration of these outstanding individuals and businesses for their achievements and contributions to the economic well-being of the region; and

**WHEREAS**, the "Distinguished Business Awards" are determined by a select committee comprised of three past Sacramentans of the Year, three past Metro Chamber Board Chairs and members of the Metro Chamber's current Executive Committee.

**NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE KNOWN THAT**, the Placer County Board of Supervisors congratulates John A. Lambeth for being recognized as the 2007 Sacramento Metro Chamber Board Chair and thanks him for his service and contributions to the Sacramento region. This Commendation is to be awarded on January 25, 2008 during the Sacramento Metro Chamber awards dinner.

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In the Matter of a Commendation recognizing  
**Jim Williams, Williams + Paddon Architects + Planners Inc.**  
for receiving the 2007 "Peter McCuen Award for Civic Entrepreneurs"  
by the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber during their  
annual "Distinguished Business Awards" dinner.

**WHEREAS**, each year, the Sacramento Metro Chamber awards local businesses and business people in recognition of their significant contributions to the Sacramento region; and

**WHEREAS**, Placer County, being a member of the Sacramento region, joins the Sacramento Metro Chamber in their celebration of these outstanding individuals and businesses for their achievements and contributions to the economic well-being of the region; and

**WHEREAS**, the "Distinguished Business Awards" are determined by a select committee comprised of three past Sacramentoans of the Year, three past Metro Chamber Board Chairs and members of the Metro Chamber's current Executive Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the "Peter McCuen Award for Civic Entrepreneurs" started in 2000 to honor the late Sacramento developer, high-tech innovator and Stanford University professor Peter McCuen and is designed to recognize a business person who has become extensively involved in promoting civic and community involvement, and who brings to public life the entrepreneurial skills that he or she uses in business; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim Williams is the co-founder of the Roseville-based company Williams + Paddon Architects + Planners Inc. and has been a region-wide leader involved in many civic arenas. Williams + Paddon Architects + Planners Inc. has become one of the largest and most respected companies in the region and is one of the 50 top firms in the State. Williams + Paddon Architects + Planners Inc. has been a Sacramento Metro Chamber member since 1986; and

**WHEREAS**, Jim Williams was honored in 1994 with the Private Sector Award by the Placer County Economic Development Board for his efforts to streamline approval processes for job-creating businesses. He has demonstrated his commitment to economic planning throughout the region and has served on many influential boards such as Valley Vision, the Sacramento Metro Chamber and the Placer County Board of Supervisors as District 4 Supervisor from 1997-2000. In addition, he is currently co-chair of the region-wide economic development initiative Partnership for Prosperity

**NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE KNOWN THAT**, the Placer County Board of Supervisors congratulates Jim Williams for being selected to receive the "Peter McCuen Award for Civic Entrepreneurs" and thanks him for his service and contributions to the Sacramento region. This Commendation is to be awarded on January 25, 2008 during the Sacramento Metro Chamber awards dinner.

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**In the Matter of a Commendation recognizing  
David J. Lucchetti, Pacific Coast Building Products, Inc.  
for receiving the 2007 "Sacramentan of the Year Award"  
by the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber during their  
annual "Distinguished Business Awards" dinner.**

**WHEREAS**, each year, the Sacramento Metro Chamber awards local businesses and business people in recognition of their significant contributions to the Sacramento region; and

**WHEREAS**, Placer County, being a member of the Sacramento region, joins the Sacramento Metro Chamber in their celebration of these outstanding individuals and businesses for their achievements and contributions to the economic well-being of the region; and

**WHEREAS**, the "Distinguished Business Awards" are determined by a select committee comprised of three past Sacramentans of the Year, three past Metro Chamber Board Chairs and members of the Metro Chamber's current Executive Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the "Sacramentan of the Year" award is given annually to a person who has made a significant contribution to the well-being of the region over a long period of service and is considered a lifetime community award; and

**WHEREAS**, David J. Lucchetti has been a Metro Chamber member since 1974. His achievements include being president and CEO of Pacific Coast Building Products Inc. since 1979. Pacific Coast Building Products Inc. has locations in 10 western states and British Columbia and more than 3,500 employees with annual revenues of more than \$760 million. His leadership has helped Pacific Coast Building Products Inc. make significant impact on the local economy; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1999, David J. Lucchetti created the Pacific Coast Building Products Foundation with a \$1 million gift to assist children in need in the communities the company serves. In Addition, the company supports local events like the American Lung Association Bike Trek, Sacramento Neighborhood Housing Services and many walk-a-thons and fund-raisers to help local charities.

**NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE KNOWN THAT**, the Placer County Board of Supervisors congratulates David J. Lucchetti on his achievements and thanks him for his service and contributions to the economic well-being of the Sacramento region. This Commendation is to be awarded on January 25, 2008 during the Sacramento Metro Chamber "Distinguished Business Awards" dinner.

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**In the Matter of a Commendation recognizing  
Tom Gagen, Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento,  
for receiving the 2007 "Businessman of the Year Award"  
by the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber during their  
annual "Distinguished Business Awards" celebration.**

**WHEREAS**, each year, the Sacramento Metro Chamber awards local businesses and business people in recognition of their significant contributions to the Sacramento region; and

**WHEREAS**, Placer County, being a member of the Sacramento region, joins the Sacramento Metro Chamber in their celebration of these outstanding individuals and businesses for their achievements and contributions to the economic well-being of the region; and

**WHEREAS**, the "Distinguished Business Awards" are determined by a select committee comprised of three past Sacramentans of the Year, three past Metro Chamber Board Chairs and members of the Metro Chamber's current Executive Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the "Businessman of the Year" award is given annually to recognize the recipient's contributions towards the growth of their enterprise over a five-year period and for their community service; and

**WHEREAS**, Tom Gagen is CEO of Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento, and CEO of Acute Care, Sutter Health Sacramento region. He joined Sutter Medical Center in 2000 and has since led the drive to extend the medical campus in midtown Sacramento and combine the two hospital campuses of Sutter General and Sutter Memorial. Upon completion in 2010, this project is expected to improve health care access and quality to the region and generate approximately \$1.5 billion for the Sacramento region's economy; and

**WHEREAS**, under Tom Gagen's leadership, Sutter Medical Center was selected two years in a row as a "Top 100 Hospital" in the nation and he has brought new technology to the center, including surgical robotic systems for prostatectomy, gynecology, heart and orthopedic surgeries and digital diagnostic imaging.

**NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE KNOWN THAT**, the Placer County Board of Supervisors congratulates Tom Gagen for being selected as "Sacramento Businessman of the Year" and thanks him for his service and contributions to the Sacramento region. This Commendation is to be awarded on January 25, 2008 during the Sacramento Metro Chamber awards dinner.

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**In the Matter of a Commendation recognizing  
Winnie Comstock-Carlson, Comstock Magazine  
for receiving the 2007 "Businesswoman of the Year Award"  
by the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber during their  
annual "Distinguished Business Awards" dinner.**

**WHEREAS**, each year, the Sacramento Metro Chamber awards local businesses and business people in recognition of their significant contributions to the Sacramento region; and

**WHEREAS**, Placer County, being a member of the Sacramento region, joins the Sacramento Metro Chamber in their celebration of these outstanding individuals and businesses for their achievements and contributions to the economic well-being of the region; and

**WHEREAS**, the "Distinguished Business Awards" are determined by a select committee comprised of three past Sacramentans of the Year, three past Metro Chamber Board Chairs and members of the Metro Chamber's current Executive Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the "Businesswoman of the Year" award is given annually to recognize the recipient's contributions towards the growth of their enterprise over a five-year period and for their community service; and

**WHEREAS**, Winnie Comstock-Carlson is the founder and publisher of Comstock's Magazine, a business publication which covers the economic, social, ethical, political and local issues in 10 counties. Comstock's Magazine has been a member of the Sacramento Metro Chamber since 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, Winnie Comstock-Carlson has served with the Junior League of Sacramento and the Sacramento Children's Home Guild. She played a major roll in the creation of Casa de los Ninos restaurant which has been a major fund-raising arm for the Children's Home. In addition, she led the creation of Capital Region Cares, an annual supplement appearing in the December edition of Comstock Magazine that has provided hundreds of nonprofit and charitable organizations an avenue to tell their stories to potential donors and volunteers for more than 12 years.

**NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE KNOWN THAT**, the Placer County Board of Supervisors congratulates Winnie Comstock-Carlson for being selected as "Sacramento Businesswoman of the Year" and thanks her for her service and contributions to the Sacramento region. This Commendation is to be awarded on January 25, 2008 during the Sacramento Metro Chamber awards dinner

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