



2026 CalACT Annual Award Nomination Form



NOMINATIONS DUE MARCH 20, 2026

**You must be a CalACT member to nominate
&
Only CalACT Members can be nominated**

CalACT's Membership Committee is accepting nominations for the CalACT 2026 Annual Awards.

Individuals and Agencies can be nominated for eight award categories. Annual Awards will be presented at CalACT's 2026 Spring Conference & EXPO being held at Pechanga Resort during the Annual Awards luncheon on April 14th, 2026. Please provide the following information for each nominee:

Your Name: _____

Agency/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

NOMINEE: _____

AWARD CATEGORY: _____

AGENCY/AFFILIATION: _____

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Will your nominee attend the 2026 CalACT Spring Conference & EXPO?
_____ Yes _____ No _____ Not sure

Please select the appropriate Award category listed below:

1. Outstanding Transportation Agency Award

This award honors an agency that has demonstrated achievement in efficiency, effectiveness and customer service. The measures are based on the following criteria: Safety, Operations, Customer Service, Financial Management, Marketing, Community Relations, Policy and Administration.

2. Outstanding Rural Program

This award honors a rural transportation program that has demonstrated achievement in efficiency, effectiveness and customer service. The measures are based on the following criteria: Safety, Operations, Customer Service, Financial Management, Community Relations, Policy and Administration.

3. Frontline Heroes Award

This award is presented to a **driver** or **front line staff** who has gone above and beyond their regular job duties to provide service to their riders. You must describe the activities or job duties your nominee has completed in the application.

4. CalACT Transportation Manager of the Year

This award is for a manager who has made outstanding contributions to a transportation program. Please describe the manager's exceptional achievements or contributions to the transportation service.

5. CalACT Distinguished Service Award/Leadership

This award honors a public transportation decision maker, elected or appointed official who has contributed to the advancement of public transportation through policy, legislative initiative and leadership.

6. Rising Star Award

This award is for a new transportation professional that has made outstanding contributions to their agency or the transportation field.

7. CalACT Wall of Excellence

This special award is for individuals who have a long and distinguished career in public transportation and have made outstanding contributions to CalACT and the transportation industry.

Please remember the following when completing your nomination(s)

CalACT's Mission Statement and Core Values

The mission of CalACT is to promote professional excellence, stimulate ideas and advocate for effective community transportation.

CalACT subscribes to the following Core Values:

- ✓ We help each other;
- ✓ We believe mobility is essential to freedom and the quality of life of everyone;
- ✓ We seek common ground;
- ✓ We promote coordination of funding and services;
- ✓ We are professional;
- ✓ We are problem solvers, and;
- ✓ We promote camaraderie.

NOMINEE NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

AWARD CATEGORY YOU ARE SUBMITTING THE NOMINATION FOR:

HOW LONG HAS THE NOMINEE BEEN A MEMBER OF CalACT?

HAS THE NOMINEE BEEN AN OFFICER OR COMMITTEE MEMBER OF CalACT? _____

PLEASE TELL US WHY YOUR NOMINEE MEETS THE CRITERIA AND SHOULD WIN THE AWARD. PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT WOULD SUPPORT THIS NOMINATION. PLEASE KEEP THE NOMINATION TO ONE PAGE OR LESS.

Name of Person submitting the Application _____

Please return this form to Sheila@calact.org by March 24, 2026.