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Subject: SCAG Update May 2025

To: Board of Directors

From: Erik Rodriguez, SCAG Government Affairs Officer

ACTION

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY ELECTS 2025-26 REGIONAL COUNCIL
OFFICERS**

The General Assembly voted to approve the nominations for the SCAG 2025-26 Regional Council officers as recommended by the Regional Council: Hon. Cindy Allen (City of Long Beach) will serve as 2025-26 Regional Council president; Hon. Ray Marquez (City of Chino Hills) will serve as Regional Council first vice president; and Hon. Jenny Crosswhite (City of Santa Paula) will serve as Regional Council second vice president. Leadership also recognized Sup. Curt Hagman (County of San Bernardino), who finished his term as Regional Council president for 2024-25 and will continue as a board officer in the role of immediate past president. See the [staff report](#) for more details.



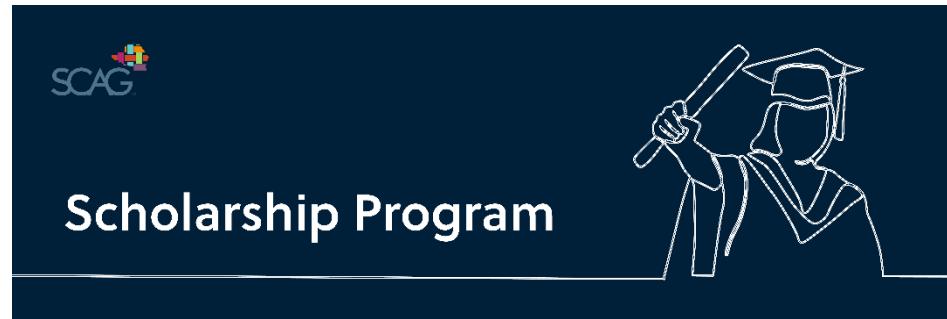
Pictured L to R: Hon. Cindy Allen (City of Long Beach) 2025-26 Regional Council president; Hon. Ray Marquez (City of Chino Hills) first vice president; Hon. Jenny Crosswhite (City of Santa Paula) second vice president; and Sup. Curt Hagman (County of San Bernardino), immediate past president

ACTION

**SCAG GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-26
APPROVED**

The SCAG General Assembly adopted the General Fund Budget and Membership Assessment Schedule during its annual meeting on May 1. The General Fund is the designated financial resource for the operating budget of the Regional Council and supports SCAG activities not funded by, or are not allowable charges to, federal or state grant funds. The fiscal year 2025-26

General Fund budget is \$2,817,857, slightly less than the fiscal year 2024-25 General Fund budget of \$3,089,698. See the [staff report](#) for more details.



ACTION

SCAG AWARDS 10 SCHOLARSHIPS TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STUDENTS

SCAG recently announced the awardees of the 2025 SCAG Scholarship Program. This 15th annual SCAG Scholarship Program provides support and inspiration for the next generation of public servants. SCAG received a record total of 165 applications from throughout the SCAG region.

The Scholarship Committee of nine Regional Council members and two representatives from academia recommended that the Regional Council award 10 students with a 2025 SCAG Scholarship Award. To view the entire list of scholarship winners and read more about the SCAG Scholarship Program, visit [SCAG News](#).

NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank You to our Outgoing Regional Council Members

Damon Alexander , RC District #7	Paul Krekorian , RC District #49/Public Transit Rep.
Elizabeth Becerra , RC District #65	Ken Mann , RC District #43
Gary Boyer , RC District #33	Casey McKeon , RC District #64
Art Brown , RC District #21	Dennis L. Michael , RC District #9
Kevin de Leon , RC District #61	Lauren Meister , RC District #41
Victoria Garcia , RC District #67	Marisela Nava , RC District #69
James Gazeley , RC District #39	Luis Plancarte , Imperial County Trans. Commission
Marshall Goodman , RC District #18	Celeste Rodriguez , RC District #67
Kathleen Kelly , RC District #2	Jose Luis Solache , RC District #26
Tammy Kim , RC District #14	

SCAG 2025 REGIONAL CONFERENCE & GENERAL ASSEMBLY



RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING MEMBERS

Several Regional Council members concluded their service with SCAG over the course of the past year and at the 2025 Regional Conference and General Assembly.

The entire SCAG team thanks all outgoing members for their hard work and contributions to the future of Southern California.

'2024-25 PRESIDENT'S REPORT' AND VIDEO PUBLISHED

2024-25 SCAG Regional Council President Curt Hagman shared the "[2024-25 President's Report](#)" while closing out his term at the 2025 Regional Conference and General Assembly. The "2024-25 President's Report" provides a detailed account of SCAG's accomplishments since Hagman stepped into the role of Regional Council president in May 2024.

SCAG also screened a video highlighting President Hagman's leadership of the SCAG Regional Council at the event. To read more about the report and to watch the video, visit [SCAG News](#).

NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



SCAG PRESENTS '2025 SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS' TO HONOR REGIONAL EXCELLENCE

Seven innovative projects across the six-county region were honored by SCAG at the 2025 today during the Sustainability Awards ceremony at the 2025 Regional Conference and General Assembly.

SCAG presented its top award, the "Outstanding Achievement in Sustainability," to the city of Baldwin Park's Homeless Reduction Initiative, a groundbreaking innovation in dignified, eco-friendly housing. The initiative began by creating two unique communities—Esperanza Villa, serving individuals, and Serenity Homes, designed for families. These spaces offer far more than a roof: with private units, pet-friendly policies, and comprehensive services, residents receive tools to transition from crisis to stability.

The SCAG Sustainability Awards recognize projects for contributing to the goals of the [Connect SoCal](#) Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy and for achieving progress toward a more mobile, sustainable, and prosperous region.

For more the complete list of Sustainability Award winners, visit [SCAG News](#).



SCAG SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM RELEASES ‘SMART CITIES AND MOBILITY INNOVATIONS’ CALL FOR PROJECTS FINAL REPORT

SCAG published the [final report](#) for the [Sustainable Communities Program – Smart Cities and Mobility Innovations](#) funding cycle. This grant cycle supported local jurisdictions in improving efficiency and performance of the transportation system by funding curb data collection and inventory, technology assessment and adoption, parking management, and permitting process evaluation. These efforts encourage shared modes, effectively manage parking, and support commerce, and growth of housing and job centers. For more information and to download the final report, read [SCAG News](#).

UPCOMING MEETINGS

MAY

7th Regional Transportation Demand Management Forum
13th Legislative/Communications and Membership Committee
27th Transportation Conformity Working Group
28th Modeling Task Force
28th Regional Transit Technical Advisory Committee

JUNE

5th Executive/Administration Committee
5th Community, Economic, and Human Development Committee
5th Energy and Environment Committee
5th Transportation Committee
5th Regional Council
17th Legislative/Communications and Membership Committee
19th-20th Executive/Administration Committee Retreat
24th Transportation Conformity Working Group