



To: All WACO Members

From: James McMahan, Deputy Director

Re: Distinguished Service Award Nominations

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2010 WACO Distinguished Service Award. This award was created in 1985 to recognize retired or former county officials who have made outstanding contributions to county government and to their communities. WACO members may nominate any former WACO member whether or not they are from the same county.

In addition to being a former WACO member, consideration will be given to innovations and contributions that the nominee has made within their county; participation in WACO; various committees and organizations in which they were involved (local, state, association or national levels); affiliate participation; and community service. There is a point system consisting of 10 points for each category, and 40 points are needed to qualify for the award. More than one award may be presented in a given year.

A WACO Distinguished Service Award nomination form is enclosed. Completed forms must be mailed back to WACO, 206 10th Avenue, SE, Olympia, WA 98501, marked AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE, no later than **SEPTEMBER 1, 2010**. Qualifying nominations will be reviewed by the Award Selection Committee. Award winner(s) will be honored during the 52nd Annual WACO Conference, at the Lodge at Suncadia, in Kittitas County, during the WACO Banquet the evening of Thursday, October 7, 2010.

Nominations from previous years must be re-submitted in order to be considered again this year.

All nominations are confidential.