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On Thursday, I attended the Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG) Seventh Annual Compass Blueprint Recognition Awards along with Metro Board Director and Board Chair of the Sustainable Ad Hoc Committee, Pam O'Connor. Our agency received the President's Award of Excellence for its Countywide Sustainability Planning Program, which promotes regional collaboration to increase mobility, foster walkable and livable communities, and minimize greenhouse gas emissions and environmental impact. I also received the Public Sector Leader of the Year award for Metro's accomplishment during the past year with projects that will alleviate congestion and improve air quality. To view the press release from SCAG and to view photos from the event, please click [here](#).

<http://thesource.metro.net/2013/05/06/metro-receives-top-honors-scag/>

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