

# Ruth May, PCM receive Community Assn. awards

Laguna Woods Village and its managing agent, PCM, were recognized with three Community Associations Institute Orange County Chapter (CAI-OC) awards at the annual awards dinner on Feb. 26.

Laguna Woods Village was awarded the Green Star Award for exceptional efforts in environmental stewardship. In the interest of maintaining a "green community," cool roofs were applied, where possible, during the scheduled roof replacement program. Of the buildings re-roofed in Laguna Woods Village in 2009, 39% were upgraded with cool roofs.

Golden Rain Foundation Director Ruth May was awarded Board Member of the Year in the Veteran Category. It was noted that one of May's significant accomplishments in 2009 was the broad expansion of Board communication with the membership. Under May's direction, PCM staff redesigned the community's website as the central information



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hub. Press releases, community news, governance information and more are constantly updated on the web. Once it is on the web, it can be easily disseminated to local media by e-mail for publication, and automatically fed into Twitter and Facebook.

PCM staff member Wendy Bucknum, co-chair of the Legislative Support Committee for the Chapter, accepted the Committee of the Year award which recognized the committee's efforts in supporting CAI's legislative advocacy efforts in Sacramento on behalf of Community Associations across California.