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The National Association of Regional Councils Celebrates Regional Leadership and Excellence

Washington, DC (June 10, 2015) – Last night, the National Association of Regional Councils (NARC) presented its 2015 General Achievement and Leadership Awards at its 49th Annual Conference and Exhibition Gala Dinner in Raleigh, North Carolina.

“We are thrilled to announce this year’s achievement and leadership awards,” said NARC Immediate Past President Gary Moore, Judge Executive, Boone County, KY. “Our members, leaders, and nominees work hard to improve their communities every day. We thank our regions for their dedication and exceptional efforts made over the past year, and can’t wait to see what new and exciting initiatives are on the horizon.”

NARC General Achievement Awards recognize excellence in programs and service of regional councils and metropolitan planning organizations. The 2015 Achievement Award winners are:

Major Metro Award- TIE
Triangle J Council of Governments
Jordan Lake Partnership & Triangle Regional Water Supply Plan

The Triangle J Council of Governments (TJCOG) worked with 13 local governments and public bodies that voluntarily joined together to form the Jordan Lake Partnership and create the **Triangle Regional Water Supply Plan**. Partnership members committed themselves to address the short- and long-term water supply needs of each city and the region as a whole. Created in 2009, following eight years of historic droughts, the Partnership came together to make water allocation decisions that improve the reliability and resiliency of their water supplies through a cooperative agreement. In doing so, a plan has been put in place to ensure that each municipality will have the water it needs to maintain current needs and meet future needs.

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About The National Association of Regional Councils

NARC serves as a national voice for regionalism by advocating for regional cooperation as the most effective way to address a variety of community planning and development opportunities and issues. NARC’s member organizations are composed of multiple local governments that work together to serve American communities - large and small, urban and rural. For additional information, please visit www.NARC.org.