

## **Agenda Item Number 8 C.**

### **Plan for January Appreciation Dinner**

**Presenter:** George Kloeppe

**Action Recommended:** Confirm Date and Location. Discussion and Direction to Staff, as Appropriate

**Background:**

The annual LCOG Appreciation Dinner is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, January 26. Again this year, it is proposed to hold the event at LCC's Center for Meeting and Learning—Building 19. Our dinners will be prepared by the Culinary Arts Department at the College. We anticipate a format similar to that followed in the last few years with a Get Acquainted Reception at 6:00 followed by the Dinner and Program at 7:00

This is LCOG's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The "Central Lane County Planning Commission" (later, the "Central Lane Planning Council" and then the "Lane Council of Governments") was officially formed on November 1, 1945. Naturally, this important milestone will be a part of our theme for this year's Appreciation Dinner.

Many of the details for this event are yet to be finalized, and the Board's input is certainly welcome. In a few weeks, the initial solicitation for nominations will be sent out for our awards for Outstanding Elected Official, Citizen, Public Employee and Intergovernmental Team. Board members are urged to think about those who have contributed to the well being of the region over the past year and be prepared to submit one or more nominations.

The Board is asked to confirm the date and location of the Appreciation Dinner. In addition, Board comments and suggestions are certainly welcome.