

EG&H Receives Community Associations Institute Award

Epsten Grinnell & Howell is the proud recipient of the *2009 Business Partner of the Year* award from the Community Associations Institute (CAI), San Diego Chapter. The presentation was made at the chapter's annual awards luncheon on December 11th. Attorney Kieran Purcell, a past-president of CAI San Diego, received the award on behalf of the firm. EG&H was also recognized as a Platinum Level Sponsor, which acknowledged our active and on-going support for this vital industry organization.

EG&H's Murrieta office also deserves a pat-on-the-back for their support and involvement with the CAI Inland Empire Chapter (CAI-GRIE). The Murrieta office has been recognized at each CAI-GRIE event held in 2009 as one of four Platinum Level Sponsors. At the December awards program, EG&H attorney Linda Adams was installed as a member of the CAI-GRIE Board of Directors for a second year. Subsequent to her installation, Linda was elected Secretary of the Executive Board.

Also receiving kudos at the Inland Empire awards program was EG&H attorney Nancy Sidoruk who was recognized as Legislative Action Committee Chair/CLAC Liaison. The CAI-GRIE Board expressed special appreciation for Nancy's year-long efforts on behalf of CLAC, a non-profit, nonpartisan committee of CAI, which monitors proposed legislation and takes positions on bills in Sacramento that affect homeowner associations throughout California.

CLACs activities are also supported by our Palm Desert office, where attorney Jennifer James serves as a CLAC delegate from Coachella Valley. Jennifer is also a member of the subcommittee planning CAI's annual lobbying day in Sacramento.