

## EG&H Attorney Receives President's Award from Community Associations Institute – Greater Inland Empire Chapter

On December 17, 2010, Nancy I. Sidoruk, Esq., received the prestigious President's Award from the Community Associations Institute – Greater Inland Empire (CAI-GRIE) Chapter. Presented by 2010 CAI-GRIE President, Sherry Neal, PCAM, at the CAI-GRIE annual "TOPS" awards held at the Riverside Convention Center, the award recognized Ms. Sidoruk for her efforts to foster legislative action on behalf of community associations. In presenting the award, Ms. Neal focused on her desire to honor someone who faced the most challenges in the scope of their volunteer service and who yet came to achieve the most growth for CAI-GRIE, stating, "I decided on an individual who has continued to evolve in their role and has brought this Chapter to its level of commitment."



Ms. Sidoruk has been involved with CAI-GRIE for the better part of the past ten years. For the past two, she served as the Chapter's Legislative Action Committee (LAC) chair and liaison to CAI's California Legislative Action Committee (CLAC). In this capacity, she has lobbied on community association issues both locally and in Sacramento, presented educational programs on legislative issues, kept the Chapter membership informed by regularly writing articles for the Chapter's *Connect* magazine, delivered the "CLAC Moment" address at chapter events, recruited new members to the LAC, and created awareness of legislative issues whenever possible.

Of special note, Ms. Sidoruk's efforts energized the Chapter membership, as evidenced by their enthusiastic support of the CAI-GRIE inaugural Temecula Wine Country

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fundraiser event she spearheaded in 2010. Commenting on the amount of volunteer time given to the Chapter by Ms. Sidoruk toward the fundraiser, Ms. Neal added, "It was incredible how many hours she spent on making sure the event went off perfectly and successfully." This successful event and Ms. Sidoruk's efforts to maintain member enthusiasm throughout the year led to CAI-GRIE meeting its CLAC fundraising goals for the first time in six years.

Continuing her service to CAI-GRIE as LAC committee chair in 2011, and now serving as a delegate to CLAC, Ms. Sidoruk looks forward to building upon the successes that resulted in her receipt of the President's Award. Epsten Grinnell & Howell, APC, joins CAI-GRIE in recognizing Ms. Sidoruk for her efforts.