

**PLACER COUNTY
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
DEPARTMENT**

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Clark Moots, Director of Administrative Services 
DATE: January 9, 2007
SUBJECT: Acknowledgement of Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award

ACTION REQUESTED

Acknowledge the Administrative Services Department's Procurement Services Division for receiving a national "Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award for 2006" presented by the National Purchasing Institute (NPI).

BACKGROUND

The Administrative Services Department's Procurement Services Division has received the prestigious Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award for 2006. Presented by the National Purchasing Institute (NPI), the award recognizes organizational excellence in public procurement and is granted to agencies who exemplify innovation, professionalism, productivity, and leadership in the profession. The award was presented to David Seward, C.P.M., Purchasing Manager for Placer County, at NPI's 38th Annual Conference and Products Exposition in Tucson, Arizona.

This is the fourth year in a row that Placer County has received the Achievement in Excellent in Procurement award, proving the Procurement Services Division's commitment to fiscal efficiency while maintaining a high level of service to the taxpayers and the County departments and agencies that they support.

FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact.



Achievement of Excellence in Procurement*

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Bill Santucci
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors
County of Placer
175 Fulweiler Ave.
Auburn, CA 95603

PROCUREMENT DIVISION

Subject: Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award

Dear Mr. Santucci:

The Achievement of Excellence in Procurement award is designed to recognize organizational excellence in procurement. The award is achieved by those organizations that demonstrate excellence in procurement by obtaining a high score on a rating of standardized criteria. The program is designed to measure innovation, professionalism, e-procurement, productivity, and leadership attributes of the procurement function. The Achievement of Excellence in Procurement is sponsored by the National Purchasing Institute (NPI), the California Association of Public Purchasing Officers (CAPPO), Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers (FAPPO), the Institute of Supply Management (ISM), the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP), the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO), and the National Association of Educational Procurement (NAEP).

It is my pleasure to notify you that the Procurement Department for the County of Placer has earned the 11th Annual Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award for 2006. Moreover, County of Placer is one of only 72 to receive this national award at least four times.

A beautiful trophy, which has developed into the AEP icon, will be presented at several locations or mailed in mid-November, in accordance with your previous instructions.

Congratulations on the Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award.

Sincerely,

Wayne A. Casper, C.P.M., CPPO
Director of Procurement
City of Tucson
and

Chairperson, Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award Committee

cc: David Seward, C.P.M., Purchasing Manager, County of Placer
Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award Committee

