

**PLACER COUNTY  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Clark Moots, Director of Administrative Services   
**DATE:** November 27, 2007  
**SUBJECT:** Acknowledgement of Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Acknowledge the Administrative Services Department's Procurement Services Division for receiving a national "Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award for 2007" 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 2007. 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.

This is the fifth 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.



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October 22, 2007

Bruce Kranz  
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors  
County of Placer  
175 Fulweiler Ave.  
Auburn, CA 95603

**Subject: Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award**

Dear Mr. Kranz:

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 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award for 2007. Moreover, County of Placer is one of only 22 counties to receive this national award at least five times.

A beautiful trophy, which has developed into the AEP icon, was presented at the NPI National Conference.

Congratulations on the Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wayne A. Casper', is written over a printed name.

Wayne A. Casper, C.P.M., CPPO  
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