



August 6, 2012

Greg Oravec
City Manager
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Subject: Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award

Dear Mr. Oravec:

I'm pleased to inform you that your agency's procurement department has earned the 17th Annual Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award for 2012.

The Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award recognizes organizational excellence in procurement. Public and non-profit organizations earn the award by obtaining a high application score based on standardized criteria. The judging criteria are designed to measure innovation, professionalism, e-procurement, productivity, and leadership attributes of the procurement function. The Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award is sponsored by the National Procurement Institute (NPI), the California Association of Public Procurement Officials (CAPPO), the Florida Association of Public Procurement Officials (FAPPO), the Institute for Supply Management (ISM), the NIGP: The Institute for Public Procurement, the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO), the National Association of Educational Procurement (NAEP), and the Texas Public Purchasing Association (TxPPA).

Moreover, the City of Port St. Lucie is 1 of only 20 government agencies in Florida and 1 of only 54 cities in the United States to receive the award. The City of Port St. Lucie has received the award for 10 consecutive years and achieved a score in the top 10% of all 2012 AEP Award scores. The AEP Award Committee is fortunate to have had Cheryl Shanaberger, CPPO, representing FAPPO and Port St. Lucie on this national committee.

A beautiful AEP Award trophy will be presented to your organization's representatives at either the conference specified or mailed directly as indicated on the application.

Congratulations on the Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award!

Sincerely,

Christine Green, C.P.M.
Chair, Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award Committee

cc: Cheryl Shanaberger, CPPO, Deputy Director of OMB

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