



Achievement of Excellence in Procurement'

September 12, 2005

John Lamerato, Assistant City Manager
City of Troy
Finance & Administration
500 W. Big Beaver Rd.
Troy, MI 48084

Subject: Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award

Dear Mr. Lamerato:

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), and the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP), the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO) and the National Association of Educational Buyers (NAEB).

It is my pleasure to notify you that the Procurement Department for the City of Troy has earned the 10th Annual Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award for 2005. Moreover, City of Troy is one of only 77 to receive this national award at least three 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 the application.

Congratulations on receiving the Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award.

Sincerely,

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

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Chairperson
Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award Committee

cc: Jeanette Bennett, Purchasing Director, City of Troy
Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award Committee

