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Achievement of Excellence in Procurement®

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

Subject: Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award

Dear John M. 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), the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP), the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO), the National Association of Educational Procurement (NAEP), and the Texas Public Purchasing Association (TxPPA).

It is my pleasure to notify you that the Procurement Department of the Entity has earned the 13th Annual Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award for 2008. Moreover, the City of Troy has received the award for six consecutive years and is one of only four government agencies in your state to receive the national award.

A beautiful trophy, which has developed into the AEP icon, will be presented to your entity at either the conference specified or mailed as indicated on your application.

Congratulations on the Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award.

Sincerely,

Beth Fleming, C.P.M., CPPO
Chairperson
Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award Committee

cc: Susan A. Leirstein, CPPB, Purchasing Director
Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award Committee

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