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Achievement of Excellence in Procurement®

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B. Clayton Goodman, III, County Administrator
County of Roanoke, VA
5204 Bernard Drive, SW
Roanoke, VA 24018 0798

Subject: Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award

Dear Mr. Goodman:

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 Procurement Officers (CAPPO), the Florida Association of Public Procurement 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 your agency has earned the 16th Annual Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award for 2011.

Moreover, the County of Roanoke is 1 of only 8 government agencies in Virginia and 1 of only 41 counties in the United States to receive the award. The County of Roanoke has received the award for 3 consecutive years.

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 the application.

Congratulations on the Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award!

Sincerely,

Kathleen Bender, C.P.M., CPPB
Chairperson
Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award Committee

cc: Rebecca E. Owens, MBA, Director of Finance