



July 16, 2008

Judge Dan A. Gattis, Williamson County Judge
Williamson County, Texas
301 SE Inner Loop - Suite 106
Georgetown, TX 78626

Subject: Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award

Dear Judge Dan A. Gattis:

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, Williamson County has received the award for nine consecutive years and is one of only eight counties 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: Robert E Space, CPA, CPPO, Purchasing Director
Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award Committee

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