



June 30, 2011

Robert Space, Purchasing Agent  
Williamson County  
301 SE Inner Loop  
Georgetown, TX 78626

**Subject: Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award**

Dear Mr. Space:

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 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award for 2011.

Moreover, Williamson County is 1 of only 35 government agencies in Texas and 1 of only 41 counties in the United States to receive the award. Williamson County has received the award for 12 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: Dan Gattis, Honorable, County Judge