



August 5, 2019

The Honorable Judge Bill Gravell
County Judge
Williamson County
710 Main Street Ste. 101
Georgetown, TX 78626

Dear Judge Gravell,

I'm pleased to inform you that your agency's procurement department has earned the 2019 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award. The continuously evolving AEP criteria are designed to measure and provide benchmarks for public procurement best practices.

Williamson County is one of only 48 agencies in Texas and one of only 42 counties in the United States and Canada to receive the award.

We encourage you to share this prestigious award with your colleagues and your community. A sample press release is located on our website at www.npiconnection.org/aep/media

Congratulations on the 2019 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award!

Sincerely,

Brian P. Garrity, CPSM, C.P.M., CPPB
Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award Officer

cc: Mr. Randy Barker, CPPO, CPPB, Purchasing Agent/Director

The Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® recognizes organizational excellence in public and non-profit procurement. The award criteria are 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 Procurement Institute (NPI), the California Association of Public Procurement Officials (CAPPO), the Florida Association of Public Procurement Officials (FAPPO), the Institute for Supply Management (ISM), NIGP: The Institute for Public Procurement, the National Association of Educational Procurement (NAEP), the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO), the Texas Public Purchasing Association (TxPPA), and the Canadian Public Procurement Council / Conseil canadien des marchés publics (CPPC/CCMP).

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