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Ms. Joy Simonton, MPA, CPPB  
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Subject: 2021 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award

Dear Ms. Simonton,

I am pleased to inform you that your agency's procurement department has earned the 2021 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award. Please join us October 18-21 for our 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, and the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Gala!

We have attached your copy of the formal announcement letter sent to the organization official identified in your application.

Your scorecard is available online through the Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® portal, in your history tab. Don't forget to visit the "AEP Webinar and Media" tab for graphics and a sample press release, and the "AEP by the Numbers" tab for detailed statistics and history!

A beautiful Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award will be shipped to your organization in the coming months.

Congratulations on the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual, 2021 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award!

Sincerely,

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

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