

AEP Award Testimonials

Receiving the Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award serves as validation that our Procurement staff is dedicated to continuous improvement of our processes and procedures. Obtaining this prestigious award for our agency is indeed an honor. We proudly announce the award to our administrators and elected officials annually, which serves as a great vehicle to promote awareness of our sound practices and instill confidence in the role that we fulfill in our organization.

Carrie Woodell, CFCM, CPPO, C.P.M., FCPM

Administrator, Orange County - FL
FAPPO President 2012-2013

When I started as an Associate Director in Purchasing several years ago, the AEP award guidelines helped me create a roadmap to direct our Purchasing department towards the best practices in procurement. It provided me with a way to assess what we do well and where we needed to go to become better. We received our first AEP award in 2005 validating our efforts to in providing leading edge procurement and we continue to use the award criteria as a benchmark to find ways to improve and evaluate our performance as a Purchasing department. The award is a great honor and we strive to improve our performance continually in order to receive this valuable recognition.

Cory Harms, Associate Director of Purchasing, Iowa State University

AEP award winner 2005-2013
Senior Vice President, National Association of Educational Procurement (NAEP)

Having just received our 18th Achievement of Excellent in Procurement award, the City of Tucson is proud and honored to be part of the history of the award celebrating excellence in the public procurement profession. This award represents our commitment to our community, our organization and our profession. It proclaims the City of Tucson's dedication to the highest standards of professionalism, innovation, best practices and sound fiscal stewardship.

Marcheta E. Gillespie, CPPO, CPPB, C.P.M., CPM

NIGP President
Interim Director of Procurement, City of Tucson

The Achievement of Excellence in Procurement award validates the City of New York's ongoing efforts to implement best practices and transform citywide procurement, and is a welcome acknowledgement of our leadership efforts in this area. We will continue to measure our growth against the award criteria, and look forward to exceeding expectations in years to come.

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