

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
PRESENTATION**

TO: The Honorable Members of City Council

SUBJECT: Presentation of the Achievement of Excellence in
Procurement Award to Purchasing.

SCHEDULE FOR COUNCIL ON:

November 5, 2009

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National Purchasing Institute



Achievement of Excellence in Procurement [®]

July 23, 2009

Mike Connors, Internal Services Administrator
City of St. Petersburg
175 5th Street
St Petersburg, FL 33701

Subject: Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award

Dear Mr. Mike Connors:

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), the 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 your agency has earned the 14th Annual Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award for 2009. Moreover, the City of St. Petersburg is one of only 59 cities in the US and one of only 21 government agencies in Florida to receive the award. Also, your agency has won the award for 5 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

Beth Fleming, C.P.M., CPPO
Chairperson

Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award Committee

cc: Louis Moore, CPPO, CPPB, Director
Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award Committee

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