

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL

Achievement of Excellence In Procurement®

What is the Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award?

The Award is designed to recognize organization excellence in public or non-profit procurement. The annual award is earned by those organizations that demonstrate excellence by obtaining a high score based on standardized criteria. The criteria is designed to measure innovation, professionalism, productivity, e-procurement and leadership attributes of the procurement organization. In order to receive consideration for the award, jurisdictions are required to submit a detailed application with supporting documentation. The evaluation is conducted by an independent committee.

Application deadline for the 13th Annual Award is May 31, 2008

The Achievement of Excellence in Procurement (AEP) application may be reviewed and downloaded from www.npicconnection.org or from the web site of any of the sponsors.

Questions or suggestions may be directed to Beth Fleming, C.P.M., CPPO, Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Committee Chair, and Director of Purchasing, Denton County, e-mail: beth.fleming@dentoncounty.com or 940-349-3130.

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OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM

The program was founded in 1995 by the National Purchasing Institute to:

1. Recognize organizational excellence in public and non-profit procurement,
2. Encourage development of excellence,
3. Provide benchmarks for continued excellence, and
4. Increase awareness of public procurement as a profession.



Productivity – Innovation – E-Procurement – Leadership

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Summary of Changes for 2008

- Several time periods for criterion reduced to one year
- Added external customer survey
- Added formal internal customer training
- Deleted formal focus groups
- Opening tabulation and award notice combined
- “How to do Business” as a web page
- Performance measures requirements increased
- Internal automation must be web-based
- Staff certification increased to 60%
- Staff education increased to 60%
- Added author of published article to presentation criterion
- Revised/clarified several submittal requirements

**All entries must be received by
May 31, 2008**

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The Innovation Groups



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