



MEMORANDUM

Date: August 1, 2014

To: George Widugiris, Director
Procurement Department

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CHH", is written over the printed name "C.H. Huckelberry".

Re: **2014 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award**

Please thank your staff for all of their hard work and dedication in obtaining this award. The most telling sentence in the letter is "Pima County has received the award for 10 consecutive years." This speaks volumes to their continuing dedication and professionalism in procuring goods and services for Pima County.

Given the hundreds of government agencies in Arizona and thousands of counties in the United States, it is an honor to be among the very few who have received this award.

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Attachment

c: The Honorable Chair and Members, Pima County Board of Supervisors



Achievement of Excellence in Procurement®

July 25, 2014

Mr. C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator
Pima County
130 W. Congress Street, 10th Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701

Subject: 2014 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award

Dear Mr. Huckelberry:

I'm pleased to inform you that your agency's procurement department has earned the 19th Annual Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award for 2014.

The Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® recognizes organizational excellence in procurement. Public and non-profit organizations earn the award by obtaining a high application score based on standardized criteria. The judging 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 State Procurement Officials (NASPO), the National Association of Educational Procurement (NAEP), the Texas Public Purchasing Association (TxPPA), and the Canadian Public Procurement Association / Conseil canadien des marchés publics.

Moreover, Pima County is one of only 14 government agencies in Arizona and one of only 43 counties in the United States to receive the award. Pima County has received the award for 10 consecutive years.

A beautiful AEP Award trophy will be shipped to your organization in the coming weeks.

Congratulations on the Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Christine G. Green'.

Christine Green, C.P.M.
Chair, Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award Committee

cc: L.G. Widugiris, C.P.M., Director

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