

Memorandum



Date: August 23, 2013
To: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa
and Members, Board of County Commissioners
From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor 
Subject: Achievement of Excellent in Procurement Award for 2013

I am pleased to announce that the Internal Services Department - Procurement Management Services recently received the Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award for 2013 from the National Procurement Institute (NPI). This award recognizes innovation, leadership, excellence competence, and professionalism of the County's procurement professionals.

This will be the eleventh time Miami-Dade County's purchasing professionals have been honored by NPI, a leadership alliance of the most important leadership professional purchasing organizations around the country. In addition to NPI, the award is sponsored by the Institute for Supply Management, the California Association of Public Purchasing Officers, the Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers, the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, the National Association of Educational Procurement, the National Association of State Purchasing Officials, the Texas Public Purchasing Association, the National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance, US Communities, the Airport Purchasing Group, and the Universal Public Purchasing Certification Council.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lester Sola, Internal Services Department Director, at 305-375-2363.

c: Office of the Mayor Senior Staff
Lester Sola, Director, Internal Services Department
Miriam Singer, Assistant Director, Internal Services Department
Charles Anderson, Commission Auditor



National Procurement Institute

Achievement of Excellence in Procurement

August 1, 2013

Mr. Lester Sola
Internal Services Department Director
Miami-Dade County
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Miami, FL 33128

Subject: Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award

Dear Mr. Sola,

I'm pleased to inform you that your agency's procurement department has earned the 18th Annual Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award for 2013.

The Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award 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 Award 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), and the Texas Public Purchasing Association (TxPPA).

Moreover, Miami-Dade County is one of only 22 government agencies in Florida and one of only 43 counties in the United States to receive the award. Miami-Dade County has received the award 11 times.

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

Congratulations on the Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award!

Sincerely,

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

cc: Miriam Singer, CPPO, FCPM, PCPA, Chief Procurement Officer/Assistant Director

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