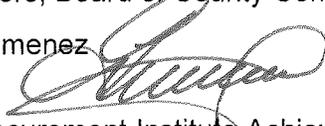


Memorandum



Date: January 28, 2015

To: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor 

Subject: National Procurement Institute Achievement of Excellence in Procurement and National Institute of Government Purchasing Outstanding Agency Accreditation Awards for 2014

I am pleased to announce that the Procurement Management Services Division of the Internal Services Department has received two (2) awards for their excellence in procurement activities. These awards recognize innovation, leadership, excellence, and competence by Miami-Dade County's procurement professionals.

The National Procurement Institute recognized the Procurement Management Services Division with its 2014 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award. This will be the twelfth time the County has been honored by the National Procurement Institute, a leadership alliance of the most widely respected and recognized professional procurement organizations around the country. The award is sponsored by the Institute for Supply Management, the California Association of Public Procurement Officials, the Florida Association of Public Procurement Officials, the Institute for Public Procurement, the National Association of State Procurement Officials, the National Association of Educational Procurement, the Texas Public Purchasing Association, and the Canadian Public Procurement Council.

The National Institute of Government Purchasing also awarded the 2014 Outstanding Agency Accreditation Award to the Procurement Management Services Division. While the National Institute of Government Purchasing represents over 2,000 governmental agencies throughout the United States and Canada, Miami-Dade County is the only one of 58 governments to attain the distinction of earning the NIGP Outstanding Accreditation Award.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Miriam Singer, Assistant Director, Internal Services Department, at (305) 375-2363.

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