

Memorandum



Date: October 5, 2012
To: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners
From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor 
Subject: Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award for 2012

I am pleased to announce that the Procurement Management Services Division of the Internal Services Department (ISD) recently received the Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award for 2012 from the National Procurement Institute (NPI). This award recognizes innovation, leadership, excellence, competence, and professionalism of the County's procurement professionals.

Miami-Dade County is one of only 20 government agencies in Florida and one of only 41 counties in the United States to receive the award. This will be the tenth time the County has 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.

If you have any question, 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



August 13, 2012

The Honorable Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor
Miami-Dade County
111 NW 1 Street, 29th Floor
Miami, FL 33128

Subject: Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award

Dear Mayor Gimenez:

I'm pleased to inform you that your agency's procurement department has earned the 17th Annual Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award for 2012.

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 1 of only 20 government agencies in Florida and 1 of only 41 counties in the United States to receive the award. Miami-Dade County has received the award 10 times.

A beautiful AEP Award trophy will be presented to your organization's representatives at either the conference specified or mailed directly as indicated on the application.

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, FCPA, Assistant Director