



September 12, 2005

John Walk  
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**Subject: Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award**

Dear Mr. Walk:

The Achievement of Excellence in Procurement award is designed to recognize organizational excellence in procurement. The award is achieved by those organizations that demonstrate excellence in procurement by obtaining a high score on a rating of standardized criteria. The program is 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 Purchasing Institute (NPI), the California Association of Public Purchasing Officers (CAPPO), Florida Association of Public Purchasing Officers (FAPPO), the Institute of Supply Management (ISM), and the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP), the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO) and the National Association of Educational Buyers (NAEB).

It is my pleasure to notify you that the Procurement Department for the City of Lompoc has earned the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award for 2005. Moreover, City of Lompoc is one of only 57 to receive this national award at least four times.

A beautiful trophy, which has developed into the AEP icon, will be presented at several locations or mailed in mid-November, in accordance with the application.

Congratulations on receiving the Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award.

Sincerely,

Wayne A. Casper, C.P.M.  
Director of Procurement  
City of Tucson  
\*\*and\*\*

Chairperson  
Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award Committee

cc: Ray Ambler, Purchasing & Materials Manager, City of Lompoc  
Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award Committee

