

National Purchasing Institute



Achievement of Excellence in Procurement®

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Dr. Brent Knight, President
Lansing Community College
PO Box 40010
Lansing, MI 48901-7210

Subject: Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award

Dear Dr. Knight:

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 Procurement Officers (CAPPO), the Florida Association of Public Procurement Officers (FAPPO), the Institute of Supply Management (ISM), the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP), the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO), the National Association of Educational Procurement (NAEP), and the Texas Public Purchasing Association (TxPPA).

It is my pleasure to notify you that the Procurement Department of your agency has earned the 16th Annual Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award for 2011.

Moreover, Lansing Community College is 1 of only 4 government agencies in Michigan and 1 of only 20 higher education agencies in the United States to receive the award. Lansing Community College has received the award for 9 consecutive years.

A beautiful trophy, which has developed into the AEP icon, will be presented to your entity at either the conference specified or mailed as indicated on the application.

Congratulations on the Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award!

Sincerely,

Kathleen Bender, C.P.M., CPPB
Chairperson
Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award Committee

cc: Dr. Rebecca G. Beard, Ph.D., C.P.M., Director of Purchasing