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Arapahoe County Purchasing Division wins national award

Littleton, CO – The National Institute of Governmental Purchasing organization recently honored Arapahoe County with the distinguished 2010 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award.

This award is achieved by organizations that demonstrate excellence in procurement by obtaining a high score in the areas of innovation, professionalism, e-procurement, productivity and leadership. Arapahoe County was one of only 34 counties in the United States to receive the award and two government agencies in the state of Colorado to be recognized.

“Arapahoe County has a committed and talented purchasing team that has enabled our organization to obtain quality goods and services at the lowest price,” said Commissioner Pat Noonan. “This is a great honor for our staff and I’m glad they have been recognized.”

This is the second year the County Purchasing Division has received the Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award. The Purchasing Division is overseen by Division Manager Keith Ashby and includes Theresa Chappell, Traci Gorman and Sarah Huerta.

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Photo caption: Purchasing Agent Traci Gorman, Senior Purchasing Agent Theresa Chappell, Division Manager Keith Ashby and Purchasing Technician Sarah Huerta recently received the 2010 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award.