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## **Rod Bockenfeld appointed to represent the National Association of Counties on National Committee Performance Management Commission**

**LITTLETON, CO** --- Arapahoe County Commissioner Rod Bockenfeld recently was appointed to represent the National Association of Counties on the National Performance Management Advisory Commission.

The commission, which includes representatives from several major national associations that represent state and local governments and officials, will create a national principles-based framework for public sector performance measurement and management. The commission will help create a program that includes guidelines, feasibility studies and best practices for governments that want to hold themselves more accountable to their taxpaying public.

Last year, Arapahoe County's Citizen Budget Committee recommended that the Board of County Commissioners identify ways to measure and manage performance within the County, which the County is currently exploring.

"I am excited to not only work on this project on a local level, but also on a national level to help counties throughout the nation," said Bockenfeld. "In an era of increased limited resources and increased demand for services, it is important for government to work more efficiently and effectively."

The commission will be made up of elected and appointed public officials representing the sponsoring organizations as well as leaders in the field from management, research organizations and academia. The commission is expected to complete its work within the next two years, during which it will identify critical issues, solicit feedback from government practitioners and other interested parties, and then provide a public review draft and a final version of the framework.

Other members of the committee include: the Association of School Business Officials International; National Association of State Budget Officers; Council of State Governments; Government Finance Officers Association; International City/County Management Association; National Conference of State Legislatures and the National League of Cities.

Information on the commission's progress will be posted on its web site at [www.PMCommission.org](http://www.PMCommission.org).

Bockenfeld is serving his first term as County Commissioner, representing District 3 which includes part of Aurora, Eastern Centennial, Foxfield and all of eastern Arapahoe County.

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