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Innovation
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Recognition for a Job well Done!

The Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award (AEP) is earned by public and non-profit organizations that obtain a high score based on standardized criteria. All sizes and types of public and non-profit organizations have been successful applicants. Counties, cities, school districts, states, special districts, and universities, both public and private, are eligible.

The judging criteria are designed as benchmarks of procurement excellence and measure:
- Innovation
- Professionalism
- Productivity
- Leadership
- e-Procurement

You Have to Show Off Your Best Practices to Win

Tooting your own horn is difficult. However, with the AEP program, the most prominent professional procurement associations are recognizing your organization’s performance. This program encourages the development of excellence as well as continued organizational improvement to earn the award annually. The award is received by all that attain a minimum score of 100 on a rating of standardized criteria. The evaluation is conducted by an independent committee.

You Have to Apply to be Considered

In order to receive consideration for the award, organizations are required to submit a detailed application with supporting documentation. Applications are accepted starting at the first of each year and are due in late Spring.

Review the criteria in the application (please note changes) and determine if your procurement organization meets these requirements. Your organization needs to score 100 points.

Questions or suggestions may be directed to:
AEP Chair at aep@npiconnection.org.

You may also contact any of the AEP Evaluation Committee members for additional assistance, a list is available online at www.npiconnection.org/aep.

“Having received our 18th Achievement of Excellence in Procurement award, the City of Tucson is honored to be part of the award’s history of celebrating excellence in the public procurement profession. This award represents our commitment to our community, our organization and our profession. It proclaims the City of Tucson’s dedication to the highest standards of professionalism, innovation, best practices and sound fiscal stewardship.”

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