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Division of Purchasing & General Services

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Salt Lake City, UT - The Utah Division of State Purchasing recently received the National Purchasing Institute's Achievement of Excellence in Procurement award.

The Achievement of Excellence in Procurement is an award designed to recognize organizational excellence in public procurement. The annual award is earned by organizations that demonstrate excellence by obtaining a high score based on standardized criteria. The criteria is designed to measure innovation, professionalism, productivity, e-procurement and leadership attributes of the procurement organization.

"This award is the direct result of the professionalism, dedication and commitment of our procurement agents and support staff who consistently go the extra mile in performing their jobs. They are without exception, the finest group of public employees I have had the privilege of serving with," said Kent D. Beers, Director of the Division of Purchasing & General Services for the State of Utah.

The award is sponsored by the National Purchasing Institute; Institute for Supply Management; National Institute of Governmental Purchasing; National Association of State Procurement Officials, to name a few.