

**CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA
CITY MANAGER REPORT**

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SUBJECT: ICMA CPM Certificate of Excellence

SUMMARY:

The City of Peoria has been awarded ICMA's 2010 Certificate of Excellence for its efforts in performance management. This is the first time that Peoria has attained the highest award level given by the ICMA Center for Performance Measurement. The award recognizes our City's progressive management practices, and noted our efforts in using performance information throughout our organization.

This Excellence award level is presented to only a select number of organizations per year. While the total number of 2010 award recipients has not been released yet, only 14 communities nationwide received this award in 2009.

In order to be considered for an ICMA CPM Certificate award, an organization must submit an application detailing its performance management efforts for the prior fiscal year. Organizations are generally judged on their ability to apply performance management principles in their daily operations, and to utilize key metrics in making important decisions.

For City of Peoria staff, this award presents a significant achievement. It reflects the commitment of the City Council and staff to incorporating performance management to further improve the operations of our City.

The certificate winners will be recognized at the October ICMA Annual Conference in San Jose, CA. ICMA will release a press release in the coming weeks.