

Kane County Purchasing Receives National Award

The Purchasing Department earned the Outstanding Agency Accreditation Achievement Award, from NIGP: The Institute for Public Procurement. This award formally recognizes excellence in public procurement for establishing a body of standards that are indicative of a solid purchasing operation, through demonstration of best practices and high standards of performance.

In order to earn an accreditation from NIGP, an agency must meet a minimum of 100 of the 132 best practice criteria in 12 categories: mission and strategies, organization, authority and responsibility, planning and scheduling, standards and specifications, personnel and professional development, best practices, audit and evaluation, property management, cooperative procurement, and procurement technology. Approximately 119 government agencies have achieved this distinction out of more than 2,600 NIGP agencies across the United States, Canada, and countries outside North America.