



The Voice of America's Counties

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Lucinda Servnek
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Dear Lucinda Servnek:

Congratulations! I am pleased to announce that your county has been awarded a 2009 NACo Achievement Award for the program entitled, *Case Update Tracking & Eligibility (CUTE) System*. In this 40th year of the Achievement Award program, NACo is extremely pleased with the high caliber of county programs and projects. NACo is proud to confer this award and recognize your county's hard work to promote quality, efficient, and responsive management and administration.

NACo greatly appreciates **Sacramento County's** participation in this year's Achievement Award program. In addition to giving us an opportunity to formally recognize effective and creative programs, this program enhances our awareness of county activities and allows us to share valuable information with other counties across the nation.

As you may know, NACo recognizes award winners in several ways. A list of winning programs will be available via NACo's website at <http://www.naco.org>. Summaries of award winning programs will be included in our Model Programs database which can be accessed directly from NACo's home page. In addition, over the next several months, selections of award winning programs will be highlighted in a *County News, Focus on Achievement* column.

We also offer a variety of commemorative items to reward yourself and other employees and to celebrate the county's winning efforts. A website has been created for Achievement Award winners at www.easttwest.com. Please click on the NACo logo for access to the store.

This year, NACo will host the 13th Annual Awards Ceremony during our 2009 Annual Conference in Nashville, TN. This reception is scheduled for Sunday, July 26, 2009, 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm in room Bayou C/D of the Gaylord Opryland Resort. During this ceremony, Achievement Award winners will be collectively recognized and there will be an opportunity for you or your representative to have a photo taken with a NACo official. We hope you will be able to attend. Enclosed is your official invitation to the reception. Please RSVP to Chris Markwood at 202.661.8801 or email at emarkwood@naco.org by June 30th, if you plan to attend.

Questions concerning the award program may be directed to Jacqueline Byers at 202.942.4285 or jbyers@naco.org, or Kathryn Murphy at 202.661.8806 or kmurphy@naco.org.

Congratulations on your county's accomplishment!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Larry Naake". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "L" and "N".

Larry Naake
Executive Director

Enclosures