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**NATIONAL AWARDS RECEIVED FOR  
COUNTY PUBLICATION AND TELEVISION PROGRAM**

**FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia** – The National Association of County Information Officers (NACIO) has recognized two Forsyth County government communications tools for excellence, through the 2010 NACIO Awards of Excellence program.

The Forsyth County Fire Department 2008 Annual Report received a Superior award in the annual reports category. The Fire Department Annual Report is prepared jointly by the Fire Department and the Department of Communications. The annual publication serves to better acquaint readers with the department and the many important services it provides. The report is an informational tool, providing key information about the department, as well as annual news such as events and accomplishments. Printed copies of the report are available at the Forsyth County Public Safety Complex, staffed fire stations and the County Administration Building. The report can also be viewed online from the Fire Department page at [www.forsythco.com](http://www.forsythco.com).

The county's "Access Forsyth" television program received a Meritorious award in the audiovisual productions category. "Access Forsyth" is produced by the Forsyth County Department of Communications. Each episode provides an in-depth, behind-the-scenes look into a county department. The program aims to better acquaint citizens with the many services and programs provided by their county government and specifically by the various county departments. "Access Forsyth" airs on TV Forsyth, Comcast channel 23, and can also be viewed online from the TV Forsyth section at [www.forsythco.com](http://www.forsythco.com).

NACIO is an affiliate of the National Association of Counties (NACo). Established in 1996, NACIO promotes effective communication between counties and citizens.

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