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FORSYTH COUNTY PROCUREMENT DIRECTOR RECEIVES
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AWARD

FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia – The Georgia Chapter of the National Institute of Government Purchasing, Inc. (GANIGP) recently awarded its 2011 Outstanding Service of the Year Award to Forsyth County Procurement Director Donna Kukarola. The award was given to Kukarola by her peers in recognition of her contributions of time and energy to promote professionalism, membership and activities of the GANIGP.

Kukarola joined Forsyth County government in 1994 and has served as the director of the Procurement Department since January 2007.

The Procurement Department administers the procurement process on behalf of the county government. The department works to obtain in a cost effective and responsive manner the materials, equipment, services and construction required for county departments in order for those departments to better serve Forsyth County's residents and businesses.

A member of the GANIGP for ten years, Kukarola has served on the organization's board of directors for two years. She currently serves as the group's public relations chair.

The GANIGP aims to establish cooperative relationships among its members for the development of efficient purchasing methods and practices in the field of educational, governmental and public institutional procurement. The group encourages maintenance of ethical standards in buying and selling; promotes uniform public purchasing laws and simplified standards and specifications; and promotes ongoing training and certification of those engaged in the procurement profession.

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