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## **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIVISION IS RECOGNIZED FOR INNOVATIVENESS**

**WINTER PARK, Fla. *an internationally recognized ICMA Excellence Award winner (August 12, 2010)*** – The Florida Local Government Information Systems Association (FLGISA) has awarded the City of Winter Park's Information Technology (IT) Division the **2010 Most Innovative Use of Technology Award** for their leadership in implementing effective and efficient technology practices. The IT Division has creatively maximized limited resources to deliver superior services for city personnel and Winter Park residents. The award recognizes both leadership and innovation in a community within the FLGISA membership.

Creative state-of-the-art solutions have enabled Winter Park's IT Division to improve efficiency and reduce expenditures. Leveraging the city's computing infrastructure and working closely with various city departments, IT was able to lend their expertise to several technology initiatives including biometric authentication for secure logon to city computers, wireless and wired communication devices to facilitate efficient water flow and meter management operations within the utilities department, automated fuel management system to improve efficiency and reduce fraud within the Fleet Management department, emergency notification alert system and land mobile radio integration reducing cost for intra-city radio communication services.

According to Parsram Rajaram, Winter Park's IT manager, "We are proud to have been selected to receive this award from FLGISA. In the current economy, we are always trying to accomplish more with less through creative uses of state-of-the-art technology."

The mission of the (FLGISA) is to provide a forum for managers of Florida's local government information systems departments to be able to share experiences, learn new technologies, and influence legislation that affects how information is processed. Ultimately, the mission of FLGISA is to assist managers in providing the best possible service in the most efficient way to customers and the citizens of the state of Florida.

For more information regarding the city's IT Division, please visit the city's official Web site at [www.cityofwinterpark.org](http://www.cityofwinterpark.org).

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