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WINTER PARK'S PURCHASING MANAGER IS PURCHASING MANAGER OF THE YEAR

WINTER PARK, Fla., a nationally recognized Silver Circle Award and National Merit Award winner (March 25, 2008) – On March 21, 2008, Carrie Woodell, CFCM, C.P.M., A.P.P., FCCN, the City of Winter Park's Purchasing Manager, received the 2008 Purchasing Manager of the Year Award from the Central Florida Chapter of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, Inc. (NIGP).

Candidates for the Purchasing Manager of the Year Award are selected from nominations submitted by NIGP chapter affiliates, professional procurement colleagues, or nominees themselves. Woodell was selected based upon her experience, level of responsibilities, and active chapter involvement.

Woodell has been a dedicated employee of the city's Purchasing Division since October 1999. She continues to further her professional career by seeking certification in her field including the receipt of the Certified Purchasing Manager in 2007, Florida Certified Contract Negotiator in 2007, Accredited Purchasing Practitioner certification in April 2004, and the Certified Federal Contracts Manager certification in October 2002. She is currently a student at the University of Central Florida seeking a bachelor's degree in public administration with a minor in emergency management.

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