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July 29, 2009

Dear Fellow Public Administration Official:

On behalf of the American Society for Public Administration ("ASPA"), Southern Nevada Chapter, I am writing to solicit nominations for our 2008 Public Administrator of the Year awards. This year celebrates 40 years of ASPA.

ASPA is a professional organization of public administration practitioners, academics and students and is dedicated to the professional development of its members and the application of ethical standards in public service.

On an annual basis, ASPA bestows three awards to outstanding people in the public administration arena: the Lifetime Achievement Award, for that public administrator who has exhibited "hall of fame" excellence and dedication; the Public Administrator of the Year Award, for the public administrator "MVP" of 2008; and the Emerging Public Administrator Award, for the public administrator "rookie of the year," who shows great promise for the future.

If you would like to recognize someone deserving of these awards, please complete and attach a nomination form with the related support materials (limited to two pages) with consideration to the following factors:

- Contributions this person has made in public service, community service or education
- Examples of significant results that have been achieved
- Innovative ideas that have been recognized and/or implemented
- Other pertinent education, training and community service activities.

All nominations must be received **no later than September 10, 2009**. Award presentations will be made at the annual ASPA Professional Development Conference on September 23 at the Henderson Convention Center.

Please send all nomination forms and attachments either by mail to: Diana Tsouras, ASPA Southern Nevada Chapter, P.O. Box 2140, Las Vegas, NV 89125-2140; or email to: tsourasd@cityofnorthlasvegas.com or by fax to Diana Tsouras, 702-669-3328. We are pleased to announce the interactive form is available on our website at www.snavspa.org (click the General tab).

Sincerely,

Diana Tsouras
Chairperson, Awards and Scholarship Committee