

National Association of Counties 2005 Achievement Award Winner

This Award is presented to

Johnson County, KS

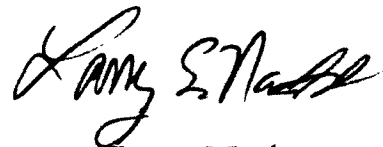
for
its program

***Making the Design-Build Process
Work for County Government***

in recognition of an innovative program
which contributes to and enhances county government in
the United States.



Angelo Kyle
President



Larry Naake
Executive Director



June 2, 2005

Neal Angrisano
Deputy Director of Facilities, Facilities
111 S. Cherry St., Ste. 1100
Olathe, KS 66061

Dear Neal:

Congratulations! I am pleased to announce that your county has been awarded a 2005 NACO Achievement Award for the program entitled, **Making the Design-Build Process Work for County Government**. In this 36th year of the Achievement Award program, NACO is extremely pleased with the high caliber of county programs and projects. NACO is proud to confer this award and recognize your county's hard work to promote responsible, responsive, and effective county government.

NACO greatly appreciates your county's participation in our Achievement Award program. In addition to giving us an opportunity to formally recognize effective and creative programs, this program enhances our awareness of county activities and allows us to share valuable information with other counties throughout the nation.

As you may know, NACO recognizes award winners in several ways. A list of winning programs will be available on NACO's homepage at <http://www.naco.org>. Summaries of award winning programs will be included in our Model County Programs database on our website at: http://www.naco.org/Template.cfm?Section=Model_County_Programs. In addition, over the next several months, selections of award winning programs will be highlighted in *County News* in the column, "Hats Off."

We also offer a variety of commemorative items to help your county and the winning programs' employees celebrate its winning efforts. A website has been created for Achievement Award winners at www.eastwest.com. Please click on the NACO wave for access to the store.

This year, NACO will host the Ninth Annual Awards Reception during our 2005 Annual Conference in Honolulu City and County, Hawai'i. This reception, scheduled for the afternoon of Sunday, July 17, 2005, will be held from 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm in Room 316C of the Hawai'i Convention Center located at 1801 Kalakaua Avenue. During this ceremony, Achievement Award winners will be collectively recognized and there will be an opportunity for you or your representative to have a photo taken with a NACO official. We hope you will be able to attend. Enclosed is your official invitation to the reception. Please RSVP to Mary Crom at 202-661-8806 or email at mcrom@naco.org by July 1, if you plan to join us.

Questions concerning the award program may be directed to Joseph Hansen, research associate or Jacqueline Byers, director of research at 202-661-8834 or 202-942-4285, respectively.

Congratulations on your county's accomplishment!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Larry Naake". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L" and "N".

Larry Naake
Executive Director

Enclosures