

SPD Highlights from the DOAS All Staff Meeting

Faithful Service Awards for SPD Staff

Shirley Tidwell	10 Years	Category Analyst
Mae Tombs	25 Years	Bid Officer

Georgia's Procurement Transformation Initiative Wins NASPO's 2007 Bronze George Cronin Award for Procurement Excellence.

The George Cronin Award, given annually by the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO), recognizes outstanding public procurement initiatives and promotes the adoption of these ideas and practices throughout the states. In singling out Georgia's Procurement Transformation Initiative, NASPO noted: "This project was eye-watering from its sheer scope. It integrated all of the components of what states have understood to be hallmarks of successful strategic sourcing initiatives." The Cronin Award, named for NASPO's first president, George J. Cronin, recognizes an initiative's innovation, transferability, service improvement, and cost reduction. Read more about the [Cronin Award](#) and what NASPO says about Georgia's Procurement Transformation Initiative.

State Purchasing Receives Excellence in Procurement Award for 10th Consecutive Year.

Georgia State Purchasing Division has won the National Purchasing Institute's Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award for the tenth year in a row. This prestigious award recognizes governmental entities from around the nation for their operational efficiency and exceptional services provided to all their customers.

Rick Beal and Martha Richardson Nominated for Governor's Customer Service Recognition Award

- Rick Beal – for averting potential tragedy by pulling tainted toothpaste from the state's inventory
- Martha Richardson – for providing daily, consistent customer service