

Standing for Service Excellence

The State of Georgia's ongoing overhaul of procurement practices, skills and technology has garnered a lot of attention in recent months. Thanks in part to the incredible hard work and partnership of our purchasing professionals statewide, the Department of Administrative Services, State Purchasing Division (SPD) has received following awards:

- Governor's Commendation for Customer Service Excellence, May 2010 – **Accelerated Procurement Transformation Team**



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- Finalist for Institute for Supply Management's (ISM's) Gene Richter Award, March 2010
SPD Professional Development Team



[Read ISM's release.](#)
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[Read DOAS' release.](#)

While we certainly proud of these achievements, we at DOAS State Purchasing know that we could not have achieved them on our own. If it was not for your attendance at meetings, participation in procurement training and thoughtful feedback every step of the way, Georgia would not be well on its way to being the best managed state in the nation.

To show our appreciation and to keep the transformation momentum going, we plan to highlight the procurement successes of our state partners in upcoming issues. Currently, we are celebrating **Kennesaw State University** and **Medical College of Georgia** for their efforts to certify their purchasing training staff. See the "Partners Spotlight" article for details.