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NAGC Seeks Nominations for “Communicator of the Year”

(Falls Church, VA, Jan. 12, 2007) Whether a person who is constantly in the headlines or who works behind-the-scenes, a government communicator helps instill public trust by effectively presenting accurate, timely, meaningful information.

The National Association of Government Communicators (NAGC) seeks your help in finding one who exemplified those qualities in 2006 for its “Communicator of the Year” award. The honor is presented during NAGC’s annual Communications School which will be in Chicago, Ill. (Village of Oak Brook), April 24-26, 2007, with pre-conference sessions April 23.

The “Communicator of the Year” for 2005 was Max Mayfield, director of the Tropical Prediction Center/National Hurricane Center. His calm demeanor, accessibility to the media and clear dissemination of life-saving information made him NAGC’s choice.

Eligibility requirements to be nominated for the annual NAGC Government Communicator of the Year Award include:

- Any individual who has communicated the message of government during 2006.
- May be an NAGC member or non-member. (NAGC national board members are ineligible.)
- Person must have conducted him/herself professionally and in compliance with the NAGC Code of Ethics in performing government duties with truth, accuracy, fairness, responsibility and accountability to the public.

Nominations should include:

- Your name and contact information.
- The name of the nominee and description of the reason for the nomination (maximum of 500 words).
- Any supplemental material including news articles that provide information about the person’s accomplishments.

The deadline for nominations is Jan. 31, 2007.

If you have a nomination, send information to David Matustik, immediate past president, at david.matustik@ci.austin.tx.us. Nominations also may be mailed to: City of Austin, Communications and Public Information Office, Attn: David Matustik, P.O. Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767.