



The Village of Glenview

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GLENVIEW TO RECEIVE ICMA AWARD

October 1, 2012 – Glenview will have a strong presence at this year's 98th annual conference of the International City/County Management Association (ICMA), which runs October 7-10 in Phoenix.

The Village of Glenview, along with the City of Lake Forest, will be among the 2012 award recipients recognized Wednesday, October 10. The municipalities share the Community Partnership Program Excellence Award (populations 10,000 to 49,000) for the Municipal Partnering Initiative, which will be accepted by Glenview Village Manager Todd Hileman and Lake Forest City Manager Robert Kiely Jr.

The Municipal Partnering Initiative was launched more than two years ago to creatively approach how local governments deliver services, with the goal of saving taxpayer money. Staffs of more than 20 communities in Lake, Cook and DuPage counties work together to purchase and share services and commodities for routine work that each previously contracted for separately, such as roadway resurfacing, water pipe leak detection, sewer relining and water meter testing. Through joint contracts, the governments create significant economies of scale by leveraging geographic proximity.

In addition to the award, Hileman will be among panelists for a session on "Total Compensation: Balancing Pay and Benefits," scheduled on Monday, October 8.

Glenview was also one of three governments (along with the Village of Woodridge and Lake County) that participated in an ICMA pilot campaign: "Life, Well Run." The campaign's aim is to educate students and residents about the role of a professional manager – the executive hired to serve the public interest of a city, town or county. Video clips of community and business leaders from the three jurisdictions, who were interviewed about their experiences with a professional manager, will be shown at the conference, and Hileman will be among those discussing the campaign at an educational session on Monday, October 8.

Founded in 1914, the non-profit ICMA advances professional local government worldwide. Its mission and vision is to create excellence in local governance by developing and fostering professional management to build sustainable communities that improve people's lives. More information is available at www.icma.org.

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