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Toni Hutchings, Plymouth Clerk-Treasurer, Receives 2013 Financial Management Award

INDIANAPOLIS – Plymouth Clerk-Treasurer Toni Hutchings received the **2013 Financial Management Award** from the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns (IACT). Hutchings was honored during the IACT Presidents' Reception earlier this week at the IACT Annual Conference & Exhibition in Indianapolis.

The Financial Management Award is given to a finance officer or administrator who has made outstanding achievements in fiscal management, financial recording and leadership in public service.

Hutchings has demonstrated a significant commitment to her community throughout her tenure as clerk-treasurer and her time spent serving several other organizations and committees. Nominated by Plymouth Mayor Mark Senter, Hutchings is said to extend her work well beyond her fiscal strengths. She has assisted with efforts to reduce the city's energy costs and taken an active role in municipal economic development and community development initiatives. Hutchings has earned the distinctions of Indiana Accredited Municipal Clerk through the Indiana League of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers and Certified Municipal Clerk through the International Institute of Municipal Clerks.

"Honoring the many hard-working and very dedicated fiscal officers in our state is a real highlight of the IACT Awards Program," said IACT CEO and Executive Director Matt Greller. "Mayor Senter's nomination of Toni Hutchings sets a great example for what public servants can achieve when they work together."



In its 37th year, the IACT Annual Awards program, presented by Umbaugh, recognizes communities and individuals in municipal government for excellence and outstanding achievement. A nine-member panel of qualified judges selected this year's winners from a competitive field of nominees from around the state.

The Indiana Association of Cities and Towns (IACT) is a coalition of municipal officials who seek to improve the quality of life in Indiana through effective government, and is a member of the National League of Cities. Founded in 1891, IACT is one of the oldest state municipal organizations in the country, with 470 cities and towns as members. IACT advocates for municipalities as the official voice of municipal government in Indiana, and promotes good government through education, training and leadership.

Conference Facts:

2013 IACT Annual Conference and Exhibition
October 6-8, 2013
JW Marriott, Indianapolis
Attendance 800 (pending final registration count)
Further information: www.citiesandtowns.org.