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Charleston County Awarded for Excellence in Financial Reporting for 20th Year

Charleston County Assistant Controller also receives award

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada has awarded its Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to Charleston County for its 2007 fiscal year Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting.

Charleston County Assistant Controller Carla R. Creech, CPA, was also recognized for the Award of Financial Reporting Achievement for her role in preparing the award-winning financial report. Creech has been employed with Charleston County for six years.

"The Controller's Office is honored to receive this award for the 20th consecutive year, especially with the recent changes that have occurred in governmental accounting," Creech said. "We strive each year to better our comprehensive annual financial report."

The Charleston County Comprehensive Annual Financial Report was judged by a panel of financial experts to meet the high standards of the program, including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate the county's financial story and motivate potential users to read the report.

The Government Finance Officers Association is a nonprofit professional association that serves approximately 16,000 government finance professionals.

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