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### **Charleston County's Human Resources Director is Top in the Nation**

*Fagan Stackhouse is 2011 Recipient of Prestigious Warner Stockberger Award*

Every year, the [International Public Management Association for Human Resources \(IPMA-HR\)](#) awards one Human Resources professional with the Warner Stockberger Achievement Award. The award recognizes a professional in public or private life who has made outstanding contributions in the field of public sector HR management at the federal, state or local levels.

This award is the highest level of recognition for an HR professional, and Fagan Stackhouse, HR Director for Charleston County is the 2011 recipient.

"I'm truly humbled by this recognition and feel that I've been fortunate to have an opportunity to serve, here at Charleston County as well as with colleagues around the nation and the world", Stackhouse said. "Human resources is the central focus of any organization... the people are an integral part of any organization's success".

Stackhouse joined Charleston County in April of 2010. Prior to that, Stackhouse served for 23 years as the human resources director for the City of Virginia Beach. He also has served as an adjunct professor at two universities: George Washington University, and Old Dominion University. In a more than 40 year career, he has been a trainer for IPMA-HR teaching courses around the world. He has written articles for HR publications and is the recipient of numerous awards from a variety of organizations. Stackhouse is also an integral part of the first IPMA-HR delegation to visit China, negotiating our first agreement to provide training and certification programs in China, and serving on the first training team that assisted in qualifying the first group of Chinese trainers.

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