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TO: All Appointing Authorities

FROM: Oscar B. Jackson, Jr., IPMA-CP, Administrator and
Cabinet Secretary of Human Resources and Administration

SUBJECT: **American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)
Seeks Nominations for Administrator of the Year Award**

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Nominations are now being accepted for the 2007 Administrator of the Year Award. The annual tribute recognizes a public administrator whose career exhibits the highest standards of excellence, dedication, and accomplishment. The award is sponsored by the Oklahoma Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration.

Nominees for Administrator of the Year Award are solicited throughout the state. They are judged based on outstanding leadership qualities, high professional and ethical standards, superior record of achievement, and strong commitment to public service. Nominees may work for organizations at any level of government, nonprofit organizations, or educational institutions. The deadline for this year's nominations is March 16, 2007. The award will be presented at a luncheon in Oklahoma City in May.

Last year's Administrator of the Year was Zach D. Taylor, Executive Director of the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments. Other recent recipients and the positions held at the time of selection include: Mike Fogarty, Chief Executive Officer of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority; Stanley Hupfeld, President and CEO of Integris Health; George Moser, Executive Director of the Oklahoma House of Representatives Research, Legal and Fiscal Divisions; Bob Conner, Executive Director of the Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center at Tinker Air Force Base; Jerry Regier, Oklahoma Cabinet Secretary of Health and Human Services; and Leonard Martin, City Manager of Edmond, Oklahoma.

The American Society for Public Administration is a nationwide, nonprofit educational and professional organization. With chapters in every state and a membership of more than 10,000 government and nonprofit administrators, scholars, teachers and students, ASPA is the largest and most prominent professional association in public administration. It is the only organization of its kind in the United States aiming broadly to improve the administration and image of public service. The national organization was founded in 1939. The Oklahoma chapter was established in 1964.

To obtain a nomination form or to find out more about the award, please access <http://www.libarts.ucok.edu/political/organizations/aspa/aspaya.html>, or contact Brett Sharp at (405) 974-5526.