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CITY AUDIT REPORT WINS NATIONAL RECOGNITION

LEXINGTON, KY -- The Association of Local Government Auditors (ALGA), a national audit association founded in 1985, has presented a 2011 Honorable Mention Knighton Award for best performance audit in the Medium Audit Shop category to the City of Richmond, VA Auditor's Office.

The audit report, *Department of Public Works Roadway Maintenance*, was judged on several key elements, such as the potential for significant impact, the persuasiveness of the conclusions, the focus on improving government efficiency and effectiveness, and its clarity, conciseness and innovation.

The report met the audit objectives through various public surveys and research methods, and highlighted the need for an effective roadway maintenance strategy as well as improved internal controls. The use of graphs and photos was helpful in supporting the findings and recommendations.

Each year, local government audit organizations from around the U.S. and Canada submit their best performance audit reports for judging.

The purpose of the competition is to improve government services by encouraging and increasing levels of excellence among local government auditors. Judges from peer organizations determined that this audit was among the best of 2011.