



## **CITY OF SEATAC EARNS DISTINGUISHED ACCOUNTING HONOR FOR EIGHTEENTH YEAR**

*Recognition highest honor in governmental accounting and financial reporting*

**City of SeaTac, Wash., April 07, 2011** -- The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Accounting has been awarded to the City of SeaTac for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The award was given by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) and represents the highest honor possible in the area of governmental accounting.

"In order to be recognized by this prestigious group we must satisfy national guidelines for governmental and financial reporting," said Todd Cutts, Interim City Manager for the City of SeaTac. "Its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. I am very proud of our staff for earning this distinguished honor."

Specifically cited in the award are Michael J. McCarty, Finance and Systems Director and Brenda J. Rolph, Assistant Finance Director as the individuals most responsible for the achievement.

The GFOA is a non-profit association with offices in Chicago and Washington, D.C. serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals. Award recipients have pioneered efforts to improve the quality of government and financial reporting and provide an excellent example for other governments throughout North America.

Incorporated in February 1990, the City of SeaTac is located approximately midway between the cities of Seattle and Tacoma. The City of SeaTac is 10 square miles in area and has a population of 25,890. The City of SeaTac is a vibrant community, economically strong, environmentally sensitive, and people-oriented. The City boundaries surround the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, (approximately 3 square miles in area) which is owned and operated by the Port of Seattle. For more information contact Jeff Robinson, Economic Development Manager, at (206) 973-4812.

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