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Bennett Named Public Administrator of the Year

(Cincinnati) Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana Regional Council of Governments (OKI) Executive Director Mark Policinski announced today that OKI employee, Mary Bennett, received the public administrator of the year award in the support services category. Bennett is a resident of Florence, Kentucky in Boone County.

"For more than 20 years, Mary has made a huge contribution to making OKI a welcoming atmosphere for all who come into contact with us," said Policinski. "Her pleasant demeanor, outstanding work ethic, 'can do attitude' and proactive approach make her the ideal recipient of this award."

As the receptionist for OKI, Bennett is the face and voice of the organization. The work she performs is valuable not only to the outside community, but to all OKI employees.

Christine Maticic, president of OKI, said, "Mary's dedication, meticulous outlook and consistency are what make her stand out above the rest. She puts her whole heart into her work and OKI is lucky to have such a loyal employee."

The Greater Cincinnati Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration presents the award annually to someone who has demonstrated professionalism, dedication and efficiency in providing support to an individual or organization engaged in public administration activities. Bennett will be formally recognized at the chapter's award luncheon at the Phoenix on Friday, April 27th.

OKI is a council of local governments, business organizations and community groups committed to developing collaborative strategies, plans and programs to improve the quality of life and economic development potential of the Tri-State.

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