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05/06/2009 | City Auditor Laura Doud Accepts National Award for Museum of Art Audit

Long Beach audit judged one of best in the nation for 2008

City Auditor Laura Doud received a 2008 Knighton Award from the Association of Local Government Auditors (ALGA) for the Long Beach Museum of Art Capital Campaign Audit. This prestigious national award from ALGA, which represents 400 local government audit organizations, was presented to City Auditor Doud Tuesday at the Association's annual conference in San Francisco.

"I am very pleased to accept this award on behalf of my office. This audit was about ensuring that the Museum establish a plan to repay the debt owed to the City so that Long Beach taxpayers will not have to pay the bill," said City Auditor Doud.

Knighton Award winners are selected by a team of judges from peer organizations. Audits are evaluated using selected criteria including the potential for significant impact, focus and recommendations on effective and efficient government, and clarity of communication style.

Expressing her appreciation to the award committee, City Auditor Doud said, "We are grateful for ALGA's recognition of our work and their validation that Long Beach has a City Auditor's Office that is among the best in local government.

This is the second ALGA Award that City Auditor Doud has received. Last year, ALGA recognized the Long Beach City Auditor's Office for its outstanding website.