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5/21/2008 | Long Beach City Auditor's Website Wins National Award

City Auditor Doud Takes Silver in ALGA Website Awards

Long Beach City Auditor Laura Doud receiving the Silver Award from ALGA Awards Committee Chair, Bill Cook. Also in the photo are Audit Manager Terra Van Andel and Deputy City Auditor Danica Rogers.

The Association of Local Government Auditors (ALGA) announced recently that the Long Beach City Auditor's Website received the second place Silver Award in its first annual national Website awards competition. The award was presented today to City Auditor Doud at ALGA's annual national conference in Philadelphia.

"This award is very meaningful to me because upon taking office less than two years ago my goal was to provide transparency and usable information to the citizens of Long Beach," responded Long Beach City Auditor Laura Doud. "We developed a very user-friendly yet comprehensive Website as one of the cornerstones of meeting this goal."

The City Auditor's Website, www.CityAuditorLauraDoud.com, was launched on June 21, 2007 and can be accessed directly or through the City's Website.

"To receive a national award from our peers in the auditing profession after less than a year of our Website being online is a great tribute to our team and the Website we have created, "Doud commented, "We are very pleased to receive this award of recognition for our efforts."

The Long Beach City Auditor's Website was in very prestigious company in winning the award:

Gold - Maricopa County (AZ) www.maricopa.gov/internal\_audit

Silver - Long Beach (CA) www.CityAuditorLauraDoud.com

Bronze - Orange County (CA) http://www.ocgov.com/audit/

Honorable Mention - Philadelphia (PA) www.philadelphiacontroller.org

Honorable Mention - Louisville (KY) www.louisvilleky.gov/InternalAudit/