PINNACLE AWARDS
1993-2012

2012

Pinnacle of Excellence

Douglas E. Meade, Director of Information Technology
York County School Division, Yorktown, VA

"*Educational Software Virtualization: How Our Students and Teachers Get Their Classroom applications and Data from Anywhere, At Any Time and On Any Device*"

Pinnacle of Achievement

Erin K. Green, SFO, RSBA, Director of Business
Greendale School District, Greendale, WI

"*Comprehensive Student Medical and Mental Health Support Programs*"

Terry K. Haas, CPA, Chief Financial Officer
Mooresville Graded School District, Mooresville, NC

"Creating Funding to Go Digital – 1:1 Digital Initiatives"

Robert A. Schoch, PRSBA, Director of Business Administration
North Penn School District, Lansdale, PA

"Innovation Celebration-Energizing the change Required by the New Fiscal Reality"

2011

Pinnacle of Excellence

Cathy M. Antee, CPA, SFO, Chief Financial Officer
Hoover City Board of Education, Hoover, AL

"Integrated Online Registration and Payment System"

Pinnacle of Achievement

Deborah Frazier, CPA, SFO, Assistant Superintendent of Finance
Madison County Board of Education, Richmond, KY

"*Leveraging Leadership: Bridging the Gap Between Classified Employees and the Students They Serve*"

Derek J. Jess, RSBA, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Perth Amboy Board of Education, Perth Amboy, NJ

"*Free Breakfast for All*"

Thomas Kurucz, Ed.D. Deputy Superintendent Operations
Lee's Summit R-7 School District, Lee's Summit, MO

"*Implementation of an All Electric Distribution Fleet*"

2010

Pinnacle of Excellence

Thomas J. Gunnell, Chief Operations Officer
Katy Independent School District, Katy, TX

"A Proactive Facilitated Approach to Rezoning: How to Move the Community Towards Ownership of Rezoning Recommendations"

Pinnacle of Achievement

Ray Moorcroft, Head of Department – Innovation & Enterprise
Manchester Metropolitan University, Crewe, Cheshire, England

"Certificate in School Administration – A Bridging Program to Enhance Wide Access to the Profession"

Barbara Nissel, Food Service Supervisor
Great Valley School District, Malvern, PA

"Growing a Healthy Community through a Food Service Garden Program"

Sharon Raschke, Executive Director of Finance and Business
Dexter Community Schools, Dexter, MI

"The 4-Bucket Plan: A Better 403(b) Retirement Plan"

2009

Pinnacle of Excellence

Larry Williams, Assistant Superintendent for Facilities and Construction
Lewisville Independent School District, Lewisville, TX

"Better Buildings Begin Here – Achieving Customer Service through Innovative Facilities Initiatives"

Pinnacle of Achievement

Patrick Collins, Director of Business Operations
Assabet Valley Regional Technical High School, Marlborough, MA

"School Business Administrator Apprenticeship/Internship Program"

Nita Mensia-Joseph, Director of Operations
Portsmouth Public Schools, Portsmouth, VA 23704

"Applying Quality Principles to Reduce Accidents and Workman's Compensation Costs for Operations"

Joel Sloggett, Chief Administrative Officer
Student Transportation Services of Central Ontario, Ontario, Canada

"Transportation Service Provider Performance Monitoring: An Encompassing Approach for Ensuring Accountability"

2008

Pinnacle of Excellence

Douglas Meade, Dir. Of Information Technology
York County School District, Yorktown, VA

"*A Nationally Recognized Comprehensive Energy Conservation Program*"

Pinnacle of Achievement

Brenda Burkett, CPA, CFO
Norman Public School, Norman, OK

"*School-Hospital Partnership Fosters a Healthy Body with a Healthy Mind"*

Randy Hensinger, Business Administrator
Lehigh Career & Technical Institute, Schnecksville, PA

"*Construction of a Student Operated state-of-the-art Distribution Center to Enhance A Group of Schools Consortia Purchasing Program"*

Bruce Moltzan, RSBA, Associate Superintendent
Chinook's Edge School Division, Innisfail, Alberta

"*Aggregating School Board Electrical Energy Procurement Results in Cost Savings"*

2007

Pinnacle of Excellence

Lisa Morstad, CPA, CFO
Fayetteville Public Schools, Fayetteville, AR

"*Enhancing Quality of Life Leads to an Energized Staff with Minimal Cost to the District"*

Pinnacle of Achievement

Ron McCulley, CPPB, RSBO, Assistant Director of Purchasing
Douglas County School District, Castle Rock, CO

"*District-wide Copier/Multifunction Devices (MFD) Initiative"*

Louis Pepe, RSBA, School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Summit Public Schools, Summit, NJ

"First Who, Then What: Implementing Effective Change Through Quality Team Building"

Robert Schoch, Director of Business Administration
Council Rock SD, Newtown, PA

"*Energy Management Program Reduces Consumption by 31%"*

2006

Pinnacle of Excellence

Harold (Bill) Good, Director of Operations
Davenport Community School District, Davenport, IA

"*Thanks a $million…Creating Energy Efficient Schools to Increase Student Opportunities"*

Pinnacle of Achievement

Margaret Ellen Kalmanowicz, RSBO
Kent County PS, Chestertown, MD

"Character Counts Bus Ridership Recognition through Community Support"

Lucienne Smith, Director of Business Affairs
North Slope Borough School District, Barrow, AK

"Outsourcing all Functions of the Business Offices Saves District Nearly $400,000 in one Year"

Mindy Stooksbury, RSBA, Director of Fiscal Services
Maryville City Schools, Maryville, TN

"A Wellness Program Centered Around Nurse Practitioner Services that Provides Free Healthcare and Wellness Education to School District Employees"

2005

Pinnacle of Excellence

Wayne Leonard, Asst. Superintendent for Business and Finance
Deer Park School District, Deer Park, WA

"Building Community Support through Expansion of Business and Parent Partnerships by Creating Alternatives to Help all Kids be Successful"

Dr. Richard Moretti, Major Capital Improvement Program Administrator
Red Clay Consolidated School District, Wilmington, DE

"A Pre-Purchase Program for Materials and Equipment in a Capital Program: Taking Advantage of Standardization and Economies of Scale"

Pinnacle of Achievement

Craig Schilling, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent for Business Affairs
Northfield Township HSD # 225, Glenview IL

"Shape your Life, Health Promotion Program, Changes employee Life Styles Empowering Them to Take Charge in Factors Affecting Their Health"

Lori Volz, RSBA, Director of Finance & Operations
Austin Public Schools, Austin, MN

"Fiber Optic Ring Joint Project Serving the Austin Public School and Austin Utilities"

2004

Pinnacle of Excellence

Roger Young, Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Manchester Essex Regional High School, Manchester, MA

"Planning Guide for Maintaining School Facilities – A Joint Project of ASBO International and the National Forum on Education Statistics"

Pinnacle of Achievement

Joseph Camerion, Ph.D., District Superintendent
Oswego County Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES), Mexico, NY

"A Regional Economic Impact Study of Ten School Systems Including Its Educational Services Agency"

Kathleen Glindmeier, Food Service Director
Paradise Valley Unified School District, Phoenix, AZ

"Implementation of Universal Breakfast in the Classroom"

John Pokorny, CFM,
Director of Maintenance, Grounds and Energy Management Services
Lewisville Independent School District, Lewisville, TX

"Developing Consensus Driven Building Standards"

2003

Pinnacle of Excellence

Greg Holbrook, Assistant Business Official
Alpine School District, American Fork, UT

"Microsoft Excel template and a Process to Help School District Prepare Financial Statement for the First Time under GASB 34"

Pinnacle of Achievement

John Chardavoyne, RSBA, Assistant Superintendent
Stamford Public Schools, Stamford, CT

"Energy Performance Contract"

Ed McBride, RSBA, Director of Operations
North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, Durham, NC

"Value Engineering Process to Achieve Significant Cost Savings of Construction Costs"

Nadine Mann, Ph.D., LDN, RD, Director of Operations, Child Nutrition Program
East Baton Rouge Parish School System, Baton Rouge, LA

"Scanning of Free Lunch Applications Revolutionized Procedures for Federal/State Audits by Enabling the Off-Site Review of Images"

2002

Pinnacle of Excellence

Robert Dooley, RSBO, Director of Business Affairs
Warwick Public Schools, Warwick, RI

"Creating a District-wide energy Management Program that will Encompass All Aspects of Energy Management while Retaining Appropriate Building Utilization"

Pinnacle of Achievement

John Chardavoyne, RSBA, Assistant Superintendent
Stamford Public School, Stamford, CT

"*Improvement of Contracted Transportation Services*"

Fred Gardiner, Manager, Benefits and Payroll
Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board, Mississauga, Ontario

"*Human Resources Web Access System"*

Brian Loncar, Supervisor of Transportation
Wilson School District, West Lawn, PA

"*School District Leads in School Bus Tracking and Safety"*

2001

Pinnacle of Excellence

Richard Weeks, RSBA, Business Manager
Grafton Public Schools, Grafton, MA

"*First Annual School Construction Institute"*

Pinnacle of Achievement

Wilma Gibbs-Matthews, Purchasing Agent
Fulton County Schools, Atlanta, GA

"*County Schools Purchasing Department – World Wide Web Site"*

Guy Grace, Manager of Security
Littleton Public Schools, Littleton, CO

"Emergency Preparedness/Response"

Roger Heimbigner, Business Manager
Laurel SD #7 & 7-70, Laurel, MT

"Developed, Constructed, and Maintains an Interactive Website for the Montana Association of School Business Officials"

2000

Pinnacle of Excellence

Jonathan H. Ross, RSBA, Director of Transportation
Southern Westchester Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES)
North White Plains, NY

"Pupil Transportation Consortium – An Innovative Approach to Meeting Challenges in School Business Management"

Pinnacle Achievement

Daniel Andrews, Director of Food Services
Seminole County Public Schools, Sanford, FL

"Re-design of Secondary School Reimbursable Meal Program: "Maxi Meal"

Deborah Rausch Grant, RSBO, Supervisor of Purchasing/Accounts Payable
Independent School District #742, St. Cloud, MN

"Primary Vendor Contract for Maintenance Supplies"

Joseph Tyo, Director of Operations & Risk Management
Clover Park School District #400, Lakewood, WA

"Superintendent's Building Excellence Program – Provides for a Detailed Overview of District's Facilities"

1999

Pinnacle of Excellence

Gary Krawchuk, Secretary-Treasurer
Northern Lights School Division No. 69, Bonnyville, Alberta

Pinnacle Achievement

Catherine Fanjoy, Business Manager

Oxford Hills School District, Oxford, ME

Carol Hallberg, Director of Transportation
Upper Dublin School District, Ambler, PA

David M. Piper, Director of Business Affairs
Altoona Area School District, Altoona, PA

1998

Pinnacle of Excellence

J. Christopher Kerwin, Deputy Executive Director
Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit, Lewisburg, PA

Jeffrey Kimball, Purchasing and Material Manager
Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit, Lewisburg, PA

Pinnacle Achievement

Robert Andrews, RSBO, Supervisor of Accounting and Payroll
Kent School District No. 415, Kent, WA

Barbara Settanni-Nissel, Food Service Supervisor
Great Valley School District, Malvern, PA

Larry Springfield, Assistant Superintendent for Operations
Mid-Del Schools, Midwest City, OK

1997

Pinnacle of Excellence

Thomas Huddleson
Farmington, MO

James Siervo, Director of Facilities
Pattonville, R-III School District, St. Ann, MO

Pinnacle Achievement

Joan Kiteley, School Finance Specialist
Arizona School Facilities Board, Phoenix, AZ

Ronald Stannard, Assistant Superintendent
East China School District, East China, MI

Michael Weaver, Executive Director Finance & Business
Madison City Schools, Madison, AL

1996

Pinnacle of Excellence

Wayne Johnston
School District of Springfield Township, Oreland, PA

Pinnacle Achievement

David Cline, Director of Finance
Prince William County public Schools, Manassas, VA

Carolyn Congleton
Owen J. Roberts School District, Pottstown, PA

Paul Perry
North Thurston School District No. 3, Lacey, WA

1995

Pinnacle of Excellence

Clement Lausberg
Portland, OR

Pinnacle Achievement

Burel Block, Assistant Professor
Albany State College, Albany, GA

Aloysius Grote, RSBA
St. James Elementary School, Cincinnati, OH

Deborah Morrone, Food Service Supervisor
Gateway School District, Monroeville, PA

1994

Pinnacle of Excellence

Dianna Linder
Billings, MT

Pinnacle Achievement

George Dellorto, RSBO
Arlington Heights, IL

John Musso, RSBA, Deputy Superintendent
Pueblo School District No. 60, Pueblo, CO

Arlis Swatzendruber, Superintendent
Waterloo Community School District, Waterloo, IA

1993

Pinnacle of Excellence

Nadine Mann, Assistant Director, Child Nutrition
East Baton Rouge Parish School District, Baton Rouge, LA

Pinnacle Achievement

John Crafton, Assistant Superintendent
Methuen Public Schools, Methuen, MA

Sharon Kerr, RSBA, Assistant Superintendent/Business & Personnel
Hastings-on-Hudson Unified School District, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY

Patricia Pedersen, Business Manager
Euclid City Schools, Euclid, OH