

Transparent.utah.gov Wins GCN Award



The Department of Administrative Services, Division of Finance has been named to receive a GCN Award for the Utah Public Finance (transparent.utah.gov) website. Government Computer News (GCN) named 10 government agency information technology projects to be recognized for outstanding IT initiatives for 2009.

The GCN Awards recognize work by governmental agency IT teams whose accomplishments or innovative use of technology over the past 12 months have made significant contributions to the performance of their agencies or the services they provide.

“The annual GCN Awards honor agencies for their outstanding achievements in the application of information technology to advance their work and the services they provide” said GCN Editor-in-Chief Wyatt Kash. “The 2009 agency winners are now part of a tradition of innovation, excellence, and service. We congratulate them for their extraordinary work and their continued dedication to better serving the public sector.”

Award winners will be profiled in the Oct. 12 issue of the magazine and on GCN.com. They also will also be honored at GCN’s 22nd Annual Awards Gala, Thursday, Oct. 22, at the Hilton Washington in Washington, D.C.

Congratulations to the project management team which included Brenda Lee, Mary Lee Hickey, and John Reidhead of the Division of Finance, and Michael Rice from Utah Interactive. Transparent.utah.gov made it’s debut on May 15, 2009 with expenditure and revenue data for the State of Utah. Payroll data will be rolled out within the next few weeks and additional entities will be added to the website including higher education institutions and data from school districts within the next year.