



## ***DUPAGE MAYORS AND MANAGERS CONFERENCE***

*an association of municipalities representing over 1,000,000 people*

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### **Conference Recognizes Intergovernmental Cooperation**

The DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference named the Northwest Municipal Conference (NWMC) as its 2009-2010 Intergovernmental Cooperation Award recipient during the Annual Dinner and Recognition Ceremony on May 21 in the City of Warrenville. The DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference Board of Directors selects the award winners based on their participation and commitment to working with regional organizations on common goals.

The Northwest Municipal Conference organized other councils of government, municipal groups, chambers of commerce, trade association and businesses to create the Pension Fairness Coalition. This Coalition engaged public safety unions in negotiations and obtained many reforms to the current pension system, though many reforms are needed still. NWMC Executive Director Mark Fowler the NWMC President and Lincolnwood Mayor Jerry Turry accepted the award for their work on the Coalition. "I'm thrilled to accept this honor on behalf of all the members of the Coalition," said Mayor Turry. "Our success with pension reform thus far has been a tribute to our ability to bring together multiple organizations seeking a common goal."

Founded in 1962, the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference is a council of municipal governments representing over 1,000,000 people. A coalition of cities and villages, the Conference works to voice municipal concerns on local, regional, state, and national issues. It also serves its members and region by fostering intergovernmental cooperation. The Conference is a not-for-profit organization supported by membership dues and grants. For more information on the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference visit [www.dmmc-cog.org](http://www.dmmc-cog.org) or call (630) 571-0480.

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