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Local Government Officials Present 2012 Intergovernmental Cooperation Award to Addison Mayor Lorenz “Larry” Hartwig

Each year, the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference honors a local leader for his or her commitment to support the Conference and the region to further the goal of intergovernmental cooperation. This year the recipient of the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference 2012 Intergovernmental Cooperation Award is Addison Mayor Lorenz “Larry” Hartwig.

Mayor Hartwig was President of the Conference from 2004-2006. He has served on the Executive Board of the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus for 11 years, including as Chair of the Executive Board for one year, and also has served as the chair of the Diversity Issues Task Force for the Caucus for six years. Mayor Hartwig’s background in education assisted the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus’s school funding task force to develop its position, which ultimately lead to a regional municipal consensus on this issue.

In addition, he has been the Conference’s representative on the Board of Directors for Choose DuPage since its inception. As a commissioner for the DuPage Water Commission, he facilitated conversations with the City of Chicago that helped the Commission and municipal customers address the rate increase.

Not to be forgotten is Mayor Hartwig’s role as landlord to the Conference when the office in Oak Brook was being renovated.

Other members and their communities benefit from Mayor Hartwig's participation in these organizations and agencies. He is a first rate liaison, acting as a spokesperson for all DuPage mayors and managers and their concerns. "I'm humbled," said Mayor Hartwig when presented with the award. "Everyone involved in these committees is dedicated to making our communities better."

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 Conference, visit www.dmmc-cog.org.

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