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eC3 Announces 2007 Excellence Award Winners

Austin, Texas – The National Electronic Commerce Coordinating Council (eC3) recently chose winners of the eC3 2007 Excellence Awards. Three awards were presented in three categories; winners included the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the State of California and the State of Washington. The awards were presented at a luncheon at the 2007 eC3 Annual Conference on Tuesday, December 4, 2007, in Austin, Texas.

Winning an award in the category of Excellence in Administrative or Financial Transformation was the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with its entry entitled “Enterprise Invoice Management Services.” Elaine McGrath, director, Virtual Gateway Business Operations for the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (MA), presented an overview of the project during a concurrent session at the conferences.

Winning an award in the category of Excellence in Government Transformation Using Technology was the State of California with its entry entitled “The California State On-Line Query (CalSOLQ).” Christy Quinlan, deputy director, Information Technology Services Division, and chief information officer of the California Department of Healthcare Services, provided an overview of the project during a concurrent session at the conference.

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Winning an award in the category of Excellence in Using Technology for the Preservation of Information was the State of Washington, with its entry entitled “The State of Washington, Digital Archives.” Jerry Handfield, state archivist, Washington State Archives, provided an overview of the project during a concurrent session at the conference.

The eC3 annual conference, entitled “A Revolution in the Making: Government Services for the Next Generation,” was held in Austin on December 3-5, 2007, at the Radisson Hotel and Suites. It explored technology, data management, and developments in the connected world of electronic government.

About eC3 Formed in 1997, eC3 is a consortium of national organizations and public and private sector leaders identifying best practices for strategic change within government. For additional information, visit www.eC3.org.

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