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Metro Procurement & Material Management staff members shown here with National Purchasing Institute officials are, from left, Bruce Feerer, Bruce Warrensford, Lonnie Mitchell, Jeanne Kinsel, Ron Dupuis, Ruthe Holden, Bob New, Ava Jordan-Shepherd, Ted Montoya and Fred Origel.



### Procurement, Material Management Dept. Wins 'Achievement of Excellence' Award

(Oct. 27, 2004) Metro's Procurement & Material Management Department has been named a winner of the "Achievement of Excellence in Procurement" award.

Metro was the only transit agency among the 40 California award winners. The National Purchasing Institute, the Institute for Supply Management, the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing and the California Association of Public Purchasing Officers, Inc. present the award annually.

The award is presented to public or non-profit organizations that have adopted progressive procurement systems and have demonstrated continued excellence. A total of 114 agencies nationwide qualified for this year's award.

Among California agencies receiving the Achievement of Excellence in Procurement award this year were the Los Angeles DWP and the counties of Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, Ventura and San Diego.