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The award-winning Accounting team shown here with Chief Financial Officer Dick Brumbaugh (back row, center) and Controller Josie Nicasio (front row, center) are, from back row left, Perry Blake, Danny Santos, Jesse Soto and Harvey Saulter. Front row from left, Jeff Danielski, Alex Perez, Rene Decena, Martha Mengistu and Marcelo Reyes.



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## Accounting Department Wins Fifth 'Excellence' Award

By JEFF DANIELSKI

(Oct. 28, 2004) For the fifth year in a row, the Metro Accounting Department has been honored with the prestigious Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting.

"The Accounting Department gets the work done in a quiet way, amidst the invoices, payrolls, audits, scorecards, and billings, and we often forget to stop and savor the accomplishments," says Controller Josie Nicasio.

Nicasio and Chief Financial Officer Richard Brumbaugh have made it their goal to receive the certificate every year.

The award is the highest recognition in the area of governmental accounting and finance reporting, and is awarded annually by the Government Finance Officers Association.

"This is a good time to say 'Job well done,'" says Nicasio. "Let's keep up the good work, and go get Number Six!"



