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## **NRC RECEIVES AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PERFORMANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTING**

For the fourth consecutive year, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission received a prestigious award recognizing the quality of its annual performance and accountability reporting. The Association of Government Accountants (AGA) awarded the NRC the Certificate of Excellence in Accountability Reporting for its outstanding efforts in preparing the agency's Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2004.

The Certificate of Excellence is the highest form of recognition in federal government management reporting. It rewards excellence in a federal agency's annual illustration and assessment of agency performance and the cost of that performance.

In its award letter, AGA complimented the NRC's report for its "considerable information in a very readable format" and responsiveness to suggestions from the previous year.

NRC's Chief Financial Officer Jesse L. Funches considers this award an important recognition of the agency's commitment to excellence. "We are very honored to receive this award. For the fourth year in a row, we have shown that the NRC consistently provides the public clear, timely, and reliable information about our performance and how we run our programs," he said. "Thanks to the hard work of our staff, the NRC continues to demonstrate its commitment to excellence, openness and service."

The Certificate of Excellence in Accountability Reporting will be presented to the NRC at an awards ceremony on September 14.

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