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**McKenzie County, N.D. Recorder Ann Johnsrud Honored as National Association of County Recorders, Election Officials and Clerks Public Official of the Year**

Morrisville, N.C. - The Public Official of the Year Award was presented to McKenzie County, N.D. Recorder Ann Johnsrud, at the Annual Conference of the National Association of County Recorders, Election Officials and Clerks (NACRC) on July 16 in Portland, Ore.

Each year, the Public Official of the Year Award honors a person that has exemplified leadership, ingenuity and excellence in his or her office. Excellence in government is a challenge in our ever-changing world. Delivering top quality service during good times is easy; only those with long-term vision are able to continue to deliver quality service in bad times.

Johnsrud received this award because of her dedication on a local, state and national level. She goes above and beyond and does whatever it takes to get her job done and done right. She stays abreast of the current technology and is always seeking ways to improve service, which pays off for her county, its residents and the state by saving both time and money. In a very active county, having digitized documents and simplified processes are the only way the office could keep pace with the demand to view, copy and study the documents.

A leader among peers, Johnsrud always uses a reasoned and professional approach with colleagues and policy-makers and has been described as fiscally responsible and accountable. The legislature has always been her passion; Johnsrud testifies at many hearings and has been at the forefront of building numerous coalitions.

Johnsrud has shown long-term dedication to her state county recorder's association, serving on the board for eight years - working the way through the ranks to president, and implementing many new ideas along the way. She is still active with committees and typically raises over a thousand dollars each year for the state association's scholarship fund. She is also an asset to NACRC, attending conferences, contributing to discussion, and currently serving as a State Coordinator and working towards her Certified Public Official (CPO) designation in Land Records.

Johnsrud worked on the team to form the North Dakota Recorders Information Network and was instrumental in its organization and implementation. With her dedication and commitment, she helped make the dream a reality.

"Ann has always gone above and beyond whatever it takes to get the job done and done right. She is a great county employee and truly exemplifies outstanding public service in her work," said Ron Ness, president, North Dakota Petroleum Council.

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**About the National Association of County Recorders, Election Officials and Clerks (NACRC) –** NACRC is a national association of elected and appointed county administrative officials. The association has approximately 560 members consisting of elected and appointed county officials and their staffs, as well as private companies providing county offices with products and services. NACRC is managed by IMI Association Executives, a Morrisville-based association management firm. For more information, visit our website, [www.nacrc.org](http://www.nacrc.org).