

# News



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## **ASA LAUDED FOR OUTSTANDING GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING**

The Alexandria Sanitation Authority (ASA) was awarded with the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA).

According to GFOA, the Certificate of Achievement is “the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.” This is the second time the ASA has received the award.

The ASA received the award for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR), which was prepared by ASA’s Strategic Resource Allocation division, headed by Director Wendy Batkin.

“The comprehensive annual financial report has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, including demonstrating a constructive ‘spirit of full disclosure’ to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the report,” GFOA stated.

“I am extremely proud of ASA’s financial team for its outstanding work. At ASA, we set out to meet the highest standards possible in cleaning water and serving the community. We are honored that GFOA recognizes the clarity and transparency we strive for in our financial reporting as well,” commented ASA General Manager Karen Pallansch.

GFOA is a non-profit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago, Illinois, and Washington, D.C.

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