



Western Region

March 23, 2017

Brody Lorda
HHS Human Resources Manager
County of Yolo
25 N. Cottonwood Street
Woodland, CA 95695

Dear Ms. Lorda:

On behalf of the entire Western Region Board of IPMA-HR and the Awards Committee, with great pleasure I hereby announce that your agency has been awarded the **2017 WRIPMA-HR Award of Excellence** for a medium agency for your Employee Engagement and Talent Development programs! **CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

Your nomination submission was exceptional and demonstrated the outstanding work we are inspired to see accomplished by human resources professionals in our respective agencies. We appreciate the time and effort you committed to share this best practices program so that it could be a model for other public agencies in the Western Region.

In recognition for your outstanding contribution to those within the Western Region, as an awardee, one of you is entitled to a **complimentary full conference registration** to the 2017 WRIPMA-HR Annual Training Conference in Las Vegas April 26-28, 2017. Please visit the region's website (<http://www.wripma-hr.org/>) for full details and to register no later than April 7, 2017. In addition, we have reserved a block of hotel rooms for awardees at the discounted rate. This means that while the hotel costs are the responsibility of the awardees, you may take advantage of the lower cost. Should you decide to attend the conference, you will need to contact the Tropicana Las Vegas directly to make your reservations at the current higher rate and notify me accordingly. I will work with our registration team to convert that room to one of the discounted rooms we have held in the block.

Finally, on Thursday, April 27, 2017, during the lunch session at the conference, both of you and the other awardees will be formally recognized on stage, presented with a plaque to take back to your agency, and given the opportunity to say a few words. Photos will be taken and posted to the region's website. We certainly hope you can attend. Thank you once again for your excellent work. I look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Leah M. DiMarco".

Leah M. DiMarco, IPMA-SCP
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