



## CITY OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

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### **Bainbridge Island Wins Efficiency Award**

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, August 25, 2009 – The City of Bainbridge Island has been selected for a national award for Public Sector Excellence in Organizational Efficiency by Tyler Technologies, Inc. The City is one of 1,600 public agencies nationwide that use Tyler Technologies' MUNIS software.

“As a relatively small city with limited resources, we recognize the need to use those resources to maximum efficiency. This award recognizes the willingness and ability of the people involved to work together to a common goal,” said Kathleen McKnight, Financial Systems Administrator for the City.

The award honors a staff initiative using MUNIS' integration of financial, payroll, and maintenance management areas for more efficient flow and greater accuracy of information. Information Technology, Finance, and Operations and Maintenance staff partnered on the effort, which will result in increased efficiency through elimination of duplicate data entry, increased use of electronic reports, and automatic generation of electronic notices.

“The City of Bainbridge Island has been chosen as a winner for demonstrating best practices in developing, deploying, and maintaining MUNIS solutions in an innovative way,” Richard Peterson, Jr., President of Financial Management Solutions for Tyler Technologies, said in the award announcement.

The MUNIS Public Sector Excellence Awards honor innovations in three categories: Organizational Efficiency, Organizational Responsiveness, and Organizational Productivity. The final award selections were made through a peer review process. The City of Lowell, Massachusetts, and the Norfolk Public Schools, Virginia are the winners in the other two categories. Tyler Technologies will present the awards at their national conference in Orlando, FL in October.

Tyler Technologies is a leading provider of integrated, end-to-end information management solutions for local governments. Headquartered in Texas, the company serves more than 8,000 local government offices throughout the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, and the United Kingdom.

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