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### **ST. CHARLES COUNTY GOVERNMENT RECEIVES FINANCIAL REPORT HONOR**

Certificate of Achievement in Financial Reporting awarded by the  
Government Finance Officers Association

**ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO** – The Certificate of Achievement in Financial Reporting has been awarded to St. Charles County Government by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 2011. The Certificate of Achievement was presented to Bob Schnur, Director of Finance. The award 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.

“Recognition by the GFOA is an honor and speaks to the professionalism and hard work of Bob and his staff,” said County Executive Steve Ehlmann. “We are proud of this achievement.”

St. Charles County Government has received this honor every fiscal year since 1989. The CAFR 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 CAFR.

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals with offices in Chicago, IL, and Washington D.C.

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