

BETH ANN TURNER

CITY OF IOLA

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR



Beth Ann Turner, Executive Secretary of Iola, Kansas has been selected as the 2010 Nancy Crain Municipal Administrative Professional of the Year. The award was announced at the Administrative Assistants of Kansas Cities (AAKC) Spring Conference in Abilene, Kansas, in April of this year. This is the first year for this award.

Beth Ann has been an active member of AAKC since its inception in 1992. She has served AAKC well in her capacity as Treasurer, Chairperson of the Professional Development Committee, Publications Committee and Public Affairs Committee, as well as serving as ex-officio of the Membership Committee.

Beth Ann has been with the City of Iola for 43 years as the assistant to the City Manager. She has devoted her life to the City and has long served as an ambassador for the City. She has worn many hats in her tenure at Iola, including serving as interim City Administrator two different times. Along with her assistant duties, she serves on the Employee Task Force/Safety Committee. Her volunteer efforts include the House Manager at the local fine arts center, the PRIDE committee, the Community Involvement Task Force Committee, and most recently was the assistant for the Sesquicentennial

Chairperson. Beth Ann's familiar face can be found wherever volunteers are needed throughout the community, and is well known for the generosity of her time during many events.

To be eligible for the award, nominees must be a member of AAKC for five years and be employed in an administrative, secretarial, clerical, or related position for at least 10 years with the same municipality. A four-member panel of judges rates the nominees based on service and contribution to the AAKC organization, contributions to their profession, contributions to their community or municipal government, and professional development/education/training.

Congratulations to Beth Ann Turner for her public service and dedication to the City of Iola and her contributions to AAKC.