

DGS Receives SIOC Awards

The State Information Officers Council (SIOC) awarded the Department of General Service's (DGS) Office of Public Affairs (OPA) with three awards for their work in 2011 promoting the programs and activities of DGS. SIOC has been honoring the work of State communications professionals for decades and this is the first time that DGS staff have been recognized for their work.

The highest honor received by the office was for the 2011 press release [State Utility Plant Achieves Highest Possible 'Green' Rating](#), which earned the Silver award in SIOC's news release category. Ken Hunt, Public Information Officer, received an honorable mention for a photo of the recycling of the Capitol Christmas Tree. The photo can be viewed [here](#). Furthermore, he received an honorable mention for his work producing the "Excellence in the Business of Government" video series focusing on DGS Real Estate, Fleet & Asset Management, and Publishing. All three videos are available for viewing on the [DGS YouTube page](#).

The photo, videos, and news release are examples of the diverse products OPA produces to help communicate the work of DGS to the general public, client state agencies, the news media, and staff.