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SUBJECT: **Larimer County Receives National Awards**

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Left to Right: Commissioner Lew Gaiter III, Commissioner Steve Johnson, Bob Keister, Deni La Rue, Commissioner Tom Donnelly

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Fort Collins, CO – Larimer County Community Information Manager Deni La Rue and Budget Director Bob Keister were awarded a 'Superior' Award of Excellence for Larimer County's 2013 Community Report from the National Association of County Information Officers, NACIO. The 2013 Community Report can be accessed at <http://larimer.org/about/about.htm>.

La Rue was also awarded an 'Excellence' Award for Larimer County's Podcasts of the County radio show 'Community at Work,' <http://larimer.org/news/caw.htm>.

"The awards competition continually showcases the best communications and public relations projects from public information professionals throughout the country," said NACIO President Todd McGee. "I know the judges had a difficult time in selecting the winners, and that is a testament to the great work that is being done to help citizens better understand what county governments do." There were more than 330 entries in the competition.

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