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STATE TREASURER DIELEUTERIO TO RECEIVE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTANTS' EXCELLENCE IN GOVERNMENT AWARD

State Treasurer James A. DiEleuterio, Jr. has been selected as the winner of the 1998 Excellence in Government Leadership Award of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA). The award recognizes individuals who have made noteworthy contributions to public service and government financial management.

"This award is especially significant because it is a recognition by Jim's peers of what we in state government have known for a long time - that Jim DiEleuterio is a dedicated and effective financial manager whose contributions are helping New Jersey maintain its status as an excellent place to live, work and raise a family," Gov. Christie Whitman said.

DiEleuterio will receive the award at a luncheon on Oct. 20 at the AGA's State and Local Government Leadership Conference in Sacramento, Ca.

The AGA, which has over 90 chapters, is an educational organization dedicated to the enhancement of public financial management. It has been instrumental in developing accounting and auditing standards and in generating new concepts for the effective organization and administration of financial management functions.

The AGA also conducts independent research and analysis of all aspects of government financial management. These studies have led AGA to be recognized as a leading advocate for improving the quality and effectiveness of government fiscal management.