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Russell M. Pry – Summit County Executive

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Summit County Executive Russell M. Pry Receives National Recognition

The National Association of County Information Officers (NACIO) announced Summit County Executive Russell M. Pry's Office as the winner of five top honors in the 2010 Awards of Excellence competition. Awards are scheduled to be presented on July 16th in Reno, Nevada.

The National Association of County Information Officers is a peer membership organization dedicated to creating a better understanding of the duties of county government and to improving the communication skills of NACIO members and all other county officials.

In addition to being honored by NACIO, Executive Pry recently received a 2010 National Association of Counties' Achievement Award for launching the *Sharing Resources to Better Economic Development Forum* series.

"*Sharing Resources to Better Economic Development Forums* join government officials, members of the business community and citizens together in an effort to discuss local economic development opportunities, resources and services," said Russell Pry. "The events have been well received by the public."

To date, forums have been held in the communities of: Barberton, Green, Hudson, Macedonia, New Franklin, Sagamore Hills, Springfield Township, Stow and Twinsburg.

The National Association of Counties (NACo) is an organization that advances county government issues with a unified voice before the federal government, improves the public's understanding of county government, assists counties in finding and sharing innovative solutions through education and research, and provides value-added services to save counties and taxpayers money.

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