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LUTTICH RECEIVES NEBRASKA BUILDING OFFICIAL AWARD

LINCOLN – The director of the Nebraska Public Service Commission's Department of Housing and Recreational Vehicles has been named the 2007 recipient of the S.P. Benson Award by the Nebraskaland Conference of Building Officials and Inspectors.

Mark Luttich, who has led housing and recreational vehicle programs for 29 years, was presented the award Friday at a quarterly conference of the building officials' organization in Lincoln.

Benson was a past president of the organization and worked for Omaha's Planning and Permits Department for 30 years prior to 10 years as city administrator in Bellevue. He died in 2000 following a motor vehicle accident.

Steve Carmichael, a Benson award winner in 2001 and a 22-year employee of the City of Bellevue where he is the chief building official, made the presentation. He spoke highly of Luttich for integrity and dedication. "Every member of the organization has had occasion to learn from Mark," Carmichael said.

Andy Pollock, Executive Director of the Commission, said, "Mark is an outstanding, proactive leader. The award is a well deserved recognition of Mark's common sense approach to inspection and his dedicated work."

Luttich is a Fillmore County native and graduated from Geneva High School.

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