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## Press Release

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## Camden County Wins Four (4) National Awards

Woodbine, GA – June 8, 2009: On Friday, June 5, 2009, The National Association of Counties announced that Camden County was being selected to receive National Achievement Awards for their submissions on four county programs. These programs include: Strategic Planning Initiative, Open Communication in Government, STARS Program – Suggestions to Assist in Reduced Spending, and Institute of Organizational Excellence. "NACo is proud to confer this award and recognize your county's hard work to promote quality, efficient, and responsive management and administration," said Larry Naake, Executive Director, NACo. "I'm thrilled with this announcement! NACo recognizes progressive and innovative county programs, and to be formally recognized nationally allows Camden County to share our accomplishments with other counties across the nation. This was a thorough application process submitted on behalf of Camden County by our Office of Strategic Planning," said Steve L. Howard, County Administrator. Diana Smith, Director of Strategic Planning, stated "Each employee has been instrumental in this achievement. Camden County employees and our community should be very proud that NACo has validated the efforts of these programs." Camden County will be recognized at NACo's 13th Annual Awards Ceremony in Nashville, TN on Sunday, July 26, 2009.

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