



## Association of Local Government Auditors

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James Green, City Council Chairman  
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Leanis Steward, City Internal Auditor  
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RE: 2022 Knighton Award Winner

Dear Mr. Green and Ms. Steward,

The Association of Local Government Auditors' Awards Program Committee is pleased to announce that the City of Shreveport Internal Audit Office's report, "Performance Audit of Public Works Streets and Drainage Sidewalk Operations," won the 2022 Distinguished Knighton Award in the medium shop category.

ALGA was founded in 1985 to serve auditors who specialize in working with local governments, and our members represent about 300 local government audit organizations across the United States and Canada. As you well know, local government auditors are committed to helping their governments provide services to the public more efficiently and effectively with the limited resources available to them.

To encourage increasing levels of excellence among local government auditors, ALGA created the Knighton Award in 1995 to recognize the best performance audit reports produced by local government audit shops in the previous year. Each year, local government audit organizations, like yours, submit their best performance audit report to be evaluated against four criteria:

- (1) An audit scope that has the potential for significant impact and is responsive to the needs and concerns of decision-makers and/or the public.
- (2) Audit conclusions that are persuasive, logical, and firmly supported by the evidence, which was gathered using appropriate research methods and tools.
- (3) Audit recommendations that are feasible and will make government programs more effective and efficient.
- (4) Audit results that are communicated clearly and concisely.

Judges from peer organizations determined your office's report was among the best of 2022.



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The judges commented:

*The City of Shreveport's auditor presented a thorough and engaging report on sidewalk operations. We found the subject matter to be responsive to the needs and concerns of the public and that it had the potential to be highly impactful to residents and visitors to the city. Furthermore, recommendations were feasible, and the report included a risk rating for each finding, which allows management to prioritize corrective action. Overall, we appreciated the clarity of the report and its effective visual presentation, which allowed the reader to easily follow and understand the issues at hand.*

Congratulations on receiving this award!

Sincerely,

Justin Anderson, President  
ALGA

Sonal Patel, Chair  
ALGA Awards Program Committee