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NACM ANNOUNCES TOP 10 TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS AWARDS

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA – The National Association for Court Management presented this year's <u>Top 10 Court Technology Solutions Awards</u> during the organization's annual conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on July 12. The awards are given each year to courts that make the best use of technology to improve court services and access to the public.

The 2016 winners and their respective solutions are:

- 1. <u>Hawaii State Judiciary (Multiple language access solution)</u>
- 2. Los Angeles Superior Court (Automated Assistant/Avatar "Gina")
- 3. <u>Minnesota Judicial Branch (Pooled Digital Reporting)</u>
- 4. <u>Greene County Circuit Clerk's Office (Judicial data transparency)</u>
- 5. <u>Minnesota Judicial Branch (Online Chat)</u>
- 6. <u>Federal Court of Australia (eServices/eCourtFile)</u>
- 7. Arizona Superior Court in Cochise County (Remote Stenographic Reporting)
- 8. <u>New Hampshire Judicial Branch (SRL e-filing solution)</u>
- 9. Eighth Judicial District Court Nevada (Guide and File)
- 10. Grayson County Clerk's Office (Paperless environment)

Courts are encouraged to submit recent technology solutions for this award so their innovations may be recognized and so other jurisdictions may benefit from their experience. Contestants may nominate themselves or others may nominate them.

Entries are carefully reviewed by a panel of judges appointed by the COSCA/NACM/NCSC Joint Technology Committee. The judges independently evaluate each solution on a scale of 1 to 10; scores are then combined and the top ten scorers become the award winners. Judging criteria include such measures as interactive capabilities, access to public records and other helpful information, user interface, optimization for mobile services, accessibility, and the "Cool" factor.

The National Association for Court Management, located in Williamsburg, Virginia, at the National Center for State Courts, is a membership organization formed in 1985 to help court managers improve their proficiency while working with colleagues to improve the administration of justice. With more than 1,700 members in the United States and several countries (including Australia, home to one of the 2016 Top Ten Award winners), NACM is the largest organization of court management professionals in the world.