



**CITY OF LODI  
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

**AGENDA TITLE:** 2003 Maintenance Superintendents Association Superintendent of the Year Award Presentation to Street Supervisor Dave Bender

**MEETING DATE:** March 17, 2004

**PREPARED BY:** Public Works Director

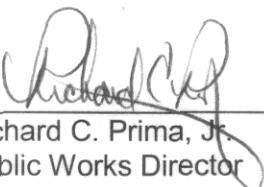
**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** At this meeting, dignitaries from the Maintenance Superintendents Association North Central Valley Chapter will present the 2003 Superintendent of the Year Award to City of Lodi Street Supervisor Dave Bender.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Each year, the North Central Valley Chapter of the Maintenance Superintendents Association (MSA) selects a member in a supervisory position in charge of services in Public Works maintenance who has led and contributed or participated in developing the chapter and the organization as a whole. Street Supervisor Dave Bender has established a reputation for honesty, hard work, and fairness in his 26 years with the Street Division. This home-grown boy has led by example in all aspects of his life and is quiet and modest about his accomplishments.

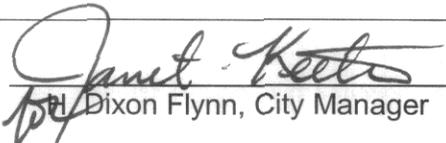
Dave has generously given of his time and energy in furthering the purpose of MSA through education, communication, and fellowship. Over the past 10 years, Dave has used his awareness of the MSA to provide numerous cost-effective workshops to further the knowledge and abilities of all the maintenance providers in the area. He has served in all capacities within the Chapter, and worked his way up through the chairs, serving as President for 2000/2001. The North Central Valley Chapter hosted the MSA 2002 Annual Conference in Sacramento, and Dave was integral in making it one of the most successful ever held. His innovative leadership skills have also allowed the North Central Valley Chapter to enjoy an aggressive and successful scholarship program.

Dave's sustained effort has resulted in furthering Lodi's reputation as a proactive, supportive, and forward-thinking community. In addition, Dave's efforts continue in the City's long-standing tradition of supporting involvement in professional organizations by its staff. In the case of this specific award, we wish to acknowledge past award recipients Glen Baltzer (1986), Vern Aman (1993), Curt Juran (1995), and George Bradley (2001).

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SUBJECT: 2003 Maintenance Superintendents Association Superintendent of the Year  
Award Presentation to Street Supervisor Dave Bender

Enclosed is a copy of background information on an item on the City Council agenda of  
Wednesday, March 17, 2004. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the  
City Council Chamber, Carnegie Forum, 305 West Pine Street.

This item is on the presentation portion of the agenda, near the beginning of the Council  
meeting.

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If you have any questions about the item itself, please call George Bradley,  
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Enclosure

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