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## **Local Government Center Recognizes Two Municipal Volunteers for Outstanding Dedication to Community**

**Concord, NH** – Local officials and staff from cities and towns across the state gathered at the Radisson Hotel Manchester on Wednesday, November 16, for the New Hampshire Local Government Center (LGC) 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference *Municipal Volunteer of the Year Awards* celebration. **Linda Harvey** from the Town of Salem and **Norma Thibodeau** from the Town of Richmond were recognized for their contributions to local boards, committees and projects as well as for their ability to inspire and motivate others to participate in improving their community.

The 24<sup>th</sup> annual *Municipal Volunteer of the Year Awards* event was presented by LGC Board of Directors members Cathy Ann Stacey, Register of Deeds for Rockingham County, and Steve Fournier, Town Administrator for the Town of North Hampton.

“Municipalities simply couldn’t get it all done without the efforts of volunteers,” said Cathy Ann Stacey. “Some volunteers are so exceptional, that they enable communities to achieve goals far beyond expectations. Our 2011 recipients are two people that truly do make their local government’s mission possible.”

The 24<sup>th</sup> annual *Municipal Volunteer of the Year Awards* luncheon was sponsored by TD Bank. Themed *Embracing the Mission*, the LGC 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference featured 60 educational sessions covering a wide range of topics of concern and interest to New Hampshire local officials. Some 523 elected and appointed officials and staff from city, town, school district and county governments across the state attended the two-day event.

### **About the Local Government Center**

*The New Hampshire Local Government Center (LGC) is a nonprofit organization governed by an active board of directors comprising municipal, school and county representatives, including employees, management and elected officials. Its mission is to strengthen the quality of member governments and the ability of their officials and employees to serve the public. For more information, visit [www.nhlgc.org](http://www.nhlgc.org).*