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**Assistant City Manager Israelson Recognized with Mentoring Award**

The Urban Management Assistants of North Texas (UMANT) has awarded Assistant City Manager Mark Israelson the *2009 Joy Sansom Mentor Award* in recognition of his support and mentorship of management assistants throughout the North Central Texas region.

A long-time member and supporter of UMANT initiatives, Mr. Israelson has long acknowledged the benefits he has received from numerous mentors in charting the course for his professional career. "They have provided me with timely advice and perspective," he said. "Having a resource to discuss ideas, challenges and dreams is very valuable as you are making career decisions and looking for meaningful opportunities."

A past recipient of the Sansom Award himself, City Manager Tom Muehlenbeck, one of Israelson's mentors, applauds his accolade. "Mark joined our City of Plano team in 1999 and I am gratified he has not only sought out advice and counsel from those around him, but, more importantly, he has determined to help the development of younger next generation management."

Established in 1986, the *Joy Sansom Mentor Award* is awarded annually to a local public administrator who serves as a mentor, exemplifies the concept of leadership and is committed to the continued development of UMANT. UMANT works to insure the continuance of high caliber local government management into the next century through leadership and professional development opportunities.