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## Executive Director Receives National Honor

Chief Judge Victoria A. Rossetti is proud to announce that Robert Zastany, Executive Director of the Administrative Office of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, was honored by the Institute of Court Management of the National Center for State Courts on Wednesday, July 21, 2010, by being awarded the ICM Fellow Star Award. The Star Award is conferred on an ICM Fellow who demonstrates excellence in the advancement of court administration through leadership and education. Once each year, the Vice President of ICM accepts nominations of ICM Fellows to be considered for the Star Award. After a review of the nominations, the Vice President of ICM selects and announces the Star Award winner during the annual meeting of the National Association of Court Management.

Chief Judge Rossetti stated, "Bob is one of nearly 1,200 individuals who have earned the recognition of 'Fellow' since the program was initiated over 35 years ago." For more than 35 years, ICM has spearheaded the drive to improve the operations of the courts through education, training and development. From their beginning in 1970 with the first Court Executive Development Program with 24 participants, ICM has grown to become a nationally and internationally known institution, offering a variety of programs to more than 2,000 judges, administrators and other court personnel each year. Program alumni represent every state in the nation, and many foreign countries, and every jurisdiction level.

Chief Judge Rossetti further noted, "our court system in Lake County is very fortunate not only to have Bob as a member of this elite group, but to have three other staff members

who also have earned the 'Fellow' distinction: Patrice Evans, Winnie Webber and Rich Krause." "No other court in Illinois is as fortunate as we are in Lake County to have multiple Fellows serving in one court - our court, and providing high-level service to the citizens of Lake County," added Rossetti.

"As a member of a great court system for 26 years, I am deeply privileged to be a part of this court community and to have the honor of receiving the Star Award," stated Zastany.

Bob Zastany is an ICM Fellow of the class of 1988. He is a Certified Government Performance Manager from The Performance Institute in Arlington, Virginia. He holds Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Criminal Justice Administration, with concentrations in Program Planning and Evaluation and Military Science. He was appointed Executive Director of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, Lake County, Illinois in 1984. Bob and his wife, Joyce, are residents of the Gurnee area community.

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