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RE: 2019 Dr. Jackson R.E. Phillips Award

Michael,

I must say you caught me completely by surprise on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. There were goose bumps, excitement, and other emotions as you read information about the award. It wasn't one of those "something" just flew into my eye moments. It was a purely being overcome with emotion.

Thank you is simply a start to my appreciation and gratitude toward the APT US&C and the support, learning opportunities, professional certification, and networking provided to members. I'm humbled to have been chosen to receive the organization's highest honor. Recognition from your peers is something very special. Thank you to the APT US&C Board and all of the members of the APT US&C.

I'm absolutely thrilled to share this award with my team of sixteen dedicated professionals. They are the ones helping me take a vision, create a plan, set goals, consider alternatives, and work toward successful implementation. This would not be possible without their support and hard work.

Lastly, but most importantly, this would not be possible without the love and support from my wife Kate and children Andrew, Audrey, and Alaina. They are my encouragement and celebration team. I have to thank my mom and dad, Karna and Jerry, for instilling a strong sense of community, public service, and customer service.

Thank you for the honor of being named the 2019 Dr. Jackson R.E. Phillips award recipient.

Sincerely

John M. Globensky  
Grand Rapids City Treasurer