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# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Steinhauser Receives Women of Achievement Award**

DUBUQUE, Iowa — Cindy Steinhauser, assistant city manager for the City of Dubuque, was awarded the Achievement in Her Field Award by the Women’s Leadership Network of Dubuque as part of the 2017 Women of Achievement awards ceremony on April 20, 2017.

The Women of Achievement Awards ceremony is designed to recognize and honor women who have already, or aspire to, provide significant contributions in their professional or community roles. Awards are given to area women who have been nominated by their coworkers, peers, friends, or families for achievements at work, home, or as a volunteer. Awards are given out in the following categories:

- Achievements in Her Field
- Organizational Impact
- Service and Support of Non-Profit Work
- Growth and Accomplishments in Personal Life
- Unsung Champion
- Up and Coming Leader

Steinhauser, a Dubuque native and Loras College graduate, has been employed with the City of Dubuque since 1995 and has served as assistant city manager since 2001. Her main responsibilities in this role have included assisting in budget development,

managing City responses to citizen issues, implementation of the City Council's annual goals and priorities, assisting with or managing grant applications and award applications, and providing technical assistance to City departments and managing process improvements.

Steinhauser was involved with numerous major city projects including: the America's River Project, the design and construction of the Grand River Center; the Downtown Master Plan, the Historic Millwork District Revitalization Strategy, Sustainable Dubuque, Smarter Sustainable Dubuque, the Arts Task Force, the Growing Sustainable Communities Conference, and Dubuque's All-America City awards.

She began employment with the City as the neighborhood development specialist in 1995 and was named the City's parking system supervisor in 1999. Before joining the City of Dubuque, she served as executive director of Dubuque Main Street from 1992 to 1994 and program manager for Main Street Clinton in Clinton, Iowa, from 1990 to 1992. She is a current member of the Dubuque Main Street Board of Directors, Dubuque Area Convention and Visitors Bureau Advisory Board, America's River Corporation, Rising Star Theater and Julien Dubuque International Film Festival Executive Board. She also serves on the STAR Technical Advisory committee, the International City/County Managers Association (ICMA) International Committee, and chairs the ICMA Sustainable Community Advisory Committee. Her past involvement with civic groups includes: Iowa Women Lead Change (IWLC) Dubuque Steering Committee, Matter Creative Center, the Loras College Community Task Force, ICMA Awards Committee member, Iowa Municipal Management Institute Professional Development Committee, Women in Management, Neighborhood Reinvestment Institute, and the Dubuque Area Youth Leadership Council.

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