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Denver Audit Committee TV Wins Award

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(Denver) Television coverage of the Independent Audit Committee of the Auditor's Office and chaired by Auditor Dennis Gallagher, received a first-place award at the *Government Programming Awards* of the National Association of Telecommunication Officers and Advisors (NATOA). The award in the Public/Community Meetings category was received at NATOA's national convention on Oct. 2, 2009.

"I am very excited that our Audit Committee television program has received this award," said Gallagher. "The fact that our audits are available to a wide audience improves transparency and accountability that results in improved governmental performance – my goal and the goal of our office."

Television coverage of the Audit Committee, now in its second year of existence, provides Denver residents an unparalleled level of governmental transparency and accountability. The Committee receives briefings on audits of city government, agencies and contractors. Those briefings detail issues of performance or compliance and make recommendations for improvements.

"These audits and their public presentations have resulted in marked improvement in the way Denver operates and does business" said Gallagher. "This visibility holds everyone much more accountable. It is the people's government and the more the people are aware of how well or poorly it runs, the better."

The Committee meets on the third Thursday of the month at 8:00 o'clock AM. Coverage can be seen on Denver's Channel 8 or online.

For more information about the Denver Auditor, audits and the Audit Committee:
www.denvergov.org/auditor.