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East Point Administrator Receives the NFBPA STEVEN D. FORD MEMORIAL AWARD

The 2009 Steven D. Ford Memorial Award for the Young Public Administrator of the Year was awarded to Greg Clay, Special Assistant to the City Manager of East Point, Georgia at the FORUM 2009 annual conference held by the National Forum for Black Public Administrators (NFBPA). Greg, a native of the Atlanta area, received the award at the NFBPA national conference held in Oakland, California.

Awarded annually, this nationally competitive award seeks to recognize a non-elected, young public administrator, under age 35, who has demonstrated above average commitment and success in his/her profession, and in the community. The honoree can be from any level of public service in local, state, or federal government, non-profit institutions, and community-based organizations, academic institutions, or related professional groups.

The NFBPA is an organization committed to strengthening the position of Blacks within the field of public administration; to increase the number of Blacks appointed to executive positions in public service organizations; and, to groom and prepare younger, aspiring administrators for senior public management posts in the years ahead.

Greg has served in his current capacity with East Point for nearly a year, and also serves as an International City/County Management Association Local Government Management Fellow. He is an alumnus of Florida A & M University and graduate of the University of Kansas' prestigious Master of Public Administration Program.

Some of Greg's other recent awards and recognition include; Apex Society's Power 30 Under 30- Atlanta, Clutch Magazine's one of twelve *Black Men to Watch*, and 2009 Who's Who in Black Atlanta.

