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MEMORANDUM FOR BoG, NATIONAL BOARD, ADVISORS

SUBJECT: ASAE Summit Award Announcement

1. Great news! I received notification today from the American Society of Association Executives that CAP's Hurricane Katrina and Rita disaster relief contributions have been selected by ASAE and the Center for Association Leadership's Associations Advance America Committee to receive the prestigious Summit Award. The Summit Award is ASAE's highest honor for associations that implement new and innovative community-based programs.
2. CAP is one of six Summit Award winners for 2006. Winners were selected from more than 250 entries and from 50 Award of Excellence winners named earlier this year.
3. I will proudly accept the award on behalf of CAP at the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Summit Awards Dinner on September 20, 2006 in Washington, DC., where I will join an elite group of individuals associated with ASAE, which consists of more than 22,000 association executives and industry partners representing nearly 11,000 organizations. Its members manage leading trade associations, individual membership societies and voluntary organizations across the United States and in 50 countries around the globe, as well as provide products and services to the association community. ASAE is also a leading voice for the nonprofit sector, advocating for voluntary organizations so that they may continue to improve the quality of life in the United States.
4. I know that you join me in reveling in this much-deserved national recognition of our senior members and cadets' dedication and unwavering commitment to hurricane disaster relief in 2005, which deeply impacted countless American lives in dire need of immediate assistance. This award truly speaks to who we are and what we are all about as a volunteer organization, and I am delighted that this story is being told and honored in such a prestigious way.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Antonio J. Pineda". The signature is fluid and cursive.

ANTONIO J. PINEDA  
Major General, CAP  
Commander

cc:  
Honorable Michael Dominguez  
Lt Gen Stephen R. Lorenz