

Porter gets MAPA award for efforts

Recognized for his efforts to promote local development issues and lead organizational endeavors, Don Porter, vice president for management services at Iowa Western Community College, received the Metropolitan Area Planning Agency's citizenship award Wednesday.



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The award was presented at the annual MAPA dinner.

Louis Violi, MAPA executive director, said the award recognized Porter's promotion of Council Bluffs development issues, particularly in downtown redevelopment efforts, and his work with Leadership Council Bluffs and other groups.

Porter has worked for Iowa Western since 1988.

He helped organize Leadership Council Bluffs, a program community leaders have participated in to polish their consensus-building and planning skills and as other qualities to effectively direct a department, business or government.

He is also active in groups including Children's Square USA, the Council Bluffs Morning Rotary board of directors, Council Bluffs Chamber of Commerce, Council Bluffs Business Association, Central Association of College and University Business Officers and National Association of College and University Business Officers.

Friday deadline for disaster help

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