Do you ever wonder what composes SECoPA membership—states, chapters, members? Here is the data for those inquiring minds:

- SECoPA membership is derived from ten southern states—Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.
- In these ten states, there are 20 ASPA chapters with 1,347 members.
- The State of Florida (yes that is where I live) has the most chapters (6) and members (423).
- Of the 1,347 members, there are 171 members which are at large (no association (Estonia, India). Ines Beecher National Council Representative District 3
Nominations are now being accepted for the 2015 SECoPA Senator Boorsma Award.

The Senator Peter B. Boorsma Award is: “to honor the practitioner or academician for facilitating over a period of many years the international exchange of knowledge and administrative practices that foster better performance in the public sector. The award symbolizes SECoPA's recognition of the implications of the global village on management and performance in the public sector as well as its commitment to the study and exchange of administrative practices between the USA and other countries.”

The Award Committee will receive and assess nominations; deadline to receive nominations is July 31, 2015. The award will be presented at SECoPA 2015 in Charleston South Carolina, September 30-October 3, 2015.

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