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## **BURNSVILLE RECEIVES INTERNATIONAL 2018 LASERFICHE RUN SMARTER® AWARD**

*Representatives of Burnsville's Document Management Team Recognized at Feb. 7 Conference*

The City of Burnsville is proud to have been recognized as a 2018 recipient of the Laserfiche Run Smarter Award®. [Laserfiche](#)—a leading global provider of enterprise content management (ECM) software—launched the Run Smarter Awards in 2005 to honor organizations that take an innovative approach to managing content and automating processes to drive business value.

Representatives of Burnsville's document management team – **Deputy City Clerk Megan Hamilton, Document Management Coordinator Deb Cobbins and IT Systems Analyst Shelli Welter** – accepted the award during the 2019 Laserfiche Empower Conference in Long Beach, Calif. on Feb. 7. Click [HERE](#) to view the full list of award recipients.

### **Minnesota South Suburban Election Judge Initiative**

Burnsville was awarded for the City's work on the "South Suburban Election Judge Initiative." Beginning in 2017, the City's document management team was seeking a solution to streamline the cumbersome, paper-heavy process of assembling 250 to 350 election judges needed for Burnsville's 17 voting precincts each election cycle.

Led by Hamilton, the group worked with neighboring suburban cities (Apple Valley, Farmington, Northfield and Shakopee), and software vendor [OPG-3](#) to create an online "Election Dashboard," that would be customizable for the specific needs of each partnering city.

This dashboard consolidates the election judge hiring process in one place, provides an electronic workflow that automates judge recruitment, processes applications, manages data, schedules training and helps assign judges to precincts.

"In the old system, information was kept in a variety of spreadsheets and other documents, requiring us to manually cross-reference everything," says Hamilton. "This 'Election Dashboard' allows the process to be more automated, in one place, and keeps data long-term."

Burnsville used the "Election Dashboard" during the 2018 Primary and General Elections, saving the City money and the City Clerk's Office nearly 140 hours of staff time.

"Through its vision and leadership, Burnsville is demonstrating the future of work, which supports collaboration, innovation and ingenuity," said Karl Chan, President at Laserfiche. "This forward-thinking approach to operations is positioning Burnsville as a leader among City Governments. This recognition is well deserved—congratulations!"

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**About Laserfiche**

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With intuitive on-premises and cloud solutions for document management and process automation, Laserfiche improves productivity, efficiency and strategic decision-making for organizations looking to transform into a digital workplace.

For more than three decades, Laserfiche has fostered an active user community that shares ideas and inspires solutions. To learn more, visit [laserfiche.com/about-laserfiche](http://laserfiche.com/about-laserfiche).

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*(high-resolution photo available upon request)*

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