



**City of Rochester Hills  
AGENDA SUMMARY  
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS**

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**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members  
**FROM:** Leanne Scott, City Council Coordinator  
**DATE:** September 4, 2008  
**SUBJECT:** Certificate of Accreditation from the IAS

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The International Accreditation Services (IAS) evaluates building departments throughout the nation to determine how they operate in comparison to the IAS quality standards. In September and December of 2007 an IAS team conducted onsite evaluations including staff, permitting, budget, codes, plan reviews, professional credentials, inspections, annual reports and complaints/appeals. A team of three evaluators also visited construction sites to appraise the city's inspection process.

The IAS will be presenting the Building Department with a Certificate of Accreditation. This Accreditation signifies that the Building Department operates under the highest professional and technical standards and is professionally qualified to provide a high standard of public safety.

The City of Rochester Hills is the first in Michigan and eighth in the nation to receive this accreditation.

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<b>APPROVALS:</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>Department Review</b>		
<b>Department Director</b>		
<b>Mayor</b>		
<b>City Council Liaison</b>		