

September 8, 2000

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to the  
Public  
Service



A SALUTE TO  
JIM PETRO

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## A SALUTE TO JIM PETRO

Ohio Auditor of State Jim Petro is the chief inspector and supervisor of public offices in the State of Ohio. Managing a staff of 900 and a budget of nearly \$65 million, Jim Petro heads the largest state auditing agency in the United States, second in responsibilities only to the U.S. General Accounting Office.

Now serving in his second term as Ohio Auditor of State, Jim Petro is responsible for overseeing the financial condition and legal compliance of all 4,500 units of government in Ohio. His office has the broadest scope of responsibilities of any agency of its type in the country.

Jim Petro is a strong advocate of accountability with tax dollars. He has worked to uncover instances of fraud, waste and abuse in government, identifying millions of dollars in misspent public funds.

Under Jim Petro's leadership, his office has gained local and national recognition as a professional service organization providing valuable performance measures - especially for Ohio's schools.

*Columbus Dispatch* Politics Editor Joe Hallett identified Jim Petro as his selection as "Best Elected Official". Hallett said, "Petro has restored high morale and professionalism to the office. He audits without fear or favor, issuing findings against GOP friends and Democratic foes equally. His performance audits serve as guideposts for elected officials. Ohioans now have an impartial and ethical government watchdog in the auditor's office."

Jim has served Ohio in both the public and private sectors. His legal experience spans more than 25 years as a practicing attorney, law partner, city law director and criminal prosecutor. He served eight years in the Ohio House of Representatives as ranking member of the House Ethics Committee, and served four years as a Cuyahoga County Commissioner, which included one term as president of the Commission.

Jim Petro is a member of the Association of Government Accountants, The Government Finance Officers Association, the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, the National State Auditors Association, and numerous other civic and professional organizations.

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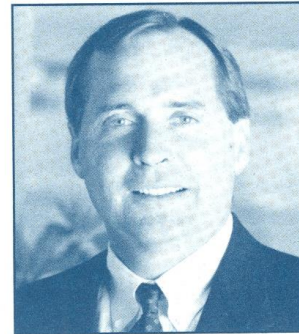
## *In Tribute to the Public Service*

*Honoring:*

**JIM PETRO, OHIO AUDITOR OF STATE**

*Announcing:*

**THE 2000 RECIPIENT OF THE MERCEDES  
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*Jim Petro*

Friday, September 8, 2000  
Cleveland City Hall and Council Chambers  
Continental Breakfast and Award Ceremony  
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

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*Since 1985, the "In Tribute to the Public Service" Award and Scholarship program has saluted 19 individuals who have made significant contributions to public service in Greater Cleveland. Proceeds from "In Tribute" support the Mercedes Cotner Endowed Scholarship at Cleveland State University, which has been awarded to 14 students. "In Tribute" was established by Cleveland State University's Levin College of Urban Affairs Visiting Committee.*

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