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## **City Market Property Manager Wins National Award**

**KANSAS CITY, MO** – The City of Kansas City, Missouri and Copaken, White & Blitt, LLC, the property management company of the City Market, are pleased to announce Deb Churchill, Property Manager of the City Market was awarded Produce Market Manager of the Year by the National Association of Produce Market Managers during the Annual Conference in Dallas, Texas. This award was bestowed on Ms. Churchill for her continued dedication to the City Market and her significant contributions to the industry on a national level.

Deb Churchill, Property Manager since 2004, is responsible for managing day-to-day operations for an eleven acre multi-use property with approximately 125,000 square feet of leasable space. Churchill manages a \$1.3 million dollar annual budget and has coordinated and managed approximately \$3.9 million in capital improvements. Property management of the City Market goes beyond the real estate aspect including oversight of the largest farmers' market in Missouri, festivals, events and concerts.

Churchill is Treasurer on the Board of the National Association of Produce Market Managers, President of the Board of the River Market Community Association, a board member of the River Market Community Improvement District and Friends of the City Market, and a member of the International Association of Assembly Managers. She holds both a Missouri and Kansas Real Estate License.

Founded in 1947, the National Association of Produce Market Managers mission is to improve and strengthen the economic health and vitality of year-round, permanent, wholesale produce markets, retail farmers' markets and public markets.

***Where The Locals Go:** The City Market is open seven days a week year-round. The Farmers' Market is open Saturday and Sunday.*



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