

JLARC One of Two Offices in the Nation Awarded for Excellence by NCSL

JLARC was distinguished with receiving the highly competitive 2013 Excellence in Research Methods award from the National Legislative Program Evaluation Society (NLPES). NLPES is the program evaluation staff section of the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL).

The award was provided for the [JLARC report](#) evaluating Lottery marketing efforts. Using advanced statistical methods, the JLARC staff concluded that jackpot size and the economy, not advertising or beneficiary changes, appeared to impact ticket sales.

In commending JLARC's work, NLPES noted that this study, "illustrates the superior program evaluation work being provided to state legislatures."

In addition, NLPES also provided JLARC with a certificate of impact for its report titled, "[Manufacturing Innovation Sunset Review: Legislature Should Allow Unused Program to Expire.](#)"