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(WASHINGTON, D.C.) -- Last night, U.S. Congressman Jason Altmire's (PA-04) website was recognized as one of the best websites in Congress by the Congressional Management Foundation (CMF). Altmire's website – www.altmire.house.gov – received a Silver Mouse Award from the CMF this year.

“Providing western Pennsylvanians with quality constituent services has always been one of my top priorities,” Altmire said. “In today’s world, maintaining a comprehensive, easy-to-navigate website is one of the best ways I can communicate with my constituents and ensure that they have access to the information that they need.”

The CMF evaluated 620 Congressional websites this year based on how they met five core principals: knowing their audiences, providing timely and targeted content that meets their audience's needs, making the site easy to use, fostering interaction both on and offline, and adding value through innovation. After a rigorous evaluation process, 135 websites were identified as excelling in these areas.

The CMF is nonpartisan nonprofit dedicated to helping Members of Congress use improved management practices to better meet constituents' needs.