

# Okaloosa County News Release

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Photo Caption: L-R, Commissioners standing in the rear: Commissioners Carolyn Ketchel, Vice-Chair Kelly Windes, Chairman Nathan Boyles, Trey Goodwin, Wayne Harris. Public Works, (L-R Front:) Scott Henson, John Vaughn, Ann Halbert, Randy Showers, Matt Pickel, Director Jason Autrey, Kathy Carroll, Eric Broome, James Puckett, Bryan Moore, Rob Vandebroek, County Administrator John Hofstad

## **County Commissioners Recognize Public Works for Re-Accreditation**

Okaloosa County Commissioners recognized the Public Works Department for re-accreditation at its September meeting. Public Works originally gained its accreditation in 2011, among 68 other agencies and was re-accredited after a review this summer, which also added Facilities Maintenance to the Public Works review process and **met the requirements of the American Public Works Association** accreditation, (APWA).

“The awarding of the APWA Re-Accreditation shows we have dedicated ourselves to concepts of improvement and in-depth self-assessment of department policies, procedures and practices. The heroes of this prestigious APWA award are the public works staff whose mission is to provide public works services and programs that contribute to making Okaloosa County a great community,” said Public Works Director, Jason Autrey. “

“I commend their continued and renewed commitment to the detailed review of the agency’s policies and procedures to qualify,” said APWA Director of Accreditation Ann Daniels.

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