

Okaloosa County News Release

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Cutline: *(L-R) County Administrator Jim Curry and Purchasing Director Richard Brannon recognize Purchasing Manager Jack Allen, pictured with the National Purchasing Association Manager of the Year Award for the Central Gulf Coast Chapter.*
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Okaloosa Co. Purchasing Manager Receives Recognition

Mr. Jack Allen, Purchasing Department's services manager has been recognized by the Central Gulf Coast Chapter of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing Association as **Chapter Manager of the Year**. This recognition qualifies Mr. Allen for consideration at the national level for National Manager of the Year, 2013. "It is rewarding to see our county employees recognized for the great work they do each day, and Jack Allen is an example of that," said Chairman Don Amunds, Okaloosa County Commissioner.

"The Central Gulf Coast Chapter includes colleges, school boards, cities, utilities, military and county organizations; therefore, selection in this group is a substantial achievement," stated Purchasing Director Richard Brannon. Mr. Allen was recognized at a recent Okaloosa County commission meeting for his achievements. The Purchasing Department is responsible for administering purchasing policies and contracts, as well as maintaining records and inventory.

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