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## **Public Works recognized for awards**

GLYNN COUNTY, Ga. – The Glynn County Board of Commissioners recognized the Georgia Chapter of the American Public Works Association’s (APWA) award recipients last night at their regularly scheduled Commission meeting. The following project and individuals were recognized by the Association:

### **Glynn County Fleet Maintenance Facility:**

Glynn County Public Works Department’s new 20,000 square foot Fleet Maintenance Facility won the Georgia APWA 2016 project of the year award for structures less than \$5 million. The project was delivered by a team led by the Glynn County Field Engineering Division including Ussery/Rule Architects P.C. and RH Tyson Construction and other Glynn County departments. The Project was funded with a Special Purpose Option Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) voted in by the citizens of Glynn County.

The new facility shop area consisted of four light equipment bays with four lifts, six heavy wheel equipment bays with two lifts, one tire alignment shop, a 2,700 square-foot tire storage area, a 2000 square-foot parts room, a welding shop, a small equipment shop with lift, and a five-ton overhead crane. The administrative area of the facility include a service request area with waiting area, two administrative offices, a conference/break room, and new restrooms with showers and employee lockers. This new facility replaced a 58 year old un-insulated metal shed.

**Georgia American Public Works Association Manager of the Year – Facilities and Grounds – Mr. Ben Mauney**

Mr. Ben Mauney is the 2016 Georgia APWA Facilities and Grounds Manager of the Year Award. Ben is an integral part of the county team recently completing 32 year of service to Glynn County and serving in the role of Facilities Division Manager the past 12 years. “Ben understands facilities. He knows what needs to be fixed, when it needs fixing, and how to get the best result,” said Dave Austin, Public Works Director.

**Georgia APWA Chapter Public Works Supervisor of the Year**

Mr. Robert Harrell is the 2016 Georgia APWA Supervisor of the Year. This year he completes his 36th year of service for the people of Glynn County, Georgia. Robert has led the St. Simons Island district office for the past 9 years keeping the island inspection ready. He sees the big picture in customer service. In his remarks, Dave Austin said, “He always goes the extra mile to ensure customer needs are met and the deficiencies are fixed. Residents of St Simons Island know Robert, and Robert knows them.”

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