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## **County Manager Receives GCCMA Award**

GLYNN COUNTY Ga, Glynn County Manager Alan Ours was presented with the Pillars of Professional Management Award from the Georgia City/County Management Association (GCCMA) on October 17, 2018, in Athens, Georgia in front of the membership at the 2018 GCCMA Fall Conference.

The award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the advancement of professionalism in Georgia's local governments by distinguishing themselves through a record of service and other activities which have demonstrated the essential worth of professional local government management. Ours was nominated by his peers in the organization and selected to receive the award by the 3 most recent Pillar's award winners.

Columbia County Administrator, Scott Johnson nominated Ours for his service in South Carolina and Georgia over the last 36 years. He stated on the nomination form, "It's not often that a person comes along who has the integrity and character of Alan Ours." Johnson also commented on Ours mentorship of other managers, "When I first met Alan Ours he immediately offered his guidance and assistance. I firmly believe that he done the very same with many other new managers. Alan has become the 'go to' person in Georgia for both new and seasoned managers alike. Personally, I have greatly benefited from Alan's counsel and encouragement."

The GCCMA Pillars of Professional Management Category One Award is given to full members GCCMA who champion professional government management, demonstrate commitment to personal and professional development, mentor colleagues, and demonstrate innovation in local government.