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GARCIA NAMED COMMISSIONER CHAIRMAN, COMMISSIONER COORDINATORS FOR 2013 ANNOUNCED

WELD COUNTY, CO – In accordance with the Home Rule Charter adopted by Weld County voters in 1976, the Weld County Board of Commissioners announced a new Commissioner Chairman for 2013, William Garcia, and outlined the rotation of department coordination responsibilities for the Board.



2013 Commissioner Chairman William Garcia (left) accepts the gavel from 2012 Commissioner Chairman Sean Conway during the first board meeting of 2013.

Commissioner William Garcia, who is currently serving his second term as a County Commissioner, was re-elected as Commissioner At-Large in 2010. This will be his second time serving as the Board's Chair. "I'm excited to start the new year as Chairman," said Garcia. "Weld County is working on many great projects and throughout the year we look forward to sharing those projects and accomplishments with the public."

Commissioner Douglas Rademacher was appointed to serve as the Chair Pro-Tem for 2013.

In addition to naming a new chairman and chair pro-tem, the Board welcomed newly elected Commissioner Mike Freeman.



From left: District 1 County Commissioner Mike Freeman, At Large County Commissioner Sean Conway and District 3 County Commissioner Barbara Kirkmeyer were sworn into office Wednesday, January 02, 2013, by Weld County Chief Judge James Hartman.

The Board also named new commissioner coordinators for each county department. This assignment lasts for the duration of the year and is designed to facilitate communication and project coordination between the department and the Board. The 2013 Commissioner Coordinators are:

Department of Finance and Administration

Commissioner William Garcia

Department of Health

Commissioner Douglas Rademacher

Department of Human Services

Commissioner Mike Freeman

Department of Planning

Commissioner Barbara Kirkmeyer

Department of Public Works

Commissioner Sean Conway



The 2013 Board of Weld County Commissioners from left Sean Conway, Douglas Rademacher, William Garcia, Barbara Kirkmeyer and Mike Freeman.

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