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Re: Weld County Accounting Dept. Wins Award

Weld County Accounting Department Receives 32nd Excellence in Financial Reporting Award

WELD COUNTY, CO – For the 32nd consecutive year, the Weld County Accounting Department was awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). The official GFOA plaque was presented to the Accounting staff during today's Board Hearing.



From left: Commissioner Sean Conway, Senior Accountant Chris D'Ovidio, Payroll Technician Vicky Mau, Commissioner William Garcia, Accounts Payable Kim Dewey, Accounts Receivable Donna McNamara, Accountant Teri McDaniel, Controller Barbara Connolly and Commissioner Mike Freeman.

“You are the New York Yankees of accounting teams,” said Commissioner Sean Conway.

Weld County's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, produced by the accounting team, was judged by an impartial panel to see if it met the high standards of the GFOA program, including “demonstrating a constructive ‘spirit of full disclosure,’ to clearly communicate its financial story.” According to the GFOA release, the certificate is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting.

“The Board of Commissioners is proud of the work our accounting staff does year after year,” said Commissioner Chairman Douglas Rademacher, when he was told of the award for 2013's reporting. “We are also honored that their work has been consistently recognized by the Government Finance Officers Association. It speaks highly of our department and highly of county government.”

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 17,500 government finance professionals.

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