

April 9, 2013 - Regular Meeting  
Agenda Item #7

Subject

Presentation of 2013 Fleet Masters Award received by Fleet Services to the Board

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Contact - Michael J. Brennan, CEM, Fleet Services Division Manager X7359

Presenter - Ron Schulhofer, Public Works Director X7476

Action Requested

Recognition by the Board of County Commissioners for the Fleet Masters Award recently received by Manatee County Fleet Services Division from the Association of Equipment Management Professionals, Construction Equipment Magazine, and AEMP Partners for Growth.

Enabling/Regulating Authority

County Personnel Policies

Background Discussion

See attached document.

County Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Explanation of Other

Reviewing Attorney

N/A

Instructions to Board Records

N/A

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

N/A

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

N/A

Manatee County Government Administrative Center  
Commission Chambers, First Floor  
9:00 a.m. - April 9, 2013

Attachment: [Agenda Memorandum Background - Discussion.pdf](#)

## **BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION**

- Manatee County Fleet Services is a member of the Association of Equipment Management Professionals (AEMP), a nationwide organization of both public and private fleet maintenance entities.
- Formed in 1982, the AEMP promotes heavy duty equipment management as a profession. Through the AEMP, fleet management professionals working in construction, utilities, energy, mining and government, build and maintain relationships among manufacturers, users, government agencies, educational institutions and others involved in the design, maintenance, and operation of heavy equipment. The AEMP is committed to being the provider of the best education practices through conferences, online learning, and constant networking access to peers throughout the industry. This is the only organization dedicated solely to those who manage and maintain heavy duty vehicles and equipment.
- Each year, the Association of Equipment Management Professionals, Construction Equipment Magazine, and the AEMP Partners for Growth recognize equipment professionals and organizations who excel in meeting unique challenges inherent to delivering cost effective management of mixed fleets of on-road and off-road equipment.
- The Fleet Masters Award is the premier industry award of its kind, and is issued to one public, and one private equipment professional and organization that excel in meeting unique challenges inherent to delivering cost effective management of mixed fleets of on and off road equipment.
- Manatee County Fleet Services was recognized again in 2013 for the second time in the past 5 years as the industry's best, receiving this coveted award on March 18, 2013, from AEMP at their annual conference in Jacksonville FL, naming Manatee County Fleet Services the number one Government Fleet Operation in the nation.