



## Alachua County Tax Collector John Power Receives State Award for Excellence

Tallahassee – For the fourth consecutive year, Alachua County Tax Collector, John Power, has earned the Legacy Award for Continued Excellence in Financial Operations. The Legacy Award was presented by the Florida Tax Collector’s Association and is one of the highest honors a Florida Tax Collector can receive.

“John Power has consistently proven that he operates his office in an exemplary and award-winning manner,” said Anne Gannon, President of the Florida Tax Collectors Association. “The panelists’ review of his office far exceeded merely reviewing his perfect audit report. Mr. Power’s methods for delivering service to the people he serves and consideration of the technological innovations he has developed and implemented were also analyzed.”

The process involved for consideration of the Legacy Award is rigorous and includes a comprehensive review of the financial functions of the Tax Collector’s Office. A five-person judging panel made up of government financial executives from throughout Florida examined the Tax Collector’s processes as related to the following four areas of competency:

- Innovation & Automation;
- Perfect Annual Audit Report;
- Customer Focus; and
- Budgeting

“Receiving the Legacy Award four years in a row is truly an honor and a testament to our dedicated staff”, states Tax Collector, John Power. “They work tirelessly to not only ensure accurate financial records, but to explore and implement new ways to automate processes and increase efficiency; all while saving taxpayer dollars and ensuring timely and accurate disbursements. I am extremely proud of them, they are deserving of this great award.”

Gannon further states, “Tax Collectors carry out State of Florida work at the local level on behalf of Florida’s citizens, including property tax collections and enforcement; drivers’ licenses and motor vehicle services; hunting and fishing licenses; birth certificates, and so much more. John Power represents his County well in providing these services.”

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