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Fleet director receives top honor

Fort Myers, FL, May 4, 2015 — Lee County Fleet Management Director Marilyn Rawlings has been selected as one of eight inductees into *Government Fleet's* Public Fleet Hall of Fame. She was chosen by her peers in the fleet industry nationwide via online voting and is among the first women in the country to be named as an inductee.

Public Fleet Hall of Fame members are recognized industry leaders and pioneers who have contributed significantly to the public fleet management profession. Eligible nominees must have at least 20 years of experience in fleet management, with a minimum of 10 of those years in the public sector.

Rawlings is a 27-year Lee County employee, serving as director since 1994. She served as the first female president of the Association of Equipment Management Professionals in 2006, and led Lee County Fleet to receive the 2010 Fleet Masters Award and platinum Green Fleet certification from the AEMP. Rawlings and her team also eliminated hazardous waste from the facility, and as a result, Lee County became the first governmental fleet in the country to achieve non-generating status with EPA for hazardous waste.

Rawlings will be formally inducted into the Public Fleet Hall of Fame during the Honors Celebration at the Government Fleet Expo & Conference June 8-11 in Denver Colorado.

For additional information about Lee County Fleet Management, visit www.leegov.com; for additional information about the Public Fleet Hall of Fame, visit www.gfleet.com/awards.

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Note to media: Headshot of Rawlings available upon request. Contact bclayton@leegov.com.