

**NEWS RELEASE**

Diane Cox  
Executive Director

Member  
Governments

**COUNTIES**

Franklin  
Granville  
Person  
Vance  
Warren

**MUNICIPALITIES**

Bunn  
Butner  
Creedmoor  
Franklinton  
Henderson  
Kittrell  
Louisburg  
Macon  
Middleburg  
Norlina  
Oxford  
Roxboro  
Stem  
Stovall  
Warrenton  
Youngsville

The Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Governments held its Annual Awards Banquet on Thursday, September 27, 2018 at The Clarion Suites/Penn's Bar and Grill, in Oxford, NC. Quon Bridges, Chairman of the Kerr-Tar Board of Directors presided over the meeting, which hosted an attendance of 139 people from across the region.

New officers for 2018/2019 were installed as follows:

**CHAIRMAN: Jimmy Clayton – Person County  
Person County Commissioner**

**VICE CHAIRMAN: Sidney Dunston – Franklin County  
Franklin County Commissioner**

**TREASURER: Gary Plummer – Town of Middleburg  
Mayor of Middleburg**

Finance Manager, Donna Lee sang the National Anthem prior to dinner.

Kerr-Tar Annual Award presentations were as follows:

**KERR-TAR OUTSTANDING BOARD MEMBER AWARD**

**Zelodis Jay – Granville County Commissioner**  
Making the presentation was Jonathan Franklin  
Town of Louisburg

**OUTSTANDING MUNICIPAL ELECTED OFFICIAL**

**Sherry Mercer – Town of Bunn**  
Making the presentation was Diane Cox  
Kerr Tar Council of Governments

**OUTSTANDING COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIAL**

**Tim Karan – Granville County Commissioner**

Making the presentation was Sue Hinman  
Granville County Commissioner

**OUTSTANDING Town Administrator**

**Heidi York – Person County Manager**

Making the presentation was Fonzie Flowers  
Mayor of the Town of Youngsville

**OUTSTANDING CITY OR COUNTY CLERK TO THE BOARD**

**Esther McCrackin – City of Henderson**

Making the presentation was Debra Weary  
Granville County Clerk to the Board

We also acknowledge the sponsors for the 2018 Annual Awards Banquet:  
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