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**Michigan Transportation Asset Management Council (TAMC)
Announces Asset Management Achievement Awards at the
2023 TAMC Annual Conference**

Grand Rapids, Michigan -- The Michigan Transportation Asset Management Council (TAMC) has honored one of Michigan's local transportation agencies with a 2023 TAMC Organizational Achievement Award and one individual with the Carmine Palombo Individual Achievement Award. The awards were presented by TAMC Chair Joanna Johnson and other members of the council at the 2023 Transportation Asset Management Annual Conference held Tuesday, September 26, in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The purpose of the TAMC Organizational Achievement Award is to recognize leadership and set forth a path of improvement for public agencies in response to the needs of their transportation network and infrastructure. TAMC established the Organization Achievement Award in 2009 to acknowledge those agencies that have incorporated the principles of asset management and adopted an asset management plan to help guide their investment decisions. Transportation asset management is a process of managing public assets, such as roads and bridges, based on the long-range condition of the entire transportation system.

An Award for Organizational Achievement was presented to the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) for their work in asset management planning and developing strategies and goals. The RCOC completed an Asset Management Plan with essential elements including pavement, bridges, culverts, traffic signals with a mix of fixes, estimated costs, and funding levels to assist in identifying cost-efficient future conditions, performance measures, and targets. Further, they review performance metrics and targets and report the results. TAMC Chair Joanna Johnson shared, "We appreciate the efforts by the RCOC in their transportation asset management planning, especially their three-tiered reporting process."



Left to Right: Joanna Johnson, TAMC Chair; Gary Piotrowicz, Deputy Managing Director, Road Commission for Oakland Count (RCOC); Carissa Markel, RCOC Planning Manager; Sarah Plumer TAMC Coordinator; Gloria Strong, TAMC Departmental Technician; T.J. Connolly, RCOC Planner III

The Carmine Palombo Individual Achievement Award was presented to Mr. Dennis Randolph, P.E. from the City of Kalamazoo for his continued work and dedication to asset management principles. Mr. Randolph has advocated for transportation asset management nationally, statewide and at the community level. Mr. Randolph has worked to inform key stakeholders of the benefits of implementing asset management programs to improve Michigan’s roads and use resources best. “Dennis has a long history of advocating and promoting asset management. He has been an essential part of the work to develop and use asset management at local government agencies, and the TAMC recognizes his lifetime of efforts in asset management,” stated Chair Johnson.



Left to Right: Joanna Johnson, Tom Palumbo, Senior Civil Engineer, City of Kalamazoo; Anthony Ladd, Public Works Division Manager, City of Kalamazoo; Dennis Randolph, Traffic Engineer, City of Kalamazoo; James Ritsema, City Manager, City of Kalamazoo; Sarah Plumer TAMC Coordinator; Gloria Strong, TAMC Departmental Technician

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AMC, created in 2002 by the Michigan Legislature, promotes the concept that the transportation system is unified, rather than separated by jurisdictional ownership. Its mission is to recommend an asset management strategy to the Michigan Infrastructure Council, State Transportation Commission, and the Michigan Legislature for all of Michigan's roads and bridges.

Michigan TAMC Members

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