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Mark Worden Awarded CRA Program Manager of the Year

Lansing, Mich. – Mark Worden, project superintendent for the Road Commission of Kalamazoo County, has been recognized by the County Road Association (CRA) of Michigan as the 2014 CRA Program Manager of the Year.

“It’s often said that a company’s employees are its greatest assets,” County Road Association of Michigan director Denise Donohue said. “It is professionals like Mike Worden of the Road Commission of Kalamazoo County whose work behind the scenes ensures Michigan residents can travel on safe roads and bridges.”

Mark joined the Road Commission of Kalamazoo County in 2013 after working 20 years in the private sector focusing on total quality management. Mark is the primary manager of the Road Commission’s asset management and township relations programs and serves as project coordinator.

In 2014, Mark oversaw 114 individual projects within Kalamazoo County’s primary and local road network, a total of \$6,932,651 million in improvements to 140.69 miles of county roads. He managed staff and contractors to complete the projects in a timely and efficient manner with no unique construction issues or complications, a testament to his leadership.

The County Road Association represents the interests of Michigan’s 83 county road agencies that collectively maintain more than 73 percent of Michigan roads -- more than 90,000 miles and the fourth-largest local road system in the nation.

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Mark Worden (left), project superintendent and Geoff Wilson, project engineer for the Road Commission of Kalamazoo County at the 2015 County Engineer's Workshop