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**Former St. Joseph County Road Commission managing director
receives statewide Distinguished Service Award**

LANSING, MI – John Lindsey, recently retired managing director of the St. Joseph County Road Commission, was honored by the County Road Association of Michigan with a Distinguished Service Award at the 2026 CRA Highway Conference in Lansing.

Distinguished Service Awards recognize road agency staff and commissioners who have dedicated their time and service in an outstanding manner to the advancement of the county road and bridge system in Michigan.



Lindsey joined the St. Joseph County Road Commission in 2010 as director of fleet and facilities. In 2018, he was named managing director, a role he held until his recent retirement.

During his tenure, Lindsey’s leadership was instrumental in modernizing operations and strengthening the agency. He led the consolidation and remodeling of outdated facilities, identified new and efficient funding sources, and expanded countywide communication and cooperation.

CRA President Jerry Byrne, managing director, Kent County Road Commission (right), presents John Lindsey, St. Joseph County Road Commission, with a Distinguished Service Award.

“John’s forward-thinking leadership and dedication to improvement have left a strong foundation for the future,” said Denise Donohue, CRA CEO. “His impact extends well beyond his agency and into the communities he served.”

The 83 members of the County Road Association of Michigan represent the unified voice for a safe and efficient county transportation infrastructure system in Michigan, including appropriate stewardship of the public's right-of-way in rural and urban Michigan. Collectively, Michigan's county road agencies manage 75% of all roads in the state, including 90,500 miles of roads and 5,900 bridges. County road agencies also maintain the state's highway system in 63 counties. Michigan has the nation's fourth-largest local road system.

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