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**Former Huron County road commissioner
receives statewide Distinguished Service Award**

LANSING, MI – Former Huron County road commissioner and current Huron County Commissioner John Hunt was honored by the County Road Association (CRA) of Michigan with a Distinguished Service Award at the 2025 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.



Hunt began his tenure as a road commissioner in 1989, retiring from the position earlier this year to serve Huron County as a County Commissioner.

During his tenure, Hunt's leadership has been invaluable, both in Huron County and statewide. He served on the CRA Board of Director's from 2007 to 2025. He was also CRA president in 2010, served in leadership roles in various other CRA groups and committees and was a long-serving member and former chair of the County Road Association Self-Insurance Fund Board.

CRA President Jerry Byrne, managing director, Kent County Road Commission (left), presents John Hunt, commissioner, Huron County Road Commission, with a Distinguished Service Award.

"The work done by John continues to make a significant impact on Huron County roads and is a shining example of a lifetime of public service to benefit the entire state," said Denise Donohue, CRA CEO. "His leadership has left the Huron County Road Commission poised for continued success and his work with CRA, including his almost 20-year tenure on the Board, has helped road commissions statewide."

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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