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Re: **Outstanding Finance Officer of the Year**

(New Hanover County)— The Assistant Finance Director of New Hanover County government has been selected as Outstanding Finance Officer of the Year by the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners. Barbara (Bunny) D. McClure received the honors at the NC Association of County Finance Officers' annual Fall Conference held last week in Nash County.

McClure has served citizens of New Hanover County for 14 years, 10 as Assistant Finance Director. Prior to her joining New Hanover County, McClure also worked in finance departments in Pender County and the Neuse Center for Mental Health.

She earned her MBA from Duke University's Fuqua School of Business and Bachelors Degree from Meredith College. In addition to many volunteer activities, Mrs. McClure is a Certified Public Accountant and immediate past president of the NC Association of County Finance Officers.

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