

NEWS RELEASE

The Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Governments held its Annual Awards Banquet on Thursday, September 26, 2019 at The Festival House (Homestead), in Timberlake, NC. Jimmy Clayton, Chairman of the Kerr-Tar Board of Directors presided over the meeting, which hosted an attendance of 185 people from across the region.

New officers for 2019/2020 were installed as follows:

**CHAIRMAN: Sidney Dunston – Franklin County
Franklin County Commissioner**

**VICE CHAIRMAN: Gary Plummer – Town of Middleburg
Mayor of Middleburg**

**TREASURER: Walter Gardner – Town of Warrenton
Mayor of Warrenton**

Merilyn Newell, Mayor of Roxboro sang the National Anthem.

Kerr-Tar Annual Award presentations were as follows:

KERR-TAR OUTSTANDING BOARD MEMBER AWARD

Dr. Francine Chavis – Granville County
Making the presentation were Zelodis Jay and David Smith
Granville County

OUTSTANDING MUNICIPAL ELECTED OFFICIAL

**Charlotte Stigall accepted on behalf of Sandy Stigall & Phyllis
Blackwell on behalf of Byrd Blackwell**
Making the presentations was Merilyn Newell
Mayor of Roxboro

OUTSTANDING COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIAL

Jennifer Jordan Pierce – Warren County

Making the presentation was Tim Karan
Granville County Commissioner

OUTSTANDING MANAGER

Frank Frazier – City of Henderson

Making the presentation was Heidi York
Person County Manager

OUTSTANDING CITY OR COUNTY CLERK TO THE BOARD

Emily Hurd – Town of Youngsville

Making the presentation was Fonzie Flowers
Mayor of Youngsville

REGIONAL STAR AWARD

W. E. “Pete” Averette

Granville County
Making the presentation was Danny Wright

We also acknowledge the sponsors for the 2019 Annual Awards Banquet:

