



Patti Daniel Receives Gerald L. Gunter Distinguished Service Award



Patti Daniel accepted the Gerald L. Gunter Distinguished Service Award from Dr. Mark Jamison, Director of PURC, at the 45th Annual PURC Conference on February 22 in Gainesville.



Patti Daniel received this year's Gerald L. Gunter Distinguished Service Award, recognizing a Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) employee who has made a significant contribution to the development of regulatory policy. Presented at the Annual Public Utility Research Center Conference, the award is named after the late FPSC Commissioner Gerald L. Gunter, who was especially supportive of the relationship between the University of Florida and the Florida PSC.

Patti received the Award for her work over her 34-year FPSC career dedicated to water and wastewater issues. She has in-depth experience and knowledge in all phases of the regulatory process relating to water and wastewater matters, including certification, rate design, and rate case administration. She also has exceptional leadership and organizational skills. Patti has been instrumental in updating FPSC water and wastewater rules, with a focus on "certification" and "service availability."

The FPSC is located in the Gerald L. Gunter Building

The Honorable Gerald L. Gunter served as a Florida Public Service Commissioner from 1979 - 1991. Commissioner Gunter was appointed to four consecutive four-year terms. He was instrumental in developing federal legislation concerning acid-rain control and was well known for his desire to promote responsible utility regulation in Florida.

