

**From:** Don DeLoach  
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**To:** James L. Brown  
**Cc:** Dave Bullock  
**Subject:** **Congratulations on PTI Award**

Dear Mayor Brown,

Good morning! My name is Don DeLoach and I am the former Chief Information Officer for the City of Tallahassee now working for One Eighty Consulting here in Tallahassee. I retired from the City in October of 2010 but before I retired, I had the pleasure of sitting on the Board of Directors for Public Technology Institute for five years. PTI is a national organization that educates and markets to Cities and Counties on Information Technology initiatives across the country.

Yesterday, I had the pleasure to meet with Kathi Pletzke, the Director of Information Systems. I was introducing her to a client of mine when I noticed that she had an award from PTI on her desk. I asked her about it because I knew she did not know that I had been a former Board member. Kathi showed me the application that she submitted for the award. It was amazing!! I finally let her know that I was a former Board member and that the City of Long Boat Key should be so proud to receive such a prestigious award. Mayor, these awards are wonderful examples of how technology departments are increasing value to the cities and counties they live in. As a former Board member, I know these projects go through a litany of criterion just to be eligible. To win is just totally outstanding!! Congratulations to your Town, your City Manager, and Kathi Pletzke on this prestigious award.  
Respectfully, Don DeLoach

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