



**SARASOTA COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR  
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### **TAX COLLECTOR AWARDED EXCELLENCE IN FINANCE OPERATIONS**

At a recent meeting of the Florida Tax Collectors Association, Sarasota County Tax Collector Barbara Ford-Coates was honored as one of only 12 Tax Collectors who earned the 2011 Excellence in Finance Operations Award. The award is selected by a panel of finance professionals. Ford-Coates credited her staff and Fiscal Director Joe Garofalo for earning the award.

In addition, Distinguished Service Awards were given to staff members Diana Chadwell, Liz Klaber, Laurie Dupuy and Sherri Smith for dedication, service and commitment to the Florida Tax Collectors, Inc.



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2011 Florida Tax Collectors Association - Excellence in Finance Operations Award**

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