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FLEET SPOTLIGHT: STEPHEN WEIR OF DCAS

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This week we celebrate Deputy Chief Fleet Management Officer Stephen J. Weir who is retiring after 32 years of City service including 26 with DCAS. Steve started at DSNY in 1982 where he became the Director of Procurement and Warehousing Operations. Previously, he served in the U.S. Air Force for 12 years, where he was a Captain in Tactical Communications and Vehicle Operations and Maintenance. He also held positions as Commander, Director of Tactical Operations Compliance, and Director of Fleet and Communications Maintenance. His unit twice received the USAF Outstanding Unit Award.

At Fleet, Steve led many citywide fleet services including overseeing our client maintenance program and the on-line auction initiative. He oversaw the installation of MCMS, the precursor to NYC Fleet Focus. He helped develop the Vehicle Tracking System (VTS) and oversaw agency fleet counts and MMR submissions. More recently, Steve led our inter-agency shared specification team efforts including developing new collision and Class 4 and 5 truck procurement contracts. He was heavily involved in designing the PlaNYC Clean Fleet Transition Plan (CFTP) as well as other fleet sustainability initiatives and fleet related local laws.

Steve's work has contributed to a more collaborative, sustainable and efficient fleet, making NYC a national model. Steve is a NAFA Certified Automotive Fleet Manager (CAFM) and an NIGP Certified Public Buyer. He earned a BA in Physics from Manhattan College and an MBA from Northwestern State University. He is married with two children and six grandchildren. We wish him a happy and rewarding retirement. Please join us for Steve's retirement party on Wednesday, May 7th at 6pm at Woodrow's on Murray Street. RSVP by May 2 to tjohnson@dcas.nyc.gov.



NYC'S FLEET RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION

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Speaking of NYC's fleet as a national model, NYC again received recognition this month in two different fleet industry programs. 100 Best Fleets, which is now associated with Governing Magazine, and the Leading Fleets program both recognized the City fleet as a whole as one of the top fleets in the nation. Leading Fleet also recognized the NYPD fleet specifically.

These organizations estimate that there are over 38,000 public fleets alone in the United States. NYC has led innovation in many areas including sustainability, efficiency, inter-agency collaboration, and use of technology.

Fleet is a large industry in the United States and this recognition is a credit to the 1,600 full time staff including mechanics, supervisors of mechanics, procurement and storehouse staff, tow truck operators, maintenance, administrative staff, and managers. This has been a time of rapid technological change as well as safety, fiscal and environmental focus. Our fleet teams have been up to the challenge. Congratulations to everyone in Fleet and keep it up!

