

**Rhonda Skipper**



**Walton County  
Tax Collector**

**“Commitment to Service”**

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**Walton County Tax Collector’s Office Honors  
Employee of the Year, Brian McBroom**

**DeFuniak Springs, FL** (January 7, 2008) – Brian McBroom was honored as the 2007 Employee of the Year for the Walton County Tax Collector’s Office on Thursday by Tax Collector Rhonda Skipper and staff.

The annual award honors an employee who exemplifies all of the core values of the organization and works on a daily basis to deliver exemplary customer service. Nominations for the award are submitted by coworkers.

McBroom joined the Tax Collector’s Office in 2005 as the Tax and Licensing Inspector and has made significant contributions including the collection of delinquent tangible taxes.

“Upon taking office in 2005, we identified delinquent tangible property accounts totaling more than \$717,000,” said Tax Collector Rhonda Skipper during the ceremony. “Since 2006, approximately \$468,383 delinquent tangible taxes have been paid on 2005-2006 accounts, due directly to Brian’s collection efforts.”

In addition to his regular job duties, McBroom also serves as the Emergency Coordinator for the office, coordinates the Remote, Area, Tax, Express (R.A.T.E.) Program, and played an integral role in the relocation of the DeFuniak Springs Office.

“Brian always has a positive attitude, is ready and willing to assist coworkers, and goes above and beyond in assisting with special projects and initiatives in the office,” said Cory Godwin, Chief Deputy Tax Collector.

For more information, contact the Walton County Tax Collector’s Office at 850.892.8121 or visit [www.waltontaxcollector.com](http://www.waltontaxcollector.com).

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**(Photo Caption: Tax Collector Rhonda Skipper presents certificate and award to  
Employee of the Year, Brian McBroom)**

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