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Safety Award

Levy County Coordinator Wilbur Dean (above) speaks as County Clerk Danny Shipp (left) listens. Dean presented County Commission

Chairman John Meeks with an acrylic trophy Tuesday morning (June 20). Dean was at the Public Risk Management insurance group meeting in Naples recently when the award was presented. This award is for Levy County employees earning the title as Most Improved Safety Performance as a Large Entity Class. Dean said that despite the great work in safety by the county's employees, the county should budget for a 7 percent to 14 percent increase workers compensation insurance premiums. Dean said this increase results from a Supreme Court ruling. Dean said the county's workforce earned this award.



Chairman Meeks (above) said it is the county workers who are active every day, being certain to take precautions and practicing safety measures to reduce the odds of injury, death and property loss. As an example, he mentioned to look both ways before crossing a street. Meeks said he appreciates the county's workers' efforts to remain safe while completing their tasks.

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