



# *Parish of Ascension*

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## **Parish Finance Department Receives Distinguished Budget Presentation Award**

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GONZALES – The Parish of Ascension has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the budget year ended Dec. 31, 2015.

“The Finance Department has worked hard to achieve this distinguished designation for the fourth consecutive year,” said Parish President Tommy Martinez. “I and the entire Administration congratulate the Finance Department for this wonderful achievement.”

The Distinguished Budget Presentation Award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting and is awarded through the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA). This award reflects the commitment of the Parish of Ascension’s Finance Department to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, the Parish had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation.

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