

Bart Bear
Fleet Trades Supervisor
General Services Administration

Bart Bear began his career with Wake County on June 15th, 1988 as part of the newly created Fleet Operations Division of General Services Administration.

Bart moved to the Raleigh area following his graduation from Ohio Tech with a Diesel and Agricultural Mechanic degree. He was initially hired as a Vehicle Mechanic and was promoted to the Parts Manager in 1991. During the 14 years in this position, Bart played a lead role in the development and deployment of the fleet management software system.

He continued his advancement to a Trades Specialist in 2005 and then in 2015 he advanced to his current position as a Trades Supervisor. In this role, Bart took the lead in the creation of the Asset work group of Fleet Operations. He has been responsible for the supervision of vehicle assets from inception to conclusion. His responsibilities included the installation and maintenance of all emergency and non-emergency vehicle equipment, which previously had been outsourced. Through his leadership, the County vehicles have achieved a higher quality of up fitting at a reduced overall cost. Throughout Bart's tenure, he continually demonstrated his dedication and meticulous work habits. With his assistance, for the past 8 years Fleet Operations has been nationally recognized as one of the "100 Best Fleets in America."

Bart will be leaving Wake County with over 30 years of service. Initially, Bart plans to take two months off before starting his new career with his passion in the food industry. He also plans to enjoy time on his boat at the beach.

Please join me in congratulating Bart on his retirement.