

## DEWITT C. GREER AWARD

Before his death, John S. Redditt of Lufkin provided funds and an endowment to establish the Dewitt C. Greer Award for outstanding service to the people of the State of Texas in the Texas Department of Transportation. In accordance with Mr. Redditt's wishes, the Board of Directors of Texas A&M University assumed responsibility for holding the endowment in trust, making the final selection of the award winner and presenting the award at the annual TxDOT Transportation Conference or another appropriate occasion. The Texas Department of Transportation will assume the responsibility for making nominations of the persons from whom the award winner will be selected. The following procedures are established for the award and the selection of award winner.

1. This award was created as the Dewitt C. Greer Award. This award is to be granted for outstanding service to the State of Texas in the Texas Department of Transportation.
2. The award consists of \$1,000 in cash and an appropriate plaque.
3. The Award Selection Committee consists of three persons appointed by the President of Texas A&M University, one of whom shall be a member of the University staff and the others shall be two prominent citizens of Texas having no official connection with the Texas Department of Transportation or Texas A&M University. The President will designate the Chairman. Appointees will be continuous subject to the wishes of the individuals concerned and the University.
4. Subject to the availability of funds from the John S. Redditt Endowment, the award will be made either annually or semi-annually.
5. Those eligible for the award are engineers who are or have been employees of the Texas Department of Transportation for at least four years. The engineer receiving the award is to be actively engaged in any of the following types of engineering: (a) planning, (b) transportation, (c) design, (d) construction, (e) maintenance, (f) bridges, (g) materials and research, or (h) traffic. In the interest of recognizing and stimulating contributions made by those advancing in the ranks of engineering, the Executive Director and his principal staff assistants are not to be considered as candidates for the award.
6. From a list of candidates submitted by the District Engineers, Division Directors and Office Directors of the Texas Department of Transportation, the Executive Director shall, annually, select three nominees for each award to be presented. The names and citations of each nominee will be forwarded to the Award Selection Committee approximately three months prior to the date of the award. The Executive Director is not obligated to make nominations if, in his opinion, there are no eligible persons with significant contributions. In like manner, the Award Selection Committee is not obligated to select an award recipient if, in their opinion, a suitable candidate is not available.
7. The primary basis for selecting an award winner is the contribution that the individual has made to the development of highways and public transportation in Texas. "The Award Selection Committee has asked that recommendations of this award also include specific accomplishments which make the nominee truly outstanding. The nominations should include information describing specific achievements and how these are of significant benefit to the public or are clearly beyond the normal accomplishments of other employees."
8. The plaque will be designed and mutually agreed on by the Executive Director and the President of Texas A&M University. The name of the award winners will be displayed in the Highway Research Center of Texas A&M University.

## **TxDOT TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE AWARDS**

This award is presented annually at TxDOT Transportation Conference.

### **Dewitt C. GREER AWARD**

Established Endowment in 1966 - Dewitt C. Greer

The recipient receives \$1,000 check and plaque

Administered by TTI through TAMU Fiscal Department

#### **Nominations:**

- ◆ Call for nominations distributed throughout the Department by State Executive Director
- ◆ Names of candidates submitted by District Engineers and Division Directors to the State Executive Director
- ◆ State Executive Director selects three nominees for each award
- ◆ Names of candidates sent from State Executive Director to Chairman of the Award Selection Committee

#### **Criteria for nomination:**

"Outstanding service to the State of Texas Highway Department" (contribution which the individual has made to the development of highways in Texas)

#### **Eligible for nomination:**

Highway Engineers who are, or have been employees of the Texas Department of Transportation for at least four years and is actively engaged in highway engineering

**Recipients of TxDOT Transportation Conference  
DEWITT C. GREER AWARD**

**1967**

William V. Ward

**1968**

Samuel G. Cox, Jr.  
District 21

**1969**

Robert H. Schleider  
Bryan District

**1970**

Larry G. Walker  
Austin

**1971**

Louis E. Clarke  
Dallas, ROW Eng.

**1972**

William B. Averyt  
Austin, ROW Eng.

**1973**

Oliver F. Stork  
Houston District

**1974**

R.L. Yielding  
Dallas District

**1975**

Roberto S. Martinez  
San Benito

**1976**

Byron C. Blaschke  
District 15

**1977**

Kurn K. Moore  
Austin, MAT

**1978**

Bobby R. Lindley  
Abilene

**1979**

R.O. Henley  
Dallas

**1980**

John R. Dodson  
Bridge Division

**1981**

Herred M. Hood  
Dallas

**1982**

James N. Moss  
Dallas District

**1983**

Edwin J. Suchicki

**1984**

Roger L. Merrell  
Austin-Automation

**1985**

Frank Y. Wadlington  
Houston

**1986**

Roland E. Gamble  
Austin

**1987**

James M. Huffman

**1988**

Harold D. Cooner  
Austin

**1989**

Elvin E. Rousseau

**1990**

Darrel G. Adams, P.E.

**1991**

Gary Trietsch, P.E.

**1992**

Robert Magers  
Bexar County

**1993**

Joseph Raska  
MAT

**1994**

Mary Lou Ralls  
Design Division

**1995**

Paul Krugler  
MAT

**1996**

Terry Sams  
Dallas, Traffic Operations

**1997**

Wallace Ewell  
Ft. Worth District

**1998**

Rosa Trevino  
Laredo District

**1999**

Gabriel Y. Johnson  
Houston District

**2000**

Allan N. Pritchard  
Bryan District

**2001**

Joe B. Chappell, P.E.  
Amarillo District

## **DEWITT C. GREER AWARD**

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### **2002**

Charles R. Tucker, P.E.  
Dallas District

### **2003**

Bobbie G. Littlefield, Jr., P.E.  
Paris District

### **2004**

Carol T. Rawson, P.E.  
Austin

### **2005**

Joe S. Graff  
Maintenance Division

### **2006**

Robert Lewis Stuard  
Austin District

### **2007**

Catherine W. Hejl, P.E.  
Bryan District

### **2008**

Timothy J. Weight, P.E.  
Austin District

### **2009**

Duane A Schwarz  
Waco District

### **2010**

Herbert E. Bickley, P.E.  
Lufkin District

### **2011**

John (Jack) H. Foster, P.E.  
Austin

### **2012**

Dean Can Landuyt  
Bridge Division

### **2013**

Michael W. Taylor, P.E.  
Amarillo District

### **2014**

Randall C. (Randy) Redmond  
Strategic Projects Division

### **2015**

Ricardo Gonzalez  
Ft. Worth District

### **2016**

Eliza Paul  
Houston District

### **2017**

Mohamed (Mo) K. Bur., P.E.  
Dallas District

### **2018**

Theresa Poer, P.E.  
Ft. Worth District

### **2019**

John DeWitt, P.E.  
San Angelo District

***BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH***

Name of candidate:	Social Security Number: <b>(IRS requirement)</b>
Employed by D/D/O:	Location:
Present title (include functional title):	Title held since:
Initial employment with TxDOT (place and date):	First job description:
Degrees held/colleges attended:	
Total TxDOT time (plus military service time, if applicable):	
Advancement record (showing titles in each position):	
Civic organizations and offices held:	
Professional organization and offices held:	
Articles Published:	
Name of spouse: Name of children:	
Present address and phone number:	Date and place of birth:
Please add any information you choose (honors received, hobbies, etc.):	