

## RAYMOND E. STOTZER, JR. AWARD

Mr. Robert C. Lanier of Houston, Texas, has provided funds for an endowment to establish the Raymond E. Stotzer, Jr. Award. This Award will be made to an employee of the department who is **not** a professional engineer, in recognition of outstanding leadership, dedication and service to the Texas Department of Transportation. In accordance with Mr. Lanier's wishes, the Texas A&M Transportation Institute, a part of the Texas A&M University System, has assumed responsibility for holding the endowment in trust, making the final selection of Award winners and presenting the awards at the Annual TxDOT Transportation Conference or another appropriate occasion.

The following procedures are established for the award and the selection of award winners:

1. The award was created and is known as the Raymond E. Stotzer, Jr., Award. The award is to be granted for outstanding leadership, dedication and service to the Texas Department of Transportation.
2. To be eligible for the award, an individual must have been an employee of the department for at least four years and must **not** be a registered professional engineer.
3. The award will consist of \$1,000 in cash and an appropriate plaque.
4. The Award Selection Committee will consist of three persons appointed by the Director of the Texas A&M Transportation Institute, no more than one of whom shall be a member of the University System staff with the other two being prominent citizens of Texas, having no official connection with a transportation agency of the State of Texas or the Texas A&M University System. The Director of the Texas A&M Transportation Institute will designate the Chairman.

Appointments will be continuous, subject to the wishes of the individuals concerned and the Institute.

5. Subject to the availability of funds from the Robert C. Lanier endowment, the award will be made annually at the TxDOT Transportation Conference unless, in the future, the Director of the Texas A&M Transportation Institute determines another occasion to be more suitable.
6. The Executive Director of the Texas Department of Transportation shall submit three nominations for the Award each year. The names, citations and a picture of each nominee shall be forwarded to the Award Selection Committee by the Director of the Texas A&M Transportation Institute approximately three months prior to the date of the Award. The Executive Director of the Texas Department of Transportation 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.

**Raymond E. Stotzer, Jr. Award (Continued)**

7. The design of the plaque will be mutually agreed on by Mr. Lanier and the Director of the Texas A&M Transportation Institute. The names of the award winners will be displayed in the Texas A&M Transportation Institute at College Station, Texas.

# **TxDOT TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE AWARDS**

These awards are presented annually at the TxDOT Transportation Conference.

## **RAYMOND STOTZER, JR. AWARD**

Established in 1990

Recipient receives a check for \$1,000 and a plaque

Administered by TTI (TAMU System) through TTI Business Office

Carries signatures of Award Committee Chairman and TAMUS Chancellor

### **Nominations:**

- ◆ Call for nominations initiated by Director, TTI, to the Executive Director, Texas Department of Transportation. The Executive Director distributes calls for nominations to District Engineers, Division Directors and Office Directors of the department. Nominations come only from the Texas Department of Transportation.
- ◆ Executive Director will submit three nominees for the Award each year.
- ◆ Names of candidates are to be sent to the Director of TTI, who will submit nominations to the award Selection Committee.

### **Criteria for Nomination:**

"Outstanding leadership, dedication and service to the Texas Department of Transportation"

### **Eligible for Nomination:**

Employees of the department who are **NOT** professional engineers

**Recipients of TxDOT Transportation Conference  
RAYMOND E. STOTZER, JR. AWARD  
(First Award Presented in 1990)**

**1990**

Alfred R. Castello  
Administration, D-41  
Austin

**1991**

Linda S. Beene  
Division of Human  
Resources  
D-13, Austin

**1992**

William Presson  
Wichita Falls District  
District 3

**1993**

Bert Lundell  
Central Permit Office  
D-18, Austin

**1994**

Geoff Appold  
Travel and Information  
Division, D-16

**1995**

Jerry Dike  
Vehicle Titles and  
Registration Division

**1996**

Paul Northcutt  
Construction and  
Maintenance Division

**1997**

Ed Shaddock  
General Counsel

**1998**

Karon Wiedemann  
Aviation Division

**1999**

Ann Irwin  
Environmental Affairs  
Division (57)

**2000**

Manuel Saldana  
Laredo District (22)

**2001**

Linda K. Olson  
Design Division

**2002**

James W. (Jim) Daily  
Maintenance Division

**2003**

Barrie D. Cogburn  
Design Division

**2004**

Carl B. Bertrand, Jr.  
Materials and Pavements  
Section

**2005**

Robert W. Jackson  
Office of General Counsel

**2006**

Janelle H. Gbur  
Houston District

**2007**

Jerral Wyer  
Occupational Safety  
Division

**2008**

John Scott Alley  
Maintenance Division

**2009**

Anthony (Tony) Frank  
Parlamas  
Corpus Christi District

**2010**

Dana Cote  
Houston District

**2011**

Russell Luther  
Amarillo District

**2012**

Terry Pence  
Traffic Operations Division

**2013**

Bobby Wells  
Bryan Division

**2014**

Brandye Munn  
Maintenance Operations

**2015**

John J. Ingram, Jr.  
Office of General Counsel

**2016**

Gilbert Jordan  
Maintenance Division

**2017**

Dennis Markwardt  
Maintenance Division

**2018**

Timothy Lee (Tim) Powers  
Dallas Division

**2019**

Raquelle Lewis  
Communications Division

**2020**

Charon Williams  
Right of Way Division

**2021**

Rhonda Branecky  
Support Services Division

## ***BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH***

Name of candidate:	Social Security Number: (required by IRS regulation)
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.):	