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State Agency Council to the
Governor's Commission for Women
Announces
The 2014 Outstanding Women in Texas Government

Four women competitively selected as leaders in state government

AUSTIN – The State Agency Council to the Governor's Commission for Women is proud to announce the 2014 Outstanding Women in Texas Government Award recipients. This biennial award is to honor women in state service who have helped shape Texas by contributing their talents and skills.

Candidates were nominated by their respective agency heads in four categories. An independent selection committee reviewed the nominations and selected the four women whose contributions to their workplace or community best exemplified each category.

"Texas women who choose lives of public service have a tremendous impact on this state," said Jo Dale Guzman, chair of the State Agency Council. "More than 87,000 women are involved in all levels of state government. From crafting legislation to providing essential services to those in need, these women play a crucial role in leading this state towards an even stronger and more prosperous future."

The 2014 Outstanding Women in Texas Government Awards recipients are:

Outstanding Professional Development: Sherry Koenning Cook – Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission

Outstanding Management: Catherine Hejl – Texas Department of Transportation

Outstanding Leadership: Kris Bishop – Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Outstanding Community Involvement: Lucy Molina - Railroad Commission of Texas

In addition to the Outstanding Women in Texas Government Awards, the State Agency Council provides support to the Governor's Commission for Women and offers professional development training to its members.

To join the Outstanding Women in Texas Government Awards Luncheon at Renaissance Austin on Sept. 24 and honor exemplary state employees for their service, register online at <http://owtg2014.eventbrite.com>.

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