Previous Employment Award Winners

2010 Employment Award Winners

Governor’s Trophy: Ron Lucey, Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (Austin)
Large Employer Award: Bank of America (Dallas)
Medium Employer Award: Holiday Inn Midtown Austin (Austin)
Small Employer Award: Gold Star Medical Business Services (San Angelo)
Non-Profit Employer Award: Pride Industries (El Paso)
Entrepreneurship Award: Jane Thomas, Apple Specialty Advertising (San Antonio)

2009 Employment Award Winners

Governor’s Trophy: Judy Bland (Fort Worth)
Large Employer Award: Seton Family of Hospitals (Austin)
Medium Employer Award: Image MicroSystems (Austin)
Small Employer Award: Jared’s Galleria of Jewelry (Austin)
Entrepreneurship Award: Sandra Spoonemoore, Mary Kay (Plano)
Martha Arbuckle Award: Waco Mayor’s Committee on People with Disabilities

2008 Employment Award Winners

Governor’s Trophy: David Ondich (Fort Worth)
Large Employer Award: Walgreen’s (Waxahachie)
Medium Employer Award: HEB #11 (Austin)
Small Employer Award: Computers Made Easy (Fort Worth)
Entrepreneurship Award: Terry Shimazu (Austin)
Martha Arbuckle Award: Austin Mayor’s Committee on People with Disabilities

2007 Employment Award Winners

Governor’s Trophy: Nancy Crowther (Austin)
Large Employer Award: IBM (Austin)
Medium Employer Award: City of Fort Worth Public Library (Fort Worth)
Small Employer Award: Fuddrucker’s (Austin)
Entrepreneurship Award: Thomas Baird (Temple)
Martha Arbuckle Award: Austin Mayor’s Committee on People with Disabilities
2006 Employment Award Winners

**Governor’s Trophy**: Paul Baganz (Fort Worth)
**Large Employer Award**: Computer Sciences Corp (Irving)
**Medium Employer Award**: Easter Seals Greater Northwest Texas (Fort Worth)
**Government Employer Award**: Fort Bliss (El Paso)
**Entrepreneurship Award**: Tamara Chapman (Austin)
**Martha Arbuckle Award**: Austin Mayor’s Committee on People with Disabilities

2005 Employment Award Winners

**Governor’s Trophy**: Janet Paleo (San Antonio)
**Large Employer Award**: Klein Independent School District (Houston)
**Medium Employer Award**: Austin Task, Inc (Austin)
**Small Employer Award**: Century Disposal, Inc (Austin)
**Government Employer Award**: General Services Administration (Fort Worth)
**Martha Arbuckle Award**: Fort Worth Mayor’s Committee on People with Disabilities

2004 Employment Award Winners

**Governor’s Trophy**: Scott Haynes (Fort Worth)
**Medium Employer Award**: Mary Lee Foundation Rehabilitation Center (Austin)
**Small Employer Award**: Scooter’s Café (Austin)
**Government Employer Award**: Department of Treasury (Fort Worth)
**Martha Arbuckle Award**: Austin Mayor’s Committee on People with Disabilities

2003 Employment Award Winners

**Governor’s Trophy**: R.A. Wade (Arlington)
**Large Employer Award**: Microsoft (Las Colinas)
**Medium Employer Award**: Garden Ridge (Austin)
**Government Employer Award**: Comptroller of Public Accounts (Austin)
**Martha Arbuckle Award**: Houston Mayor’s Committee on People with Disabilities

2002 Employment Award Winners

**Governor’s Trophy**: Renee Borders (Austin) and James Bonner Bennett (Lubbock)
**Medium Employer Award**: Marion Ross Enterprises (Lubbock)
**Government Employer Award**: Texas Tech University Food and Hospitality (Lubbock) and NASA Johnson Space Center (Houston)
**Martha Arbuckle Award**: The Rehabilitation Foundation (Deer Park, La Porte, Pasadena)
2001 Employment Award Winners

**Governor’s Trophy**: Charlene Crump (Austin)
**Medium Employer Award**: CA-1 Services (various Texas locations)
**Small Employer Award**: Alvin Sun Advertiser (Alvin)
**Government Employer Award**: Veteran’s Health Care System (Amarillo)
**Martha Arbuckle Award**: Corpus Christi Mayor’s Committee on People with Disabilities

2000 Employment Award Winners

**Governor’s Trophy**: Sandra Spoonemore (Dallas)
**Large Employer Award**: Tandy Corporation/Radio Shack (Fort Worth)
**Medium Employer Award**: Hyatt Regency Hotel (Austin)
**Small Employer Award**: Compu-TTY, Inc (Fort Worth)
**Entrepreneurship Award**: Cynthia Ruiz McKee (San Antonio)
**Martha Arbuckle Award**: Fort Worth Mayor’s Committee on People with Disabilities and Austin Mayor’s Committee on People with Disabilities

1999 Employment Award Winners

**Governor’s Trophy**: Terry Macfarlane (Georgetown)
**Medium Employer Award**: CA-1 Services (San Antonio)
**Entrepreneurship Award**: Sharon Gardner (Austin)

1998 Employment Award Winners

**Governor’s Trophy**: Theresa Johnson (San Antonio)
**Large Employer Award**: Randall’s (Houston)
**Medium Employer Award**: HEB Grocery (Midland)
**Government Employer Award**: NASA Johnson Space Center (Houston)
**Entrepreneurship Award**: Jane Jones (Midland)
**Martha Arbuckle Award**: Nacogdoches Mayor’s Committee on People with Disabilities

1997 Employment Award Winners

**Governor's Trophy**: Melva Jean Cain (Austin)
**Large Employer Award**: USLD Corporation (San Antonio)
**Medium Employer Award**: The Plaza Hotel Marriott (San Antonio)
**Small Employer Award**: Center for Independent Living (San Antonio)
**Government Employer Award**: Alvin Police Department (Alvin)
**Entrepreneurship Award**: Chad R. Raney (Texarkana)
**Martha Arbuckle Award**: Austin Mayor’s Committee on People with Disabilities
1996 Employment Award Winners

**Governor’s Trophy:** James P. Engle (Houston)
**Large Employer Award:** Memorial Health Care System (Houston)
**Medium Employer Award:** EPD, Inc (Angleton)
**Small Employer Award:** Mitsubishi Electronics America, Inc (Dallas)
**Government Employer Award:** City of Plano Utility Billing Dept (Plano)
**Martha Arbuckle Award:** Houston Mayor’s Committee for Employment of People with Disabilities

1995 Employment Award Winners

**Governor’s Trophy:** Dr. Libby Doggett (Austin)
**Large Employer Award:** Warner Cable (Houston)
**Public Employer Award/Federal:** US Army Air Defense Artillery Center, Fort Bliss (El Paso)
**Public Employer Award/Non-Federal:** Travis County Services for the Deaf (Austin)
**Martha Arbuckle Award:** Irving Mayor’s Committee on People with Disabilities

1994 Employment Award Winners

**Governor’s Trophy:** Lee R. Neal (Athens)
**Large Employer Award:** Brinker Intl (Dallas)
**Small Employer Award:** Red Lobster Restaurant (Irving)
**Public Employer Award:** Austin Automation Center, Dept Veterans Affairs (Austin)
**Distinguished Service Award:** Kent Waldrep (Dallas)
**Public Personnel Employee Award:** James L. Handy, El Centro College (Dallas)
**Martha Arbuckle Award:** Austin Mayor’s Committee on People with Disabilities

1993 Employment Award Winners

**Governor’s Trophy:** Richard (Dik) R. Johnson (Corpus Christi)
**Large Employer Award:** NationsBank West (Dallas)
**Small Employer Award:** Wackenhut Corporation (Houston)
**Public Employer Award:** General Services Administration Region 7 (Fort Worth)
**Distinguished Service Award:** TIRR/The Challenge Program (Houston)
**Public Personnel Employee Award:** Marilyn Martin, Richland College (Dallas)
**Martha Arbuckle Award:** Houston Mayor’s Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities
**Special Recognition:** Mary Jo Herndon (Dallas)
1992 Employment Award Winners

**Outstanding Texan with a Disability**: Blake Nash (San Antonio)

**Large Employer Award**: EDS (Dallas)

**Small Employer Award**: RIS Microfilm Services, Inc (Dallas)

**Health Care Professional of the Year**: Harrison Kinney (Longview)

**Public Employee of the Year**: Sylvia Hodgins (Dallas)

**Governmental Agency of the Year**: City of Fort Worth

**Governor’s Citation for Meritorious Service**: Henry Etta Collier, TRC (Humble)

**Martha Arbuckle Award**: Austin Mayor’s Committee on People with Disabilities

1991 Employment Award Winners

**Disabled Person of the Year**: Larry A. Gillett (San Angelo)

**Large Employer Award**: Texas Commerce Bank (Houston)

**Small Employer Award**: Wal-Mart Store #163 (Nacogdoches)

**Health Care Professional of the Year**: Barbara Sloan (Waco)

**Public Employee of the Year**: Ralph Rouse (Dallas)

**Government Employer**: Civilian Personnel Office, Reese AFB (Lubbock)

**Governor’s Citation for Meritorious Service**: The Rehabilitation Foundation (Pasadena)

**Martha Arbuckle Award**: Beaumont Mayor’s Committee for Employment of Disabled Persons

**Special Recognition**: Loews Anatole and Southwestern Bell

1990 Employment Award Winners

**Disabled Person of the Year**: D. Scott Royall (Houston)

**Large Employer Award**: Houston Chronicle (Houston)

**Small Employer Award**: Hot Diggity Dogs, Inc (Carrollton)

**Health Care Professional of the Year**: Dr. Mary Bublis (Plainview)

**Public Employee of the Year**: Larry Blowers (Wichita Falls)

**Governmental Agency of the Year**: Army & Air Force Exchange Service (Dallas)

**Governor’s Citation for Meritorious Service**: Lufkin Workshop and Opportunity Center

**Martha Arbuckle Award**: Waco Mayor’s Committee for Disabled Persons

1989 Employment Award Winners

**Disabled Person of the Year**: Edward Wayne Oliver (Alvin)

**Large Employer Award**: Texas Instruments Inc (Dallas)

**Small Employer Award**: Red Lobster Restaurant #105 (Houston)

**Health Care Professional of the Year**: Nicholas E. Walsh, MD (San Antonio)

**Public Employee of the Year**: Dale Edwin Kennedy (Garland)

**Governmental Agency of the Year**: Austin Police Department

**Governor’s Citation for Meritorious Service**: Ray Martin & Ralph Wilson Plastic Co (Temple)

**Martha Arbuckle Award**: City of Beaumont
1988 Employment Award Winners

Disabled Person of the Year: Larry Dane Evans (Austin)
Large Employer Award: E-Systems Inc (Dallas)
Small Employer Award: Holiday Inn North (San Antonio)
Physician of the Year: Chris P. Johnson, MD (San Antonio)
Governmental Agency of the Year: Texas Employment Commission (San Antonio)
Governor’s Citation for Meritorious Service: Richard F. Weber (Wichita Falls)

1987 Employment Award Winners

Disabled Person of the Year: Bob L. Thomas (Waco)
Large Employer Award: Pizza Hut Inc (Dallas/Fort Worth)
Small Employer Award: Wang Laboratories Inc (Dallas)
Physician of the Year: M.E. Malakoff, MD (Laredo)
Public Employee of the Year: Joreen Sixtos (Dallas)
Governmental Agency of the Year: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (Austin)
Governor’s Citation for Meritorious Service: Southwestern Bell Telephone (Houston)

1986 Employment Award Winners

Disabled Person of the Year: W.D. Faulkner (Pecos)
Large Employer Award: MTech (Dallas)
Small Employer Award: Handy Andy Supermarket (Kerrville)
Physician of the Year: Dr. Wilma Eaton Hogg (Dallas)
Public Employee of the Year: Joyce H. Martin, Sheppard AFB (Wichita Falls)
Governmental Agency of the Year: El Centro College, Dallas Community College (Dallas)
Governor’s Citation for Meritorious Service: Bob Kafka (Austin)

1985 Employment Award Winners

Disabled Person of the Year: Wayne Leavitt (Richardson)
Large Employer Award: Individual Development Center Inc (Wichita Falls)
Small Employer Award: Sheraton Reservations Corp (Austin)
Physician of the Year: Dr. Duane Hinshaw (Garland)
Public Employee of the Year: Steve Johns (Dallas)
Governmental Agency of the Year: Veterans Administration Data Processing Center (Austin)
Governor’s Citation for Meritorious Service: Dr. R. Neal Schneiderman (Dallas)
1984 Employment Award Winners

**Disabled Person of the Year**: James L. Caldwell (Austin)
**Large Employer Award**: Texas Instruments Inc (Dallas)
**Small Employer Award**: Texas Industrial Surveys (San Antonio)
**Physician of the Year**: William H. Donovan, MD (Houston)
**Governmental Agency of the Year**: Corpus Christi Army Depot
**Governor’s Citation for Meritorious Service**: Gracie D. MacKinnon (Humble)

1983 Employment Award Winners

**Handicapped Texan of the Year**: Claire Louise Mitchell (Mesquite)
**Large Employer Award**: Headquarters, III Corps and Fort Hood (Killeen)
**Small Employer Award**: Allied Transport and Oil Co (Tyler)
**Physician of the Year**: Dr. William L. Parker (Dallas)
**Public Employee of the Year**: Judy Morales (Temple)
**Governmental Agency of the Year**: Red River Army Depot (Texarkana)
**Governor’s Citation for Meritorious Service**: Janie Lowe Clements (Brownwood)

1982 Employment Award Winners

**Handicapped Worker of the Year**: Phoutthalock Rose Tharasine (Fort Worth)
**Large Employer Award**: City of Fort Worth
**Small Employer Award**: Kahler Green Oaks (Fort Worth)

1981 Employment Award Winners

**Handicapped Person of the Year**: Paul Geers, MD (Whitewright)
**Large Employer Award**: City of San Antonio
**Small Employer Award**: Googan’s Restaurant and Club (Port Arthur)
**Physician of the Year**: Dr. Rodney Simonsen (Austin)
**Governor’s Citation for Meritorious Service**: Texana Conn (Austin)

1980 Employment Award Winners

**Handicapped Person of the Year**: Martha Arbuckle (Austin)
**Large Employer Award**: E-systems Inc (Garland)
**Small Employer Award**: Cardinal Body Shop (Beaumont)
**Physician of the Year**: Donald Rathbun (El Paso)
**Governor’s Citation for Meritorious Service**: Charlie Perkins (Cleburne)
1979 Employment Award Winners

**Handicapped Person of the Year**: Mary Judith Olsen (Amarillo)

**Large Employer Award**: Reese Air Force Base (Lubbock)

**Small Employer Award**: Devro, Inc (Lubbock)

**Physician of the Year**: John L. Perry (Houston)

**Governor’s Citation for Meritorious Service**: William T. Williams (Houston)