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American Public Works Association  
Texas Chapter  
2010 TPWA Awards Program  
Ms. Linda Grubbs Huff, P.E.  
Director of Public Works  
City of Bryan  
P.O. Box 1000  
Bryan, Texas 77805-1000

Reference: Bill Hogge Award Nomination  
Outstanding Chapter Achievement and Excellence in Chapter Service

Dear Ms. Huff:

I want to submit Ms. Kristina Ramirez for nomination for the TPWA Bill Hogge Award. For the years I have been involved in the Chapter, Kristina has been working many areas of Texas Public Works Association whether from the Chapter level or the Branch level. Ms. Ramirez joined the Texas Chapter of American Public Works Association in 2004. Since that time, her concurrent involvement in the Central Texas Branch and Chapter has been amazing. Ms. Ramirez served as the Branch Secretary/Treasurer in 2006-07, the Branch Vice-President in 2007-08 and the Branch President from 2008-January 2011. While holding this current position, Ms. Ramirez serves as the Branch Liaisons and the Scholarship Committee Chair. During these years of service to the Central Texas Branch, Ms. Ramirez was awarded the John Roark Award Young Leader Award in 2007.

Ms. Ramirez was serving as the Chapter Membership Chairperson in 2009 and currently serves the Chapter Trustee position in conjunction with the Central Texas Branch President.

If you need anything done in the name of Texas Public Works Association, ask Ms. Ramirez to assist. You can be assured that she will provide her best effort to complete the task accurately, professionally, on time and with much enthusiasm. She served as a committee member that developed the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for the Annual Conference and the Short Course. This task was very difficult and time consuming. These documents allow the Chapter to provide training and educational opportunities to our membership in a more efficient, consistent and effective manner. This

task had been discussed for many years but never completed. She was very instrumental in getting this SOP created and implemented.

Ms. Ramirez is employed by the City of Killeen and holds the position titled Project Engineer for the Drainage Utility Division where she handles citizens with drainage issues and concerns.

I could continue discussing Kristina Ramirez activities within our chapter. I do not know how she is able to maintain her job, her parental duties and volunteer her services to the Branch/Chapter at the current level and maintain her sanity. She is a dedicated volunteer to the Central Texas Branch and the Chapter and deserves a lot of credit. I request your consideration to select Kristina Ramirez, P.E. for the Bill Hogge Award for Outstanding Achievement and Excellence in Chapter Service. She is a great representative of and for the Chapter.

Sincerely,

Timothy M. Tumulty, P.E.  
Director of Public Works  
2010 Texas Chapter of APWA Secretary

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## **Bill Hogge Award for Outstanding Chapter Achievement and Excellence in Chapter Service**

### **2010 TPWA Awards Program**

<b>Purpose</b>	<b>This award recognizes outstanding individual achievement through Chapter activity and achievement in support of the Chapter's strategic plan, goals, and objectives, as well as outstanding service to TPWA as a public or private sector member at the Chapter level.</b>
<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Individual and corporate candidates must be active members of TPWA and actively involved at the chapter level for an extended period of time.</b>
<b>Selection</b>	<b>Selection is based upon a pattern of professional activities that have resulted in the enhancement of the quality, efficiency, or cost-effectiveness of services provided by individuals or public agencies. The TPWA Awards Committee reviews the nominations and selects the award winner(s). The committee may at its discretion, select multiple candidates if the committee determines more than one candidate is equally deserving of recognition.</b>
<b>Nomination Process</b>	<b>Nominations must be made by Texas Chapter members. Submittals should detail the nominee's activity within the chapter and community. Original submittal should include the nomination form and documentation supporting the purpose of the award and the award's eligibility requirements. Seven copies of the submittal are required. These materials should be sent to the Texas Chapter Awards Chair (address can be found on the TPWA Website). Materials submitted in support of nomination will not be returned.</b>
<b>Deadline</b>	<b>May 1, 2010</b>
<b>Presentation</b>	<b>The winner is presented with a plaque at the Awards Banquet during the TPWA Annual Conference.</b>

