



## Texas Chapter Members Nomination Form

### 2009 TPWA Awards Program Nomination Form

**Deadline**                      **May 1, 2009**

- Award Category**
- John Roark Young Leader Award - Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_**
  - John Teipel Award for Environmental Excellence**
  - Drahn Jones Award for Excellence in Education**
  - Bill Hogge Award for Achievement and Excellence in Chapter Service**
  - Richard Ridings Community Involvement Award**
  
  - Professional Manager of the Year (check one)**
    - Engineering and Technology**
    - Facilities and Grounds**
    - Public Fleet**
    - Public Right of Way**
    - Emergency Management**
    - Solid Waste**
    - Transportation**
    - Water Resources**

**Candidate  
Information**

<u>Steve Voiles</u>	<u>Program Administrator</u>
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**Nominating  
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**CENTRAL TEXAS  
BRANCH OFFICERS**

May 1, 2009

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Kristina Ramirez (10)\*

RE: Nomination of Steve Voiles, Program Administrator

**Vice-President**

Jason Watts (10)\*

Drahn Jones Award for Excellence in Education

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Chelsea Solomon (10)

Dear Ms. Mears and Awards Committee Members:

**Trustees**

Mark Hyde (11)\*

Bruce Butscher (09)\*

Otto Wiederhold (10)\*

Steve Voiles (10)\*

We, the Central Texas Branch of the APWA, are recommending the consideration of Mr. Steve Voiles for the Drahn Jones Award for Excellence in Education. Mr. Voiles has been a steadfast supporter of our branches educational goals. Through his years of efforts our professional development seminars have experienced great success. His personal involvement has assured enhanced participation.

\* Indicates end of year  
when term expires

The selfless dedication he displays contributes to the success of any current program chair. As a past president of our branch he knows the importance of each educational opportunity that we provide and takes personal pride in the continued success of the chapter.

As an example of his personal dedication, during the 2008 quarterly meetings and short courses, Mr. Voiles contributed on numerous levels. To ensure greater attendance he made extensive personal calls to prospective professionals. He continually encourages his own field crews to participate in APWA educational opportunities and encourages them to become official members of APWA.

To ensure better education he was instrumental in securing highly informative speakers. Over the last several years he has held several positions on our chapter's scholarship committee which has contributed to the educational opportunities of public work professionals and future professionals. He is active in encouraging students to further their education especially within the public works field by promoting and volunteering on the chapter scholarship committee.

In summation, Mr. Voiles is and has been an instrumental factor in our chapter's educational goals. Without his contributions our regional public works professionals and future college students would not have had as great an opportunity for growth. It is our belief that our fellow professional, Mr. Voiles, truly deserves the honor of this award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Paul M. Boyer'.

Paul M. Boyer, P.E., CFM

CTB Awards Committee Chair

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Kristina M. Ramirez'.

Kristina M. Ramirez, P.E., CFM

CTB Branch President

Short Course Committee member Steve Voiles is pictured with Leah Garrett at Killeen Short Course in 2006

