

The History of the Blue Thumb Award

The Blue Thumb Award recognizes Significant Industrial Users (SIUs) that discharge into the Dallas Water Utilities Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) and demonstrate outstanding compliance with the Pretreatment Program. This award program started in 1987 when DWU acknowledged the need to recognize the industries that are helping to protect human health and enhance the environment by protecting the water quality of the Trinity River.

SIUs who qualify for an award in a given pretreatment year (July 1st through June 30th) must meet the following requirements:

- be in compliance with discharge limit requirements
- be in compliance with all reporting requirements, and
- be permitted for the entire pretreatment year (July 1st through June 30th).

This program was later expanded in 2005 to include the Pollution Prevention (P2) award. P2 encompasses many different activities that prevent or reduce the generation of pollutants or wastes at the source. The P2 awards are for industries that have made a significant improvement in their process to protect our environment by preventing pollution, and/or conserving natural resources.

The Blue Thumb Awards are brought to you by
PAL's Pretreatment Group

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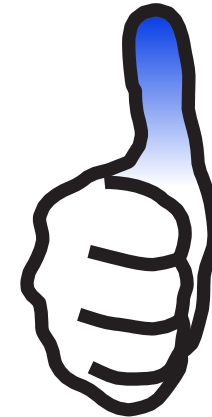
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Presents



The Annual 2020 Blue Thumb Awards
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Master of Ceremony:	Marie Slack-Handy Pretreatment Coordinator Pretreatment & Laboratory Services
Welcome & Opening Remarks:	Maurice Akech Sr. Program Manager Pretreatment & Laboratory Services
Introduction:	Marie Slack-Handy Pretreatment Coordinator Pretreatment & Laboratory Services
Presentation of Awards:	Terry Lowery Director, Dallas Water Utilities Zachary Peoples Assistant Director Wastewater Operations
	<i>One Year Award Recipients</i> <i>Five Year Award Recipients</i> <i>Ten Year Award Recipients</i> <i>Pollution Prevention Recipients</i>
Closing Remarks:	Terry Lowery Director, Dallas Water Utilities

Blue Thumb Award Recipients Current Year

AMD SWEETNERS AIRCRAFT ENGINES & ACCESSORY CO., INC. AIRCRAFT TOOLING ALOE VERA OF AMERICA, INC. AMERICAN HERMETICS (PULASKI) ARAMARK UNIFORM SERVICES, INC. ARROW MAGNOLIA INTERNATIONAL, INC. AUSTIN ASPHALT BIOMEDS LABORATORIES BRIDGEFORD FOODS CORP. BUCKHEAD MEATS OF DALLAS BUD'S SALAD COCA-COLA NORTH AMERICA (LEMON) COLGIN, INC. DALLAS METALSMITHS DARLING INGREDIENTS DEL MONTE FRESH PRODUCE DLT MANUFACTURING DRS NETWORK AND IMAGING SYSTEMS, LLC. EAGLE BRUSH & CHEMICAL, INC. FAS HOLDING GROUP, DBA NTRACT FLOYD PEACOCK COMPANY FOCUS POWDER COATING FRITO-LAY, INC.-BROOKHALLOW II FRITO-LAY, INC. - TECHNOLOGY PROCESS CENTER HYDRATION SOURCE, LLC.	MIZKAN AMERICAS, INC. MOTOR CONTROLS INC. (NEWKIRK) NATIONAL FOOD AND BEVERAGE NESTLE WATERS NORTH AMERICA NIAGRA BOTTLING, LLC. NIAGARA BOTTLING, LLC.-LANGDON NIXON UNIFORM SERVICES NOLES-DAVIS ANTIQUE SERVICES OCCIDENTAL CHEMICALS COMPANY (NEW) PETRA CHEMICAL COMPANY (NEW) PIONEER FROZEN FOODS QUALITY BUMPER SERVICES QUALITY SAUSAGE COMPANY QUALAWASH HOLDING, LLC RAYTHEON COMPANY, INC.-LEMMON SANDENVENDO AMERICA SCOTCH CORPORATION/AQUABLEND, INC. SCOTCH CORP AQUABLEND (TITAN) SIGNATURE HOSPITALITY SERVICES STANDARD MEAT COMPANY SVC MANUFACTURING QUAKER OATS CO TAS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES TAYLOR FARMS TEXAS, INC. TAYLOR FARMS TEXAS, INC.-DELI TELEDYNE STORM CABLE SOLUTIONS- PREMIER ROW TELEDYNE STORM CABLE SOLUTIONS- PROFIT ROW TELEDYNE STORM CABLE SOLUTIONS- REGAL ROW THE EMF COMPANY INC. - REGAL ROW TEXASBIT THOROBRED INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS TYSON PREPARED FOODS VEM TEXAS VERSUM MATERIALS WELLMARK INTERNATIONAL WHITEWAVE FOODS COMPANY YIELDWORKS
IMAGE FIRST HEALTHCARE LAUNDRY SPECIALIST INTEGRATED TEST CORPORATION KALOGRIDIS INTERNATIONAL LODOR ENTERPRISE LONESTAR CONSOLODATED FOODS LRP INDUSTRIES LUXOTICA OPTICAL MANUFACTURING MARLOW INDUSTRIES, INC. MASTER-HALCO, INC. MACOMMAS BLUFF LANDFILL	INTRAPACK INDUSTRIES, INC. SORIANO SPECIAL COATINGS, INC.

Blue Thumb Silver Award (5 Year Award)

Blue Thumb Gold Award (10 Year Award)

PULIDO PLATING
W/S PRECISION FINISHING CORP.

P2 Award Recipients

Current Year

Aircraft Tooling Inc.
Aloe Vera of America
Arrow-Magnolia International, INC.

DRS NETWORK AND IMAGING SYSTEMS, LLC.
Versum Materials