TAGITM Announces Rick Moore Award Winner

The Texas Association of Governmental Information Technology Managers (TAGITM) announced the recipient of the 2018 Rick Moore Award at its annual conference April 24th in San Antonio.

Winner of the 2018 Rick Moore Award was City of Waco IT Director James Brown. The Award is presented to a member of the organization who has demonstrated commitment to the goals and the vision of the organization, dedication to Government Information Technology and service as a mentor to other Government Information Technology professionals.

A member of TAGITM for 18 years, James Brown has served TAGITM well in numerous capacities and leadership positions, culminating with his service as TAGITM President in 2010-2011. Most recently he served on the 2016 TAGITM Award and Nomination committees. James initiated several innovative and creative goals over the years. A good example was his idea and leadership that membership perform community service projects as a part of the Annual Conference. James also championed the idea of the Rick Moore Award that he is now receiving. James has a long history with government Information Technology (IT), serving as IT Manager in Grand Prairie for 7 years, Director of Information Technology for the City of Amarillo for 12 years before moving to Waco in April 2014 as the IT Director. He is ITIL v3 Certified and a graduate of the CGCIO Program. James has been a friend and mentor to many current and past members of TAGITM on both the Agency and Industry sides. He is always eager to become involved and lend a hand or share his experiences.

The Rick Moore Award is presented in honor of Rick Moore for his service, dedication and contributions to TAGITM and the technology industry. Rick was a long time member and served TAGITM in various capacities, including as President in 2008-2009. Rick passed away in 2013 following a long illness. He was serving as Director of Information Systems for the City of Coppell when he passed away. Rick believed strongly in TAGITM and worked tirelessly to promote and further the organization.

About TAGITM
The Texas Association of Governmental Information Technology Managers (TAGITM) began in 1978 as the Texas Association of Governmental Data Processing Managers. The name of the organization was changed in 2000. A not-for-profit organization, TAGITM provides information systems professionals a forum for generating ideas, sharing problems and developing solutions. Its purpose is to enable Texas cities, counties, school districts and appraisal districts to realize the full potential of automation benefits.

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