

TAGITM Announces President's Award Winner

The Texas Association of Governmental Information Technology Managers (TAGITM) announced the City of University Park's Director of Information Technology, Dale Harwell as the recipient of the 2019 President's Award at its annual conference April 17th in The Woodlands.

The President's Award is presented at the discretion of the President for 2018-2019, Sid Hudson, to a member that has made an exemplary and lasting contribution to the organization.

Dale Harwell is a person who has endless contributions to not only the organization but professionally as well. Dale does not believe in just going with the flow, but in taking leadership roles not only with TAGITM but also in his professional life. He has been a friend and mentor to many of us over the years, in addition to members who are no longer with the organization. He has never been too busy to help wherever it is needed or to share the experiences he has had. Dale has been a long-time, active member with TAGITM and has held numerous leadership roles serving on various committees, the board, and the Executive Board all the way to President in 2007-2008. He continues to be an advocate for TAGITM and a leader at his current City.

Dale Harwell's professional contributions are many as well. He has 20+ years in municipal technology. He served on the Advisory Board for the Dallas/Ft. Worth Digital Government Summit and helped plan an exceptional event in 2012. He holds an MBA in Information systems and a BBA in Finance from UT Arlington as well as graduating from the CGCIO program. Knowing that IT should not operate in a vacuum, he was accepted as an Associate Member of the Texas City Management Association. He is also an adjunct professor at Dallas Baptist University, teaching undergraduate MIS classes including IT for Management and Systems Analysis and Design. His contributions also continue through his faith and civic contributions.

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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