

# TAGITM Announces Rick Moore Award Winner

The Texas Association of Governmental Information Technology Managers (TAGITM) announced the recipient of the 2019 Rick Moore Award at its annual conference April 17<sup>th</sup> in The Woodlands.

Winner of the 2019 Rick Moore Award was the City of Frisco Information Services Manager, Beth Ann Unger. This 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.

Beth Ann Unger has continually shown her commitment to the goals and vision of TAGITM over her years of service to the organization. Supporting the organizational focus on education, Beth Ann was one of the first to graduate from the Certified Government Chief Information Officer (CGCIO) program in 2011. Over her 18-year municipal career, Beth Ann has utilized her diverse municipal knowledge and experience to support the growth of the TAGITM organization and, equally important, she has worked to elevate the government IT profession as a whole. Her experiences leading large, complex projects such as the construction of Cowboys Stadium and hosting the Super Bowl in Arlington, has provided Beth Ann with a unique perspective and skill set. She has clearly utilized this skill set during her service to the organization- particularly during her term as President- in the area of strategic, long term planning and membership growth to further the goals and vision of TAGITM.

Beth Ann has demonstrated her commitment to the organization over the years. She has served on, and chaired numerous committees. She has held Executive Board positions of Education Chairman, Secretary/Treasurer, Vice President, President, and Past President; and currently represents TAGITM as our TML Affiliate member. Beth Ann is a tireless promoter of the TAGITM organization and of the government IT profession.

During her service on the many Committees and Board posts, Beth Ann has mentored and coached many on how to better represent and serve this organization. She has provided a great example of servant leadership for us all to follow. She has always been a resource that can be counted on, at any time, for wise council and practical, sound advice on how to resolve any issue. She continues to mentor all of us on how we should represent ourselves, this great organization, and our profession in general. Much like Rick himself, Beth Ann has been, and continues to be, a generous giver to this organization. She works selflessly and tirelessly to promote and further the TAGITM organization. I can think of no one more deserving of this year's Rick Moore award than Beth Ann Unger.

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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