

American Institute of Chemical Engineers South Texas Section

Valued Friend of the South Texas Section - AIChE

The Valued Friend of the South Texas Section-AIChE Recognition is a special award to be given at the pleasure of the South Texas Section (STS) Executive Committee in recognition of a “prominent,” “prestigious,” or “notable” individual who has served as an after dinner or special meeting keynote speaker. This is not an “annual” award and the recipient does not have to be a member of the South Texas Section of AIChE, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, or even have an engineering background. More than one such recognition award may be presented in a calendar year unless the STS Executive Committee decides otherwise.

The Valued Friend of the South Texas Section-AIChE Recognition award recipient may be selected by the STS’s Chair-Elect as part of the STS’ “Program Committee” Function provided there is unanimous agreement by the STS Chair and STS Past-Chair. If either the Chair or Past-Chair disagrees, the decision to award must be approved by the STS Executive Committee. These Awards may be presented outside of the “Programming Committee” Function at the direction of the STS Executive Committee.

The recipient must be the chairman of the board, president, chief operating officer, or vice president of a company employing more than 300 persons or 75 engineers or also be any politician holding county wide elected office (sheriff, county judge, ...), higher elected office, state/federal regulatory board member, or presidents of state or national special interest groups (Texas or National Farm Bureau, Texas Bar Association, AMA, and others) or a person who has performed a service of benefit to the South Texas Section.

The award will consist of an appropriate STS – AIChE plaque with the name of the award, the recipient’s name, and date (year) presented inscribed on it.

Approved by South Texas Section Executive Committee – AIChE: March 8, 2005 & Revised February 20, 2007