# **Public Service Recognition Award**

# **Nomination Form**

*CenTex ASPA is excited to once again honor and recognize the great work of public administration professionals, students, and academicians throughout the chapter region at the 2015 Public Service Recognition Award Banquet. The categories for all awards, criteria, and instructions for submitting nominations are below. All recognition awards will be selected among the submitted nominees by the CenTex ASPA Award Selection Committee.*

**Award Category (please select all that apply)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Emerging Leader Award:** This award is presented to an individual, 35 years of age or younger, who has exhibited a commitment to the ideals, ethics and professionalism requisite of public service. An individual receiving this award demonstrates servant leadership qualities and an enthusiasm for advancing the profession of public administration through service to their organization and the greater community.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Distinguished Public Administrator Award:** This award is presented to an individual who has demonstrated a commitment to the public administration profession, and has exhibited exceptional service and performance in their practice of public administration.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Distinguished Public Administration Educator Award:** This award is presented to a faculty member who has, through his or her teaching, demonstrated academic leadership, an enthusiasm for public service and a commitment to the advancement of the public administration profession. An award will be presented to an outstanding faculty member from the following programs: Texas A&M Bush School of Government & Public Service; Texas State University Master of Public Administration Program, and University of Texas LBJ School of Public Affairs.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Public Service Innovation Award:** This award is presented to an individual or organization that has developed or promoted new and creative approaches to providing public service to the community. Qualifying recipients must have demonstrated their approaches enhanced efficiency while maintaining or increasing the quality and/or level of service to the community.

\_\_\_\_\_ **James W. McGrew Research Award:** This award recognizes outstanding student research by an individual or team in the field of public administration and/or public policy. Nominees must be undergraduate or graduate students in a public administration or public policy program. One award for individual research, and one for team research, will be presented to students from each of the following programs: Texas A&M Bush School of Government & Public Service; Texas State University Master of Public Administration Program, and University of Texas LBJ School of Public Affairs. In the event a school does not have a team award winner, that school may select two (2) individual awards. Similarly, if a school does not have an individual award winner, the school may select two (2) team awards.

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| Please briefly explain, in 500 words or less, why the nominee should be considered for the abovementioned award(s). Additional pages may be included as needed. |
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Nomination Form (cont.)

**NOMINEE: (For collaborative work, submit a nomination form for each person)**

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| **Address:** |  | **City/State:** |  | **Zip:** |  |
| **Daytime Phone:** |  | **E-mail:** |  | | |

**Submitted By:**

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| **First Name:** |  | **Last Name:** |  | **Title:** |  |
| **Daytime Phone:** |  | **E-mail:** |  | | |

Completed nomination forms must be submitted or postmarked no later than **May 1, 2015** to be considered. Individuals may be nominated for multiple awards. Forms will be accepted by mail or electronically.

If sending by mail, please send to:

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ATTN: PSRW Awards  
P.O. Box 201712  
Austin, TX 78720

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