



CAST YOUR BALLOT FOR TGCA'S 2009 AWARDS

April 20, 2009

RETAILER, WHOLESALER & SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

The Retailer, Wholesaler, and Supplier of the Year Awards are the highest honor TGCA can bestow on retailer, wholesaler, and supplier members. The awards are presented annually to individuals whom, through their personal efforts and selflessness, stand out as leaders among peers in the grocery industry.

These three awards will be presented during TGCA's Awards Breakfast at the **2009 Texas Food & Fuel Expo** on **Tuesday, July 21, 8:00 to 9:30 a.m.** at the Grand Hyatt, San Antonio, Texas. For additional Expo & Convention details, see us on-line at www.txfoodandfuelexpo.com.

All TGCA members are invited to nominate their personal choices by submitting the attached nomination form. Please read the eligibility requirements and provide for each nomination the complete name, company affiliation, and address of the person(s) you wish to nominate and explain why you believe this nominee should be considered.

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

RETAILER

The nominee must be a food retailer and a member of TGCA.

WHOLESALER

The nominee must be a food wholesaler and a member of TGCA.

SUPPLIER

The nominee must be a supplier member of TGCA.

- The nominee must have made significant contributions to his/her community and the food industry in Texas.
- The Nominee may not be the current TGCA Chairman or Chairman-Elect.
- Base your nomination on Customer Service, Association Service, Individual Standards, Contributions to the Industry, Leadership, Community Service, and Professional activities.

Retailers of the Year

1982 - Bruce Thompson	1989 - Jim Yates	1996 - Don Corbitt	2003 - Dennis Kelley
1983 - Clyde Stricklin	1990 - J.B. Preston	1997 - Ray Bishop	2004 - Junior Fritz
1984 - Leon Sacco	1991 - Carl Waitz	1998 - John Dieterle	2005 - Joe Smith
1985 - Jere Lawrence	1992 - Grady Barnard	1999 - Sonny Williams	2006 - Mike Triantafellou
1986 - Steve Stephens	1993 - Terry Pickard	2000 - Nancy Rabb	2007 - Robert Cinek
1987 - Mimo Milosevech	1994 - Don Allison	2001 - Skylar Thompson	2008 - Cary Rabb
1988 - Travis Pair	1995 - Harry Urey	2002 - Dennis Smart	

Wholesalers of the Year

2002 - Larry Kerns	2008 - Joe Self
2003 - Bobby Kolkhorst	
2004 - Bill McCarty	
2005 - Steve Milliken	
2006 - Steve Shing	
2007 - Thomas Hartman	

Suppliers of the Year

2002 - Larry Glass	2008 - Bruce Gibbons
2003 - Frank Lynch	
2004 - Harold Gilson	
2005 - SHAZAM	
2006 - Ken Blount	
2007 - Oak Farms Dairy	

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~ Deadline June 15, 2009 ~

RETAILER, WHOLESALER, & SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

RETAILER Nominee: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

My choice for Retailer of the Year has earned this nomination because:

WHOLESALER Nominee: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

My choice for Wholesaler of the Year has earned this nomination because:

SUPPLIER Nominee: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

My choice for Supplier of the Year has earned this nomination because:

PLEASE RETURN A COPY OF THIS FORM BEFORE JUNE 15 TO:

TGCA Awards Committee
7719 Wood Hollow Dr., Ste. 150, Austin, TX 78731
Fax: 512/342-9131