

Record of the Austin Mayor Committee for People with Disabilities Employment Awards and Recognition Ceremony

1979 Committee Formed no Awards Ceremony was planned for this year

1980

Mr. Charles Sandahl Jr. Texana Conn	-Disabled Person of the Year
Dr. Rodney J Simonsen Country Store Art Gallery Tracor	-Mayor's Meritorious Service Award -Physician of the Year -Small Employer of the Year -Large Employer of the Year
Mr. Dan H. Davidson Page and Southerland Bell Klein and Hoffman Austin American Statesmen Capital City Argus The Eleven Show KTBC TV KNOW	-Special Appreciation Plaque -Architect of the Year New Structure -Architect of the Year Restored Structure -Media Award Large Paper -Media Award Small Paper -Barbara Miller and Cactus Pryor Media Award -Media Radio Award

1981

Martha Arbuckle Lonnie Bell Marshall R Sack M.D IBM and Motorola	-Disabled Person of the Year -Mayor's Meritorious Service Award -Physician of the Year -Employers of the Year
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1982

Jim Cannon Margarine Beaman Dr. James Crout Castleberry Instruments IRS Austin Service Center KVUE-TV Channel 24 Joe Jerkins Austin American Statesmen Abby Kaighin Max Gochman	-Disabled Person of the Year -Mayor's Meritorious Service Award -Physician of the Year - Small Employer of the Year -Large Employer of the year -Media Television Award -Media Award Newspaper winner -Mayor Citation for Outstanding Service
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1983 No record found in research

1984 No record found in research

1985 No record found in research

1986 No record found in research

1987

Ms. Edna Marie Moore	-Disabled Person of the Year
Mr. Joe Juliano	-Mayor's Citation for Meritorious Service
Housing and Community Service Department	-Small Employer of the Year
Austin Police Department	-Large Employer of the Year
ACTV	-Media Award
Mr. Henry Dougherty Goodwill Industry	-Chairman Commendation
Ms. Karen Sams Austin State Hospital CD	-Chairman Commendation
Ms. Lanora Jean Tomlinson St. David Hospital	-Chairman Commendation

1988 No record found in research

1989

Steve Kennedy	-Disabled Person of the Year
John Herndon	-Martha Arbuckle Meritorious Service Award
IBM	-Employer of the Year
KXAN Channel 36	-Media Award

1990

David Wear	-Disabled Person of the Year
Theresa Mosley	-Martha Arbuckle Meritorious Service Award
IRS Austin Compliance Center	-Large Employer of the Year
State Comptroller of Public Accounts	-Large Employer of the Year
KTXZ-AM Roy Montelongo	-Media Award
Charlene A. Contompasis	-Chairperson's Commendation

1991

Steven S Kepford	-Disabled Person of the Year
Barton Creek Square Mall	-Martha Arbuckle Meritorious Service Award
Castleberry Instruments	-Small Employer of the Year
HEB Food Stores	-Large Private Employer of the Year
IRS Austin Compliance Center	-Large Public Employer of the Year
KVUE-TV Channel 24	-Media Award

1992

Michael Harrison Hayes	-Disabled Person of the Year
Austin Area Opportunity Fair	-Martha Arbuckle Meritorious Service Award
Lightwave Research	-Small Employer of the Year
Capital Network Systems Inc.	-Large Private Employer of the Year
IRS Austin Service Center	-Large Public Employer of the Year
Austin Business Journal	-Media Award
Motorola	-Chairman Commendation
Bea Fowler	-Chairman Commendation
IRS Compliance Center	-Chairman Commendation
Linda Woodbury	-Chairman Commendation

1993

Walter J. Mulhall	-Disabled Person of the Year
Do-Tell Telemessaging Center	-Small Employer of the Year
Dell Computer Corporation	-Large Private Employer of the Year
IRS Austin Service Center	-Large Public Employer of the Year
Austin American Statesman	-Media Award
Austin Blackhawks	-Chairperson's Commendation
Callaham's General Store	-Chairperson's Commendation
Challenger Division	-Chairperson's Commendation
South Austin Optimist Little League	-Chairperson's Commendation
Bair's Printing & Office Supplies	-Chairperson's Commendation
Clifton G Courtney	-Chairperson's Commendation

1994

James Henson Austin IRS Compliance Center	-Employee of the Year
Booster Club of Dawson Galindo Elementary	-Martha Arbuckle Meritorious Service Award
Diane Mackey	-Distinguished Service Award Elementary School Teacher
A&F Business Services	-Small Employer of the Year
Fiesta Mart	-Large Private Employer of the Year
Austin Automation Center Dept. of Vet Affairs	-Large Public Employer of the Year
Parenting in the 90s Magazine	-Media Award
Chris Carter Manager HEB Central Market	-Chairperson's Commendation
Carmen Asebo Consultant for Disabled Persons	-Chairperson's Commendation
Morris Poe City Dept. of PWT	-Chairperson's Commendation
Gordon Fowler Owner of La Zona Rosa Restaurant	-Chairperson's Commendation
Red Lion Hotel	-Chairperson's Commendation

1995

Gay Morgan Watkins UT	-Employee of the Year
Dr. Libby Doggett	-Martha Arbuckle Meritorious Service Award
Marge Tripp, Coordinator Texas Dept. Health	-Distinguished Service Award
Wes Harley Rehab Hospital Wheelchair Basketball	-Special Recognition Award
Travis County Services for the Deaf	-Small Employer of the Year
The Marriott Hotel	-Large Employer of the Year
Janice Langlinaise KXA-TV Channel 36 PSA	-Media Award
Laura Ham Goodwill Industries	-Chairperson's Commendation
Handicapped Equestrian Learning Program	-Chairperson's Commendation
Sports Vision 220/20	-Chairperson's Commendation
T.J. Medina Parks Recreation Wheel Chair Santa	-Chairperson's Commendation
Sandra Summers support staff AMCPD	-Chairperson's Commendation
Dolores Gonzalez support staff AMCPD	-Chairperson's Commendation

1996

Roddy Dunnell	-Employee of the Year
Barbara Jordan	-Martha Arbuckle Meritorious Service Award
Melva Jean Cain	-Distinguished Service Award

Professional Food Service Management
Dept. Of Vet affairs
James E. McCown
IRS Service Center

-Small Employer of the Year
-Large Employer of the Year
-Chairperson's Commendation
-Chairperson's Commendation

1997

Clarence Holt
Austin Rape Crises Center
Peggy Thweatt
IBM Austin's Learning Center
Ecology in Action
IRS Austin Service Center
Travis County Television
Chris Tome
Santos Rodriguez
Edward Mazurkiewicz
Sue Ann Chandler
Bliss Wilson

-Employee of the Year
-Martha Arbuckle Meritorious Service Award
-Distinguished Service Award
-Special Recognition Award
-Small Employer of the Year
-Large Employer of the Year
-Media Award
-Chairperson's Commendation
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1998

Diane Mackey
Monique Braswell
Terry McFarlane
AISD Employment Department
Darrell Royal
Christine Celis
Grace D Rocha
Juaquin O. Roussel
Aramark Food
HEB#14
Air-Austin
Access Austin Arts
Tamara Armstrong
Linda Lindell
Charley Brown
Austin Energy
Steve Guengerich
Vaughn House

-Employee of the Year
-Employee of the Year
-Martha Arbuckle Meritorious Service Award
-Distinguished Service Award
-Outstanding Service Award
-Appreciation Award
-Scholarship Award
-Scholarship Award
-Small Employer of the Year
-Large Employer of the Year
-Media Award
-Media Award Special Recognition
-Chairperson's Commendation
-Chairperson's Commendation
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-Chairperson's Commendation

1999

Mike Gerhardt
Chris Reina
United Cerebral Palsy Association
Margarine Beaman
Tom Sweazea, Marilyn Hamm, David Bright,
Curra's Grill, Rock N Roll Rentals, Book People

-Employee of the Year
-Employee of the Year
-Martha Arbuckle Meritorious Service Award
-Distinguished Service Award
-Special Recognition for One Man's Music
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Solectron Texas, Deep Eddy Rug and Carpet Clean	-Special Recognition for <u>One Man's Music</u>
Christopher Michael Russell	-Scholarship Award
Jennings Ryan McClarty	-Scholarship Award
Shawn Kelly Silva	-Scholarship Award
Chick-Fil-A	-Small Employer of the Year
Hyatt Regency	-Large Employer of the Year
GSD&M Advertising	-Media Award
Cara Aaase	-Chairperson's Recommendation
Vince Bell	-Chairperson's Recommendation

2000

Ellen Yeates	-Employee of the Year
Charlene Crump	-Martha Arbuckle Meritorious Service Award
Air Austin Judges	-Distinguished Service Award
Volia Benavides	-Scholarship Award
Michelle Reyes	-Scholarship Award
Brandy Wojcik	-Scholarship Award
Texas French Bread Bakery	-Small Employer of the Year
AUSTACO	-Large Employer of the Year
Louise Metzger	-Media Award
Dawn Johnston	-Chairperson's Commendation
Celia Hughes	-Chairperson's Commendation
Bazzirk Inc	-Chairperson's Commendation
Eddie Harp	-Chairperson's Commendation
Terry Jordan	-Chairperson's Commendation
Brian Matthews	-Chairperson's Commendation
National Instruments	-Chairperson's Commendation
Andrew Parks	-Chairperson's Commendation
Ken Zimmerman	-Chairperson's Commendation

2001

Stacy Zoern	-Employee of the Year
Renee Borders	-Martha Arbuckle Meritorious Service Award
Chad Dieterichs	-Distinguished Service Award
Mr. Ronnie Watson	-Entrepreneurship Award
Edwin Carter	-Scholarship Award
Yolanda Garcia	-Scholarship Award
Aaron Scott Kolb	-Scholarship Award
Mitchell Time and Parking	-Small Employer of the Year
Easter Seals Workforce Development Program	-Medium Employer of the Year
Albertson's	-Large Employer of the Year
Austin Police Dept. Traffic Division	-Non-Federal Employer of the Year
KTND 107.7 THE END	-Media Award
Tricia Ensle	-Chairperson's Commendation
Texas Dept. of Health	-Chairperson's Commendation

MCI WORDCOM	-Chairperson's Commendation
Bobby Alexander	-Chairperson's Commendation
Robert and Ben Miller	-Chairperson's Commendation
Henry McMahan	-Chairperson's Commendation

2002

Nancy Aguilar	-Employee of the year
Don Lilljedahl	-Martha Arbuckle Meritorious Service Award
Mary Louise Ferguson and Calre Begbie	-Distinguished Service Award
Cynthia Massey	-Entrepreneurship Award
Goodwill Industries of Central Texas	-2002 Partnership Award
Mental Retardation Development Planning Partners	-2002 Partnership Award
Edwin Carter	-Scholarship Award
Yolanda Garcia	-Scholarship Award
Carol's Café	-Small Employer of the Year
Garden Ridge	-Medium Employer of the Year
Sears Roebuck & Co.	-Large Employer of the Year
Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts	-Public Employer of the Year
Sarah Barnes	-Media Award
Dana DeBeauvoir	-Chairperson's Commendation
Robin Hart	-Chairperson's Commendation
Mike Fine	-Chairperson's Commendation
Ross Dress for Less	-Chairperson's Commendation

2003

Kelly McLeod	-Employee of the Year
Vernon "Max" Arrell	-Martha Arbuckle Meritorious Service Award
Holly Davis	-Distinguished Service Award
Juab Munoz, Munoz Enterprises	-Entrepreneurship Award
Easter Seals Central Texas	-2003 Partnership Award
Coalition of Texans with Disabilities	-2003 Partnership Award
Yolanda Garcia	-Scholarship Award
Scooter's Café	-Smaller Employer of the Year
Intercontinental Stephen F. Austin Hotel	-Medium Employer of the Year
Lower Colorado River Authority	-Large Employer of the Year
Kirk Design	-Media Award Marketing
Jamie Lee Fox 7 News	-Media Award Video
Neda Alexander	-Chairperson's Recommendation
Adriana Baltazar	-Chairperson's Recommendation
Fred Gilliam	-Chairperson's Recommendation
Andrea H. Hansen	-Chairperson's Recommendation
Stuart Hersh	-Chairperson's Recommendation
Austin Task Inc.	-Chairperson's Recommendation
DELL	-Chairperson's Recommendation
Parmer & Howard Lane	-Chairperson's Recommendation

2004

Johnson Lin	-Employee of the Year
John Mark Weeks	-Martha Arbuckle Meritorious Service Award
St Edwards University	-Distinguished Service Award
A.E. Goodrum	-Entrepreneurship Award
Austin Travis County Work-base Learning Partners	-2004 Partnership Award
First United Methodist Church	-2004 Partnership Award
Yolanda Garcia	-Scholarship Award
Brandy Wojcik	-Scholarship Award
Century Disposal Services	-Small Employer of the Year
Austin Task Inc.	-Medium Employer of the Year
Enterprise Rent-A-Car	-Large Employer of the Year
Coalition of Texans with Disabilities	-Media Award
Criss Cole Rehab Center Orientation Mobility dept	-Chairperson's Commendation
Austin F Dulling	-Chairperson's Commendation
Jan Loucks	-Chairperson's Commendation
Jeff Marsh	-Chairperson's Commendation
Roy's Taxi/ Carlos Velasquez	-Chairperson's Commendation
Lydia Drey Ward	-Chairperson's Commendation

2005

Tom Markowski	-Employee of the Year
Sue Ellen Woodlief	-Martha Arbuckle Meritorious Service Award
Odyssey School	-Distinguished Service Award
Tamara Chapman	-Entrepreneurship Award
Dept. of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services	-2005 Partnership Award
Mary Lee Foundation	-2005 Partnership Award
Integrated Airline Services Inc.	-Small Employer of the Year
El Arroyo Restaurant	-Medium Employer of the Year
Home Depot	-Large Employer of the Year
Travis County Road and Bridge Division T&R	-Public Employer of the Year
Tony Plohetski Austin American Statesman	-Media Award
Coalition of Texans with Disabilities	-Media Award
Marilyn Armour	-Chairperson's Commendation
Forkshift Danceworks	-Chairperson's Commendation
Penny Seay	-Chairperson's Commendation
Cheryl Acorn	-Chairperson's Commendation
Janice Wallace	-Chairperson's Commendation for Katrina
Westake Fire Dept.	-Chairperson's Commendation for Katrina
Von Fuller	-Chairperson's Commendation for Katrina
Paul Hilgers	-Chairperson's Commendation for Katrina

2006

Mario Rodriguez Jr.	-Employee of the Year
Nancy Crowther	-Martha Arbuckle Meritorious Service Award

Susan Hawkins Sager	-Distinguished Service Award
Marlene Beeson	-Entrepreneurship Award
Disability Assistance of Central Texas	-2006 Partnership Award
DARS Criss Cole Rehabilitation Center	-2006 Partnership Award
Fuddruckers	-Small Employer of the Year
HEB	-Medium Employer of the Year
IBM	-Large Employer of the Year
Oak Springs Library	-Public Employer of the Year
Internal Revenue Service	-Federal Employer of the Year
Andrea Ball	-Media Award
Kevin Daniel	-Chairperson's Commendation
Images Micro System	-Chairperson's Commendation
Jorge Sanhuezalyon, Kelly West, Matt Obenaur	-Chairperson's Commendation
Texas Hearing and Service Dogs	-Chairperson's Commendation
Yellow Cab Company	-Chairperson's Commendation
Sears Teleserve	-Greater Austin Area Employer Commendation

2007

Scott Meyer	- employee of the year
Terry Shimazu	- entrepreneurship award
Regal Arbor Cinema	- small employer of the year
HEB Slaughter Lane	- medium employer of the year
Randalls Lakeway	- large employer of the year
Austin Travis County Work Base Learning Program	-Public Employer of the Year
Jim Thatcher	- Martha Arbuckle Meritorious Service Award
UT Wranglers	- Distinguished Service Award
CTD Legless Lizard Tour de Tejas	- Media Award
Steven Fisher	- Scholarship Winner
Anthony Hood	- Scholarship Winner
Peter Richter	- Scholarship Winner
KLRU TV Austin's PBS	-Partnership Award
Raymond Ingram	-Chairperson's Commendation
Sharon and Jerry Miller	-Chairperson's Commendation
Bradley Bizzell	-Chairperson's Commendation

2008

Nathan C Levine	- employee of the year
Nancy West	- entrepreneurship award
Jared the Galleria of Jewelry	- small employer of the year
Image Microsystems	- medium employer of the year
Austin Hilton	- large employer of the year
Brian East	- Martha Arbuckle Meritorious Service Award
Lori Barta	- Distinguished Service Award
Richard Whittaker Austin Chronicle	- Media Award
Sadie Louise Haas	- Scholarship Winner

ADAPT of Texas
Clifton Career Development School
Brenda Nelson
Keep Austin Mobile
Matthew Pearson

-Partnership Award
-Chairperson's Commendation
-Chairperson's Commendation
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2009

Michelle Cameron and Steve Moore
Heather Davis
Mental Health America of Texas
Radisson Austin North
Texas State Capitol House/Senate Messengers
Ron Lucey
Bryson McCall Smith
Corrie MacLaggan Austin American Statesman
Chelsea Mariah Dietzen
Brown McCaroll L.L.P.
Bruce Elfant Constable Precinct 5
Stacy Heizer
Kewing Enterprises
Empowerment Work source Inc.
Relief Enterprises Inc
Betty Huffman-Schrauer

- employee of the year
- entrepreneurship award
- small employer of the year
- medium employer of the year
- public employer of the year
- Martha Arbuckle Meritorious Service Award
- Distinguished Service Award
- Media Award
- Scholarship Winner
-Partnership Award
-Partnership Award
-Chairperson's Commendation
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2010

Jake Williams
Pierre Dossa
Taco Cabanna #278
Chili's Stassney Ln.
Search Program Seton Family of Hospitals
AISD Police Department
Bob Kafka and Stephanie Thomas
Texas Rowing for All
Heidi Zhou-Castro News 8 Austin (YNN)
Setarra Lerma
Maria Nunez
Isaac Pride
Rachael Treckman
Knowbility
Amerigroup Community Care
Doubletree Hotel Austin
Leif Johnson Ford
Planet Fitness
Robyn Farris
Savers

- employee of the year
-entrepreneurship award
- small employer of the year
- medium employer of the year
- large employer of the year
- public employer of the year
-Martha Arbuckle Meritorious Service Award
-Distinguished Service Award
-Media Award
-Scholarship Award
-Scholarship Award
-Scholarship Award
-Scholarship Award
-Partnership Award
-Partnership Award
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2011

Chris Botello	-employee of the year
Christina Blair	-entrepreneurship award
P Terry's Burger Stand William Cannon	-small employer of the year
Walgreens North Lamar	-medium employer of the year
Target Austin Greatland SouthWest Store	-large employer of the year
Dept. of Veterans Affairs Financial Svcs. Center	-Federal employer of the year
Cecile DeWitt	-Martha Arbuckle Meritorious Service Award
Andrew Leveck	-Distinguished Service Award
I Live Here I Give Here	-Media Award
Setarra Lerma	-Scholarship Award
Maria Nunez	-Scholarship Award
Isaac Pride	-Scholarship Award
Rachael Treckman	-Scholarship Award
AISD Supported Employment	-Partnership Award
Channel 6	-Partnership Award
Worksource Solutions Capital Area	-Partnership Award
Jean Lagendorf	-Chairperson's Commendation
Randy Armstrong	-Chairperson's Commendation
Sharron Rush	-Chairperson's Commendation
Steve Hammam	-Chairperson's Commendation
TJMaxx #266	-Chairperson's Commendation

2012

Beverly Kearney	-employee of the year
Ethel McHorse	-employee of the year
Wayne Sibson	-entrepreneurship award
MicroAssist Inc	-small employer of the year
HEB Sringdale	-medium employer of the year
Celia Hughes	-Martha Arbuckle Meritorious Service Award
Melissa Graves	-Distinguished Service Award
Jordan Smith Austin Chronicle	-Media Award
Alexa Owens	-Scholarship Award
Michelle Guise	-Scholarship Award
Ashley Wade	-Scholarship Award
Dane Schmidt	-Scholarship Award
Austin Lighthouse for the Blind	-Partnership Award
Bridget Muldoon	-Chairperson's Commendation
Erica Rodriguez	-Chairperson's Commendation
Greta Gutman	-Chairperson's Commendation
Holiday Inn Townlake	-Chairperson's Commendation
Judy Ward	-Chairperson's Commendation
Maximus	-Chairperson's Commendation
Nolan Blair	-Chairperson's Commendation

2013

Elisha Yvonne Aguirre	-employee of the year
Tom Chepey	-entrepreneurship award
The Rockin Tomato South Lamar	-small employer of the year
Randalls Food Market on Balcones	-medium employer of the year
HEB Store #7 Wells Branch	-large employer of the year
Denise Linn Sonleitner	-Martha Arbuckle Meritorious Service Award
Clifton Career Development School	-Distinguished Service Award
Charlie Pierce The Daily Texan	-Media Award
Sam Ortega The Daily Texan	-Media Award
Edgar Lozano	-Scholarship Award
Marisa Uribe	-Scholarship Award
Kathryn Williams	-Scholarship Award
Darden Group	-Partnership Award
Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired	-Partnership Award
Chase Bearden	-Chairperson's Commendation
Sears Barton Creek Mall	-Chairperson's Commendation

2014

Winford Haynes	-employee of the year
Keith Turner	-entrepreneurship award
Opal Devine's Penn Field	-small employer of the year
Walmart Super Center South Park Meadows	-medium employer of the year
Dolores Gonzalez	-Martha Arbuckle Meritorious Service Award
Alison Behringer	-Distinguished Service Award
Brandon Colvin	-Distinguished Service Award
Gene and Dave Show	-Media Award
Austin Community College Student Accessibility	-Partnership Award
Farm Credit Bank of Texas	-Partnership Award
Galia Farber KLRU	-Chairperson's Commendation
Herlinda Rodriguez	-Chairperson's Commendation
Daniel Tijerina	-Chairperson's Commendation
Torchy's Tacos	-Chairperson's Commendation
Eve Tarlo KLRU	-Chairperson's Commendation