

# **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **"GOLD STAR" RECOGNITION RECEPTION**

TXU held its Fourteenth Annual Supplier Diversity "Gold Star" Recognition Reception Monday evening, February 21, 2005 at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center, Dallas, Texas. The Recognition Reception honored those TXU Employees and business partners of TXU who have shown commitment, support and development of the Supplier Diversity Program throughout 2004.

Welcome and introductions were given by Ric Federwisch, Senior Vice President of Strategic Sourcing and TXU Operating System, followed by remarks from Mr. John Wilder, CEO of TXU. Mr. Wilder along with Mr. Federwisch presented the awards as Cheryl Stevens, Vice President - Workforce and Supplier Diversity, introduced each award recipient.

During the year, over 170 "Gold Stars" were presented to TXU employees and TXU business partner employees for their significant contribution to the progress of Supplier Diversity. Annual awards were presented to those individuals who have shown outstanding contributions to TXU's commitment. Individual awards were presented to Ken Keller, TXU Electric Delivery, and Bill Wysoski of TXU Corporate, and Randy Craig of Capgemini Energy.

Mr. Jim Schultz, Senior Manager, Fluor, received a special recognition award for his outstanding commitment to Supplier Diversity.

In addition to the Annual Individual Awards, three new "Gold Star Suppliers" were named joining the elite group of forty suppliers named in previous years. "Gold Star Suppliers" are recognized for their outstanding service to TXU and their commitment to the community.

Justin Johnson, Transmission Engineering Manager, Rick Benson, Transmission Project Engineering Manager, and Eddy Harrel Consulting Engineer - Transmission Project Manger accepted a "Group Award" for TXU Electric Delivery Transmission Asset Services for noteworthy achievement in the area of supplier diversity expenditures. Under the leadership of Joe Thompson, Senior Vice President, this group nearly doubled their minority and women expenditures in 2004.

Dale Higginbotham, Generation Support Maintenance Manager; Steve Brewton, Mechanical Maintenance Manager; Alexis Rodriguez, Engineer; John Stinson, Chemical/CEM Supervisor; Garry Waggoner, Electrical Maintenance Manager; and Brad Barksdale, Maintenance Project Manager received a "Group Award" for TXU Power Generation Support Maintenance Group for their outstanding commitment to Supplier Diversity in the development of minority and women suppliers.

The "Partnership Award" was presented for the fourth time to Fluor. Accepting the award was Mr. Kirk D. Grimes, Group President of Global Services, Fluor.

The 2005 Gold Star Suppliers award recipients were: Patricia Rodriguez - Christian, CRC Group, Inc.; Suzanne Eoff, Mastercraft Printed Products and Services; and Gail Warrior-Lawrence, The Warrior Group, Inc.

These suppliers joined an elite "Gold Star Supplier" group that includes: Adco & Qeh Enterprises, Inc.; Alman Electric, Inc.; Ameritex Vending Company; Business Control Systems, LP, Cantu Foods & Vending Corp., CECO SALES CORPORATION; CESCO, Inc.; CITADEL SECURITY CORP.; CFJ Manufacturing; Compuquick, Inc.; Corporate Travel Management Group; Garza Communications, Inc.; Great Southwestern Fire & Safety; Hazel's Hot Shot, Inc.; Hocutt, Inc.; ICC Energy Corporation; Lambert Oil Company, Inc.; Lopez Electric Company, Inc.; Minority Business News; Munoz Printing Co., Inc.; On-Target Supplies & Logistics; Pacific Rim Capital, Inc.; Pedro S.S. Services, Inc.; PNI Distribution; Powell Chevrolet-Oldsmobile; Quality Solutions, Inc.; Red Man Pipe and Supply Company; Ricochet Fuel Distributors, Inc.; Ron H. White, White & Wiggins, L.L.P.; Southwest Office Systems, Inc.; and Telecom Electric Supply Company; The Innis Company; United Building Security, Inc.

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