

# TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF ADDICTION PROFESSIONALS

## ***CRITERIA FOR THE TERRY D. HALE ADDICTION PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD***

***This annual award was created in June, 2003 to recognize a professional in the field of addiction prevention, intervention or treatment, who has made outstanding and sustained contributions to the advancement of the profession and commitment to their community and the TAAP organization.***

. TAAP feels that the poem below best represents Terry Hale's life and contributions to the profession.

### *The Joy of Unselfish Giving*

Time is not measured by years that you live. But by the deeds that you do and the joy that you give -  
And each day as it comes brings a chance to each one. To love to the fullest leaving nothing undone,  
That would brighten the life or lighten the load, of some weary traveler, lost on life's road.  
So what does it matter how long we may live, If as long as we live we unselfishly give.

~Helen Steiner Rice

Please complete the questions below and submit them along with all of the supporting documentation. Incomplete nomination packets will NOT be considered. All nominees must be current members of TAAP.

**Procedure:** Individual portfolios containing supporting documentation and completed nomination form ***must be submitted to Keith Liles/ Credentials and Awards Committee no later than May 1, 2010.*** Please ensure that the following questions/information has been included:

1. Nominee's name, certification(s) and license(s) held and which award you are nominating them for.
2. TAAP Chapter, person, group or agency submitting the nomination
3. List work history; particularly direct field experience in a counseling relationship with clients.
4. List awards and/or recognitions awarded to nominee by civic, fraternal, legal, and religious organizations for community service.
5. List awards, accomplishments and achievements from other health service professionals.
6. List involvement in TAAP/TCBAP; specify type and extent of service (i.e., local, state or national).
7. List publication of papers, public presentations and/or teaching accomplishments.
8. List outstanding service in counseling citizens disabled by substance abuse (an emphasis area in award consideration).
9. Indicate nominee's formal education (although important, this is not an emphasis area).
10. Document all claims where possible.

- ***Any TAAP member in good standing may nominate someone***
- ***Award recipients will be announced at the Annual Conference.***

### **Submit Nominations to:**

Keith Liles  
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2009 Credentials & Awards Committee  
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