



# Management Messenger



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## After the Conference

Congratulations to the recipients of the TCMA Professional Awards.

A few pictures taken at the TCMA Annual Conference events and a listing of the Service Awards are also available on the TCMA home page at [www.tcma.org](http://www.tcma.org).



*Mentoring Award in Memory of Gary Gwyn*  
**Ted Barron,**  
City Manager,  
Mesquite



*Lifetime Achievement Award*  
**Jerry McGuire,**  
City Administrator,  
Conroe



*Administrator of the Year Award*  
**Steve LeBlanc,**  
City Manager,  
Galveston

The Texas City Management Association is pleased to send you this month's edition of the *Management Messenger*. It features recent changes in city management positions around the state, current job listings, names of new members, information about upcoming educational events, and news about our colleagues. This newsletter and past issues are also posted at [www.tcma.org/newsletter.htm](http://www.tcma.org/newsletter.htm).

You play an important role in the ethics process. Acquaint yourself with the Code of Ethics at [www.tcma.org/dev\\_ethics.html](http://www.tcma.org/dev_ethics.html) and its Rules of Procedure for Enforcement at [www.tcma.org/dev\\_rules.html](http://www.tcma.org/dev_rules.html).

Please remember to browse through YOUR Web site, [www.tcma.org](http://www.tcma.org).

If you have some interesting news that you would like to see included in the *Management Messenger*, please e-mail [messenger@tml.org](mailto:messenger@tml.org).

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*Terrell Blodgett*  
*Academician Award*  
**Dr. Howard Balanoff**,  
Professor of Political Science,  
Texas State  
University-San Marcos



*City Council of the  
Year Award*  
**City of Cedar Hill**  
**Alan Sims**,  
City Manager,  
Cedar Hill,  
accepting



## Management Transitions

**Arnold Brown** is no longer the city administrator for the City of Arcola. **George Farland** is the new city administrator for that city.

**Dale Cheatham** will leave his position as city manager for the City of The Colony, effective October 12.

**Charles Comte** is the city administrator for the City of Woodville.

**Mary Daly** is no longer the city manager for the City of Clyde. **May Dustin Hawk** is the interim city manager for that city.

**Eric Gage** is the new city manager for the City of La Marque.

**Marvin Gregory** is the city administrator for the City of River Oaks.

**Dean Hauser** is no longer the city administrator for the City of Stratford. The new city administrator for that city is **Duane Muncia**.

**Larry Lancaster** is the city administrator for the City of Yorktown.

**Scott Larese** is no longer the city manager for the City of Nassau Bay.

**Jose Lopez** is no longer the city administrator for the City of Santa Rosa.

**Rosemary Rosales-Lopez** is no longer the interim city manager for the City of Mathis.

**Murvat Musa** is the city administrator for the City of Ransom Canyon.

**Jeff Pynes** is the city manager for the City of Freeport.

**Chris Reed** is no longer the city manager for the City of League City. **S. Marcus Jahns** is the interim city manager for that city.

**Mike Reitz** is no longer the city manager for the City of Castle Hills.

**Benjamin Tanguma** is no longer the city manager for the City of George West.

**Jose "Pepe" Trevino** is no longer the city manager for the City of Pearsall.

**Chip VanSteenberg** will resign as city administrator for the City of Shenandoah, effective August 8.

*Visit [tcma.org](http://www.tcma.org) to see if you qualify for TCMA In-transition Services.*

For a list of current city management job openings in Texas, please visit [http://www.tcma.org/jobs\\_openings.html](http://www.tcma.org/jobs_openings.html).

## Meet Your Colleagues

The TCMA *Management Messenger* introduces and welcomes **Jim Dunaway** to his new position as the city manager for the City of Taylor. Jim's appointment began March 2, 2009. Prior to his appointment, Jim served as the assistant city manager for three years. Jim has also served as the city manager for the cities of Jacksonville, Corsicana, and Elgin. Jim received his bachelor's degree from Sam Houston State University and his master's degree from the University of Texas at Tyler.

Jim and his wife Sandy have been married for 28 years and have one daughter, Whitney. Jim's hobbies include golf and camping.



## Memos on Meetings

The Professional Development Committee will meet August 13-14 at Moody Gardens, Galveston.

The TCMA Board will meet August 28 at the Texas Municipal Center, Austin.

The Membership Committee will meet September 25 at Love Field, Dallas.

## TCMA Educational Events

**Save the Date!**

**William "King" Cole Series—Session I: Basics**  
January 28-29, 2010, Texas Municipal Center, Austin

**City Management Clinic**  
February 18-20, 2010, Stagecoach Inn, Salado

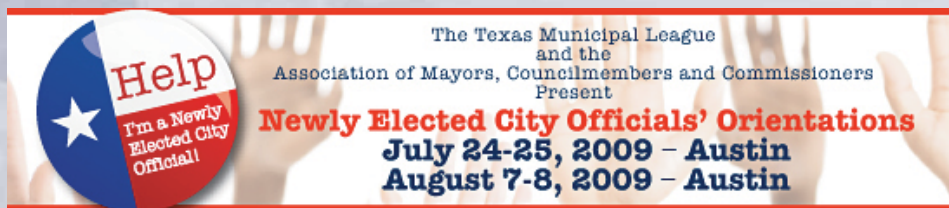
**William "King" Cole Series—Session II: Advanced**  
March 25-26, 2010, Campbell Centre, Dallas

## TML Tidbits

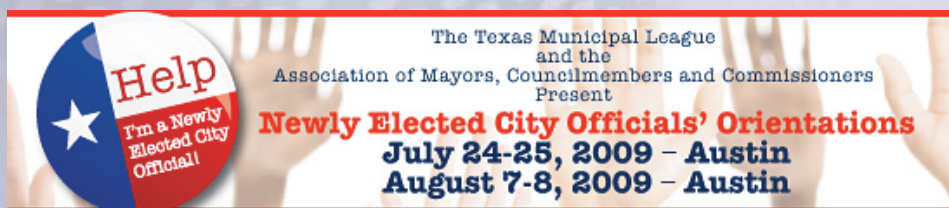
Please make a note of these upcoming TML educational events:



Texas Municipal League Small Cities' Problem-Solving Clinic, July 17, Alpine



TML-AMCC Newly Elected City Officials' Orientation, July 24-25, Austin



TML-AMCC Newly Elected City Officials' Orientation, August 7-8, Austin