

## The History of the Blue Thumb Award

Each year, Dallas Water Utilities recognizes Significant Industrial Users (SIUs) with excellent compliance records that discharge into the sanitary sewer. The program started in the 1987-1988 pretreatment year during a discussion between the Pretreatment Staff and SIUs representatives.

At that time, the City only took action against noncompliant SIUs by issuing notices of violations, citations, administrative fines, and publishing Significant Noncompliance (SNC) SIUs in the newspaper.

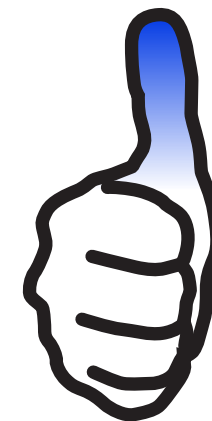
However, there was a mutual agreement between the City's pretreatment personnel and the industrial representatives for the need to recognize the positive impacts on the water quality of the Trinity River by the compliant SIUs.

This recognition led to the creation of the Blue Thumb Award. In order to receive the Award in a given pretreatment year (July 1st through June 30th), an industrial user must be:

- In compliance with discharge limit requirements
- In compliance with all reporting requirements, and
- Permitted for the entire pretreatment year (July 1st through June 30th).



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## The Annual 2008 Blue Thumb Awards

November 7, 2008



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| 1. Advent Cleaning Technologies                   | 37. Jeryco Industries, Inc.                                   |
| 2. Aircraft Engine & Accessory Company., Inc.     | 38. Johnson Detergent   |
| 3. American Hermetics                             | 39. L-3 Communications  |
| 4. American P.C.B. Company                        | 40. Lane Plating Works, Inc.                                  |
| 5. American Permanent Ware                        | 41. Lonestar Consolidated Foods (1909)                        |
| 6. Aramark Uniform Services, Inc.                 | 42. LRP Industries  |
| 7. Art Restorations                               | 43. Marlow Industries, Inc.                                   |
| 8. Associated Air Center, Inc. - 7201 Lemmon Ave. | 44. Master-Halco, Inc.  |
| 9. Associated Air Center, Inc. - 8321 Lemmon Ave. | 45. Milk Products, LP   |
| 10. Auto Wax Company, Inc.                        | 46. Nestle Waters North America, Inc.                         |
| 11. Best Brands Corporation                       | 47. Noles-Davis Antique Restoration                           |
| 12. Best Bumper Supply, Inc.                      | 48. Occidental Chemical Corporation,<br>Basic Chemicals Group |
| 13. Bud's Salad                                   | 49. Pilgrims Pride Corporation                                |
| 14. Canada Plating & Anodizing, Inc.              | 50. Qualex, Inc./Kodak Pictures Processing                    |
| 15. Cintas Corporation                            | 51. Raytheon Company  |
| 16. Coca-Cola Bottling Company of North Texas     | 52. Renfro Special Coating, Inc.                              |
| 17. Coca-Cola North America                       | 53. Rock-Tenn Company   |
| 18. Commerce Grinding Company, Inc.               | 54. Royal Chemical Company                                    |
| 19. Consolidated Casting Corporation              | 55. Royal Custom Products, Inc.                               |
| 20. Crain Chemical Company, Inc.                  | 56. RP Circuitry  |
| 21. Crane Plumbing                                | 57. Scotch Corporation/Aquablend, Inc.                        |
| 22. Dallas City Packing, Inc.                     | 58. Scotch Plaid, Inc.  |
| 23. Dallas Silversmith, Inc.                      | 59. Semicon Precision Industries                              |
| 24. Darling International, Inc.                   | 60. Solo Cup Operating Company                                |
| 25. Delmar Disposal Company, Inc.                 | 61. Southwest Airlines Company                                |
| 26. Display Source, LTD (WCID#6)                  | 62. Taylor Farms Texas, Inc.                                  |
| 27. DRS Sensors and Targeting Systems, Inc.       | 63. Texas Instruments, Incorporated-North Campus              |
| 28. Eagle Brush and Chemical, Inc.                | 64. Texas Instruments, Incorporated-WCC                       |
| 29. Eagle Circuits, Inc.                          | 65. Texas Nameplate Company, Inc.                             |
| 30. Forbo Adhesives                               | 66. The EMF Company Inc.                                      |
| 31. FPD Technologies, Inc.                        | 67. Thorobred Industrial Chemicals                            |
| 32. Freedman Meats, Inc.                          | 68. Tyson Prepared Foods, Inc.                                |
| 33. Frito-Lay Inc., - Dallas Based Snacks         | 69. Vought Aircraft Industries, Inc.                          |
| 34. Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation              | 70. Wellmark International                                    |
| 35. International Silicon Solutions, Inc.         |   |
| 36. Intrapack Industries, Inc.                    |   |

**Blue Thumb Silver Award  
(5 Year Award)**

- American Permanent Ware
- Raytheon Company
- Rock-Tenn Company
- Royal Chemical Company

**Blue Thumb Gold Award  
(10 Year Award)**

- Crain Chemical Company, Inc.

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- Mary Kay, Inc.
- Pilgrim's Pride Corporation
- Texas Instruments Incorporated
- Vought Aircraft Industries, Inc.