



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION POLLUTION PREVENTION  
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## **The Annual 2009 Blue Thumb Awards**



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## 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).



## **Blue Thumb Award Recipients Current Year**

1. Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.
2. Aircraft Engines & Accessory Co., Inc.
3. American Hermetics
4. American P.C.B. Co.
5. Associated Air Center, Inc. (8201 Lemmon)
6. Automotive Gold Warehouse
7. Canada Plating & Anodizing, Inc.
8. Cintas Corporation
9. Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Of N. Tx
10. Consolidated Casting Corp. (Hutchins)
11. Dallas Airmotive, Inc.
12. Dallas City Packing, Inc.
13. Dallas Powder Coating (Balch Springs)
14. Dal-Tile Corporation
15. Del Monte Fresh Produce
16. Don Miguel's Mexican Food
17. Eagle Brush & Chemical, Inc.
18. Eagle Circuits, Inc.
19. Economy Plating, Inc. (Balch Springs)
20. Forbo Adhesives
21. Frito-Lay, Inc.-Duncanville
22. Intrapack Industries, Inc.
23. Johnson Detergent
24. Jones Blair Company
25. L-3 Communications
26. Lane Plating Works Inc.
27. Lodor Enterprises  
(was Commerce Grinding Co., Inc.)
28. LRP Industries
29. Mary Kay, Inc.
30. Mission Foods Corporation
31. Morrell Plating Co., Inc.
32. Nestle Waters N. America
33. Oak Farms Dairy
34. Occidental Chemicals Corp.,  
Specialty Business Group
35. Petra Chemical Company
36. Pulido Plating (Balch Springs)
37. Quality Sausage Company
38. Raytheon Company, Inc.
39. Raytheon Company, Inc. (Lemmon)
40. Rock-Tenn Company
41. RP Circuitry
42. Solo Cup Operating Company
43. Soriano Special Coatings, Inc.  
(was Renfro Special Coatings, Inc.)
44. Southwest Airlines Co.
45. Standard Meat Company
46. Sunshine Dry Cleaners Inc.
47. SVC Manufacturing, Quaker Oats Company
48. Taylor Farms Texas, Inc.
49. Texas Instruments, Incorporated-North Campus
50. Texas Instruments, Incorporated-WCC
51. Texas Nameplate Co., Inc.
52. The EMF Company Inc.
53. Thorobred Industrial Chemicals
54. Tyson Prepared Foods
55. W/S Precision Finishing Corp.
56. Wellmark International

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

Associated Air Center, Inc. (7201 Lemmon)  
Auto Wax Company, Inc.  
Earthgrains Baking Companies, Inc.  
Marlow Industries, Inc.  
Noles-Davis Antique Restoration

## **Pollution Prevention (P2)**

Cintas Corporation  
DRS Reconnaissance, Surveillance & Target Requisition  
Don Miguel's Mexican Food  
Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Of. N. TX  
Mary Kay, Inc.  
Pilgrim's Pride Corporation