

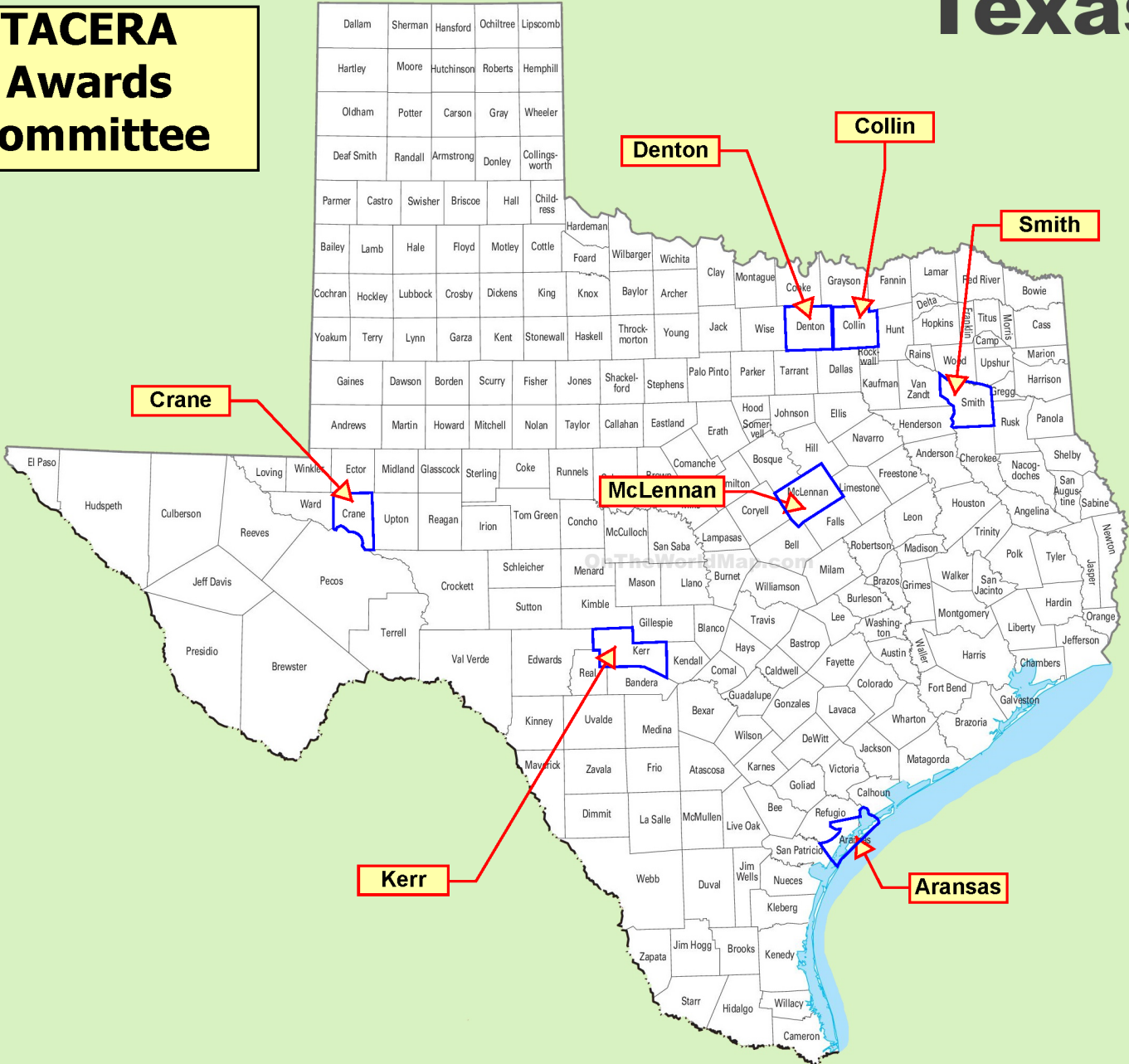


# 2022 TACERA Awards Announcement

By Zane W. Dunnam, PE, RPLS  
McLennan County  
TACERA Awards Committee Chairman

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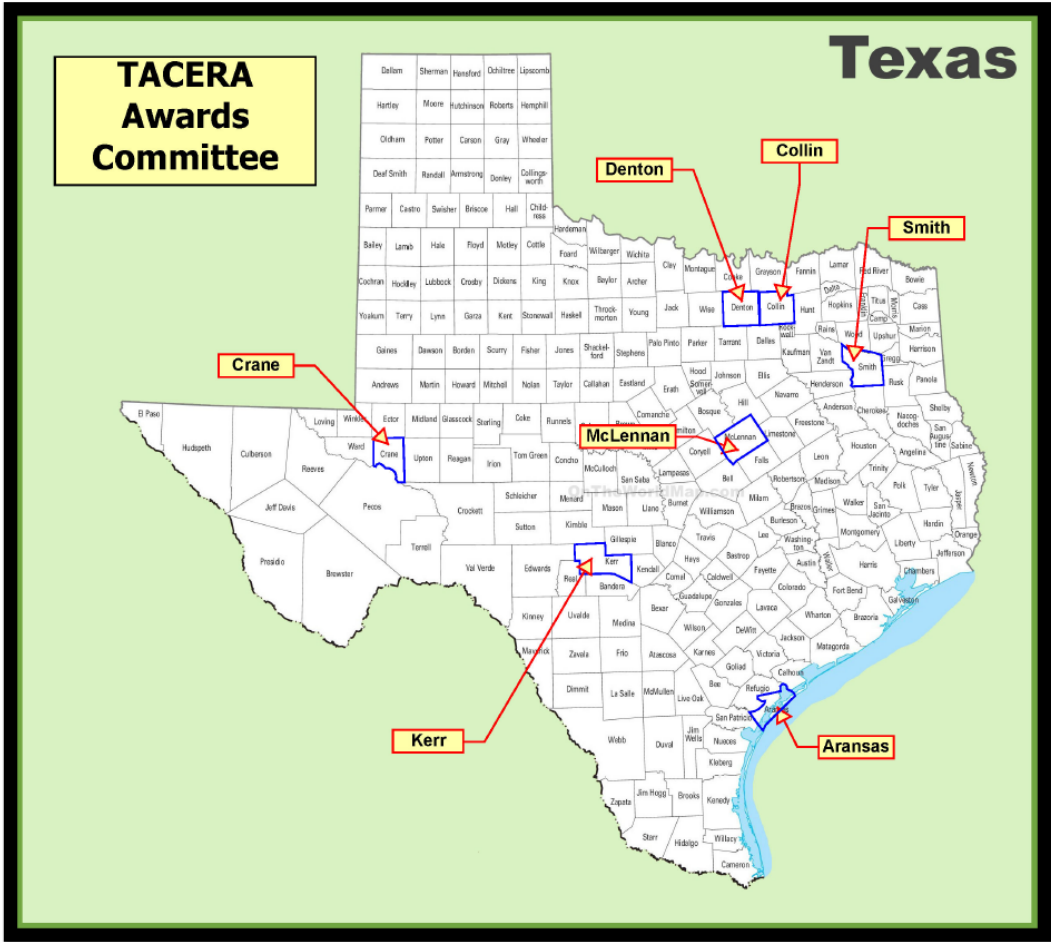
**2022 TACERA Awards Committee**

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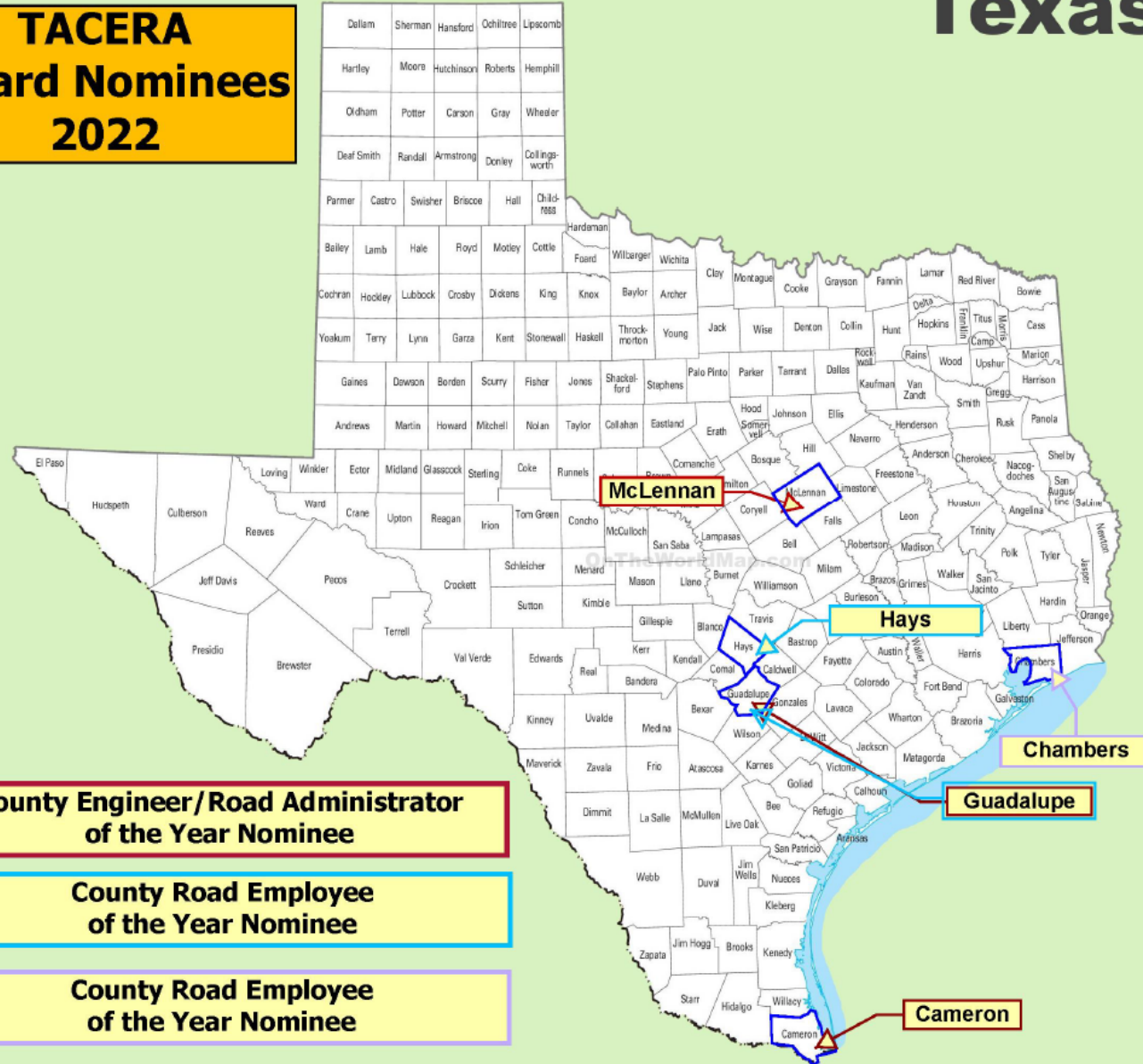
## McLennan County

<b>Voting Committee Members</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>County</b>
Charlie Hastings, PE	County Engineer	Kerr
David Reid, PE	County Engineer	Aransas
Doug Nicholson	Road & Bridge Administrator	Smith
James Gossie, PE	County Engineer	Denton
Mark Hines, PE	Asst. Director of Public Works	Collin
Stephen Belknap, PE	Director of Development Services	Denton
Victor Sanchez	Road & Bridge Superintendent	Crane



# TACERA Award Nominees 2022

# Texas



**County Engineer/Road Administrator  
of the Year Nominee**

**County Road Employee  
of the Year Nominee**

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of the Year Nominee**



A nominee for “County Road Employee of the Year” has shown excellence in performing road work duties, interacting with the public and furthering employee safety. This individual has demonstrated dedication to county road work policies, improved or started new county road procedures and pursued the goals of safe work practices during county roadway maintenance and construction. Eligible candidates for this award are County Road Supervisors, Equipment Operators, Road Hands, Road Office Administrators or Staff.



The nominees for TACERA's "County Road Employee of the Year" Award were:



James Talk - Guadalupe County

Tim Vandervorde - Hays County



And the “County Road Employee  
of the Year” Award goes to...

James Talk  
Guadalupe County

A nominee for “County Engineer/Road Administrator of the Year” has shown excellence in the field of public works management, promoting public safety and preserving & enhancing road infrastructure. This individual has demonstrated dedication through administration of county road management programs in pursuing the goals of safe roadways while staying within budget. Eligible candidates for this award are County Engineers, Road Administrators, Public Works Directors, or Staff Engineers.





The nominees for TACERA's "County Engineer/Road Administrator of the Year" Award were:



Mark Green - Guadalupe County

Ben Worsham - Cameron County

Luke Lammert - McLennan County

# And the “County Engineer / Road Administrator of the Year” Award goes to...

Ben Worsham  
Cameron County



A nominee for the “Honorary Membership” award has served TACERA in multiple capacities for numerous years and has overall left a lasting mark on the organization. The nominee usually has more than one of the following attributes:



- Serving on the TACERA Board of Directors
- Serving as a TACERA Board Committee Member
- Assisted with organizing the Annual Conference, a One-Day Workshop; or presented at the Conference
- Received awards from TACERA and/or other organizations related to County government
- 20 or more years of service working for State and/or Local Government
- 10 or more years as an active member of TACERA



An “Honorary Membership” has the following benefits:



- It is for the lifetime of the member.
- They will not be required to pay annual membership dues (although they are required to pay for conference registration fees).
- They will have voting rights as a member.



And the nominee for consideration  
to receive an “Honorary  
Membership” is ...

Donald Brandon  
Chambers County (Retired)

Donald Brandon - Honorary Membership Nominee has the following supporting qualifications:



- Mr. Brandon was the President of TACERA in 1992.
- Mr. Brandon has always been instrumental for TACERA's Golf Tournaments over the years and with the NACE 2010 National Golf Tournament.
- Mr. Brandon organized the vendor hall at the Menger Hotel for TACERA for several.



Donald Brandon - Honorary Membership Nominee has the following supporting qualifications:



- Mr. Brandon led his County through a hurricane and afterwards gave several presentations at TACERA Conference on dealing with FEMA, cleanup, and all those items associated with that process.
- Mr. Brandon assisted TACERA and NACE with the 2010 NACE conference in Fort Worth and the necessary preparation for a few years prior to the conference.

Per TACERA By-Laws, the Honorary Membership Nominee as recommended by the TACERA Board of Directors must be voted on by the general membership. Therefore let's vote:



- Ayes FOR Donald Brandon to receive award
- Nays AGAINST Donald Brandon to receive award



# Congratulations Don!

Donald Brandon  
Chambers County (Retired)

THANK YOU!



And Congratulations to our other award winners!

Also thank you judges for your help in judging  
these fine nominees!