

Carl Smith Memorial Award

<u>Year</u>	<u>Honoree</u>	<u>County</u>
2025	Randy Riggs	McLennan
2024	Kevin Kieschnick	Nueces

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This award recognizes and honors a county tax assessor-collector who displays outstanding professionalism, conducts county business with high ethical standards and continues their education to improve the operations of the tax office. The evaluation for this award will be based on the lifetime achievements of the tax assessor-collector. Their dedication to public service, their integrity in handling taxpayer funds, and their innovations in streamlining tax collection processes will all be considered. The Awards Committee also reviews the impact of their work on the community, such as improved efficiency, increased transparency, and enhanced taxpayer satisfaction. Additionally, testimonials from colleagues, constituents, and other professionals in the field will provide valuable insights into the nominee's contributions and character. The award honors an individual whose career exemplifies excellence, commitment, and positive influence in the realm of tax assessment and collection. Each Regional Coordinator is responsible for a nomination from their regions. Together, let us celebrate the exceptional work being done by tax assessor-collectors and continue to uphold the high standards of our profession.