



Local STC Member Honored With Leadership Award

Dale Erickson Awarded Binion Amerson Leadership Award

Dallas, Texas — January 11, 2008 —The Lone Star Community (LSC) of the Society for Technical Communication (STC) awarded Dale Erickson its second annual Binion Amerson Leadership Award at the January awards banquet.

Erickson was cited for "exemplary leadership, service, and dedication to the Lone Star Community, the Society, and the Technical Communication profession." He has been a member of the Lone Star Community for more than 20 years and has served in a variety of offices at both the local and international level. He is a Fellow of the Society for Technical Communication.

"We received many nominations for worthy individuals," Mel Haughton, Binion Amerson Leadership Award Committee chairperson said. "I'm thrilled to announce that Dale Erickson is our BALA recipient this year. He has served LSC for over two decades, and is extremely worthy of this award."

"To have my name on this award next to Binion's is a real honor," Erickson said after receiving the award from Amerson himself. Binion noted that he and Erickson were introduced by a mutual friend at a meeting in 1984 and were long time collaborators in LSC activities and events.

The Binion Amerson Leadership Award recognizes an LSC member for having the qualities that distinguished Binion Amerson's long tenure with both the LSC and the Society for Technical Communication. The winner continues Amerson's example of sustained contributions to leadership over a period of years, undaunted enthusiasm, striving for challenging goals, and inspiring others to participate and excel in the field of technical communication.

About STC and the Lone Star Community

The Society for Technical Communication (STC) is an individual membership organization dedicated to advancing the arts and sciences of technical communication. It is the largest organization of its type in the world. Its 18,000 members include technical writers and editors, content developers, documentation specialists, technical illustrators, instructional designers, academics, information architects, usability and human factors professionals, visual designers, Web designers and developers, and translators—anyone whose work makes technical information available to those who need it.

The Lone Star Community (LSC), one of the largest and most active STC communities in the U.S., received the Award of Merit in the international STC Chapter Achievement competition for 2004-2005. The LSC has been awarded three consecutive years in this competition. Drawing over 250 members from all over the Dallas-Fort Worth area, the LSC promotes professional growth through meetings, workshops, seminars, conferences, mentoring, and networking. For more information about the STC Lone Star Community, visit their website at www.stc-dfw.org.

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