

Nominee: Caren Skipworth

Collin County

Commitment to Advancing the Goals and Vision of TAGITM:

Served as President, Past-president and other board positions. Caren is currently quoted on the 2015 TAGITM membership material: “TAGITM membership has provided the Collin County IT department networking opportunities with Texas Cities and Counties which leads to new opportunities or just doing IT differently. The TAGITM Listserv and peer luncheons are a great extension to ‘how do you handle this.’ We leverage the TAGITM education and conference annually to meet with new and existing IT vendors that our peers use for IT services and products.”

Dedication to the Organization and Government IT:

Caren has encouraged other agencies and vendors to join and participate in TAGITM. She's regularly refers the TAGITM website and ListServ when seeking answers to Gov't IT problems. She continues to participate in TAGITM activities such as training opportunities and user conferences. She's been "acting" historian to TAG for the past several conferences. Caren's lens is always present during the conferences' most well attended events.

Ability to Mentor Others in Service to the Organization:

Caren actively encourages her staff to participate in TAGITM activities. She always asking us to present a paper or get more involved. I've been in meetings with vendors and other agencies were she's promoted TAGITM as the go-to organization for Gov't IT.