American Institute of Chemical Engineers  
South Texas Section  
Distinguished Service Award

**Purpose:**

The “Distinguished Service” Award will be given each year to reward outstanding service to the local section and encourage future participation. This award was created by the STS Executive Committee in 1959.

**Qualifications and/or Requirements:**

- The South Texas Section’s “Distinguished Service” Award (DS Award) will be given yearly and only one STS’ DS Award may be given for each year.

- The recipient must have reached or passed the age of 35 years before December 31 of the year for which the OYM Award is given.

- The DS Award recipient must be an STS member in good standing.

- Nominations may be made by any South Texas Section member.

- The South Texas Section “Distinguished Service” Award shall consist of an appropriate STS-AIChE Award Plaque with the award’s name, recipient’s name, & year of award inscribed on it.

- The following items are among the things that will be considered when selected an “Distinguished Service” Award recipient:
  
  - Total or continued service rendered to the South Texas Section (Heavily weighted). *(While serving as Chair-Elect, Chair, and Past-Chair is and will be considered, other acts of service to STS will be considered.)*
  
  - Service rendered to National AIChE.
  
  - AIChE Student Chapter Service.
  
  - Service to other technical and professional societies.
  
  - Service to society.
  
  - Technical accomplishments and/or Employment history.