

**American Institute of Chemical Engineers  
South Texas Section**

**Edwin L. Ekholm  
Continued Distinguished Service Award  
Or  
Distinguished Leadership Award**

The **South Texas Section Edwin L. Ekholm Continued Distinguished Service or Distinguished Leadership Award** (Ekholm Award) was created to honor Mr. Edwin L. Ekholm for his many years of distinguished service to the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and, in particular, the South Texas Section of AIChE (STS). The rules and/or qualifications for this award are:

1. The award is to be named after the first recipient, Edwin L. Ekholm.
2. The award is to be given at the pleasure of the STS Executive Committee.
3. Recipient must have already received the STS Distinguished Service Award (DSA) and have received the DSA at least ten (10) years before receiving this award.
4. Recipient must have demonstrated CONTINUED distinguished service in behalf of STS and AIChE since receiving the STS Distinguished Service Award.
5. Award is to be given once over a given time period once every four (4) years and is not to be given every year.
6. If the STS Executive Committee deems that there is no worthy recipient, the award does not have to be given when the assigned time period becomes available.
7. No more than one (1) recipient may be honored in a time period. If a time period passes and no award is given, that award opportunity is lost.
8. The recipient must be a member of the STS at the time of election but does not have to have been a member the whole time since receiving the STS Distinguished Service Award.
9. Other qualifications are not given but it is expected that a copy of Mr. Ekholm's accomplishments will be reviewed whenever a potential recipient is considered. The recipient does not have to have accomplished as much for the STS as Mr. Ekholm but should have accomplished at least (25% for four years) of what Mr. Ekholm accomplished. This is a value judgment as accomplishments of one person are difficult to weight against the accomplishments of another as they may be in different areas and achieved under totally different circumstances.