



**WORKFORCE***Solutions*  
S O U T H P L A I N S

*Bringing opportunity and people together*

## **PRESS RELEASE**

---

**FOR RELEASE:** Immediate Release  
**MEDIA CONTACT:** Lisa Spears, Public Information Officer  
**PHONE:** (806) 438-0767  
**EMAIL:** [lisa.spears@spworkforce.org](mailto:lisa.spears@spworkforce.org)

### **SOUTH PLAINS EMPLOYERS RECOGNIZED DURING 9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL EVENT**

***South Plains*** – Workforce Solutions South Plains hosted its 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Employer Awards Ceremony in Lubbock on Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. The event was designed in 2001 to recognize the region’s employers and/or business consortiums who have developed and implemented innovative workplace strategies.

**Texas’ Secretary of State, the Honorable Hope Andrade, was the event keynote speaker. Additional remarks were provided by Texas Workforce Commissioner Representing the Public Andres Alcantar, a graduate of Texas Tech University.**

**Ten award recipients were recognized, as follows:**

**Exemplary Youth Zone Participant** – Dakota Keyser, Levelland High School

**Legacy Volunteer Award** – Laurie Truelove, Lubbock County

**Current Workforce Award** – Industrial Molding Corporation

For more information about workforce related issues,  
contact Workforce Solutions South Plains Board Administration at (806) 744-1987.

[www.spworkforce.org](http://www.spworkforce.org)

**Future Workforce Award** – The Institute of Environmental & Human Health  
At Texas Tech University

**Transitional Workforce Award** – Billy Meeks Center/Lubbock MHMR

**Service to Business Award** – Lubbock Chamber of Commerce

**Service to Community Award** – Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center

**Service to Workers Award** – Cargill Meat Solutions of Plainview

**Employer of the Year Award** – Tyler Technologies

**Attached is the copy highlighting the nomination categories and the award recipient associated with each category.**

**For additional information, please contact Lisa Spears at (806) 744-1987 x-2004 or mobile (806) 438-0767.**

###

**For more information about workforce related issues,  
contact Workforce Solutions South Plains Board Administration at (806) 744-1987.**

[www.spworkforce.org](http://www.spworkforce.org)