

TxHIMA VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Do you know a fellow HIM professional who's worked tirelessly on behalf of the profession? If you know someone who really deserves to be recognized for his/her work on behalf of TxHIMA, please nominate that person for TxHIMA's Volunteer of the Year award.

But, don't wait—**nominations are due March 1, 2006!** Applications must be received in the TxHIMA Executive Office by March 1 to be considered. Any applications postmarked after that date will not be considered.

And, don't stop at one outstanding colleague; the award may be given to more than one person each year.

Nominees are TxHIMA members who work on behalf of TxHIMA or the local districts on a continual basis. Documentation of the nominee's support of TxHIMA or the local district must be submitted. Examples of commendable services include:

- ❑ Advancing HIM initiatives that promote the interests of the HIM profession
- ❑ Serving the needs of TxHIMA through advocacy of patient's rights and confidentiality; educating the public on health information management or support and promotion of professional practice standards
- ❑ Significant volunteer commitment on the local or state level.

To qualify, nominees must be a member of AHIMA, a Texas resident for at least one year, and a citizen of the United States or hold permanent resident status in the U.S.

To get the application form and documentation regarding the Volunteer of the Year award go to TxHIMA's website www.txhima.org

The TxHIMA Board of Directors will serve as judges. Each nominee will be evaluated by the contributions he/she has made to the local and state association by the supporting documentation provided. Awardees will be honored with an invitation to attend the Volunteer Reception at the annual convention to receive their awards.