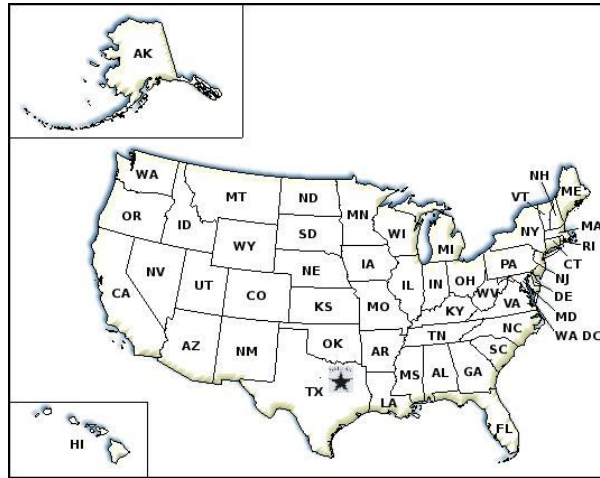


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**Project Management Update from North Texas**

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**PMI Dallas Chapter – January Events**

Date	Event	Speaker	PDUs
Jan 15, 2010	<a href="#">The Process and Persona of Effective Leadership</a>	Steve Hegele	7



## **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual City of Dallas Mayor's Environmental Excellence Awards** ***Our City, Our Choice, Our Chance***

Applications are being taken to inform the City of Dallas about the environmental initiatives you are submitting in consideration for this award. The **MEEA**, awarded yearly across seven categories, is designed to recognize those groups, individuals and entities in our City who are leading by example and doing the right thing at the right time for the right reason.

The deadline for the 2009 submissions is 5:00 PM on February 28, 2010. Winning submittals will be notified beginning in March 2010.

**The application may be downloaded at <http://www.greendallas.net/>**

*Organization Categories Include:*

Small Business (Three or fewer sites/facilities in the Dallas area AND 25 or fewer employees at any one of those sites/facilities)

Large Business (More than three sites/facilities anywhere OR more than 25 employees at one site/facility)

Non-Profit/Not-For-Profit (Hospital, Youth Organization, Religious Organization, Home Owners Association, etc..)

Student/School (Student/teacher/administrator at any level whose initiatives are associated with a school or institute of higher education)

Governmental Agency (Local Government, Government Corporation, Federal Agency, State Agency)

Adult Individual or Family (Resident of Dallas whose initiatives are not underwritten/supported by another category)

Youth Individual (under 18 years of age) (Resident of Dallas whose initiatives are not underwritten/supported by another category)

***Project Categories Include:***

Recycling (*i.e.*: recycling beyond those common household items currently collected by City of Dallas)

Energy Conservation (*i.e.*: installation of new thermostats, changing of lighting systems, new HVAC, insulation)

Water Conservation (*i.e.*: installation of drip irrigation systems, low-flow showers/toilets, two-stage flush)

Emission Reductions (*i.e.*: cleaner lawn-equipment, car-pooling, mass-transit, biking/walking options)

Sustainable Agriculture (*i.e.*: buying only locally grown food at farmers markets, buying organic food, urban farming/agriculture)

Sustainable Landscaping (*i.e.*: xeriscaping, wild-scaping, use of natural topography, drought/insect resistant planting, restorative projects)

Stormwater Mitigation/Management (*i.e.*: construction of swales and ponds, permeable surfaces installed, rainwater capture)

Green Purchasing (*i.e.*: buying or offering only organic or eco-friendly products, buying renewable energy)

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