Preston Trail Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers announces the Engineer of the Year
Gary C. Hendricks, P.E., R.P.L.S.

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The Preston Trail Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers (TSPE) is pleased to announce the receipient of the Chapter’s 2011 Engineer of the Year Award.

This year’s receipient is Gary C. Hendricks, P.E., R.P.L.S. The award will be presented at the Annual E-Week Gala Awards Luncheon to observe National Engineers Week on Thursday, Feb. 24, 2011, at the Westin Park Central Hotel. The keynote speaker will be Geoffrey C. Orsak, PhD, Dean of SMU Lyle School of Engineering.

National Engineers Week is an annual event to raise public awareness of engineers and celebrate the work they do. It also offers an opportunity to help foster the next generation of engineers as we support a variety of events and student competitions.

Billy George, P.E., president of the Preston Trail Chapter, said, "The Preston Trail award winners are dedicated engineering professionals whose lives are characterized by service and sacrifice. We are proud to have Gary represent the Preston Trail Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional..."
Gary was born in Dallas, Texas in 1960. He moved to the small suburb of Plano in 1962, where he was raised and graduated from Plano Sr. High in 1979. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1984.

While attending UTA, Gary worked his way through school as a draftsman for the Dallas civil engineering firm of Shimek, Jacobs and Finklea. After graduation from UTA he began full-time work at the firm, earned his professional engineer license in 1988 and was made a full partner in 1989. In 1994 Gary earned his licensed as a Registered Professional Land Surveyor.

In 2002 the firm's name was changed to Birkhoff, Hendricks, & Conway, LLP, and then again to its present name of Birkhoff, Hendricks & Carter, LLP in 2009. This past September Gary celebrated his 30th year with the firm.

Through his work at his firm, Gary has focused his career on providing consulting engineering services to municipalities in the North Texas area. His specialty includes long-term master planning for water, wastewater and drainage facilities; development coordination and design and construction administration for a wide variety of municipal projects.

Over his career, Gary has been an active member of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers. In 1991 he was awarded the Young Engineer of the Year for the Dallas Chapter of TSPE. Amongst his other activities, he served on the NSPE national committee for Mathcounts for two years and was the president for the Preston Trail Chapter of TSPE in 2002.

Gary and his wife, Kit, are celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary this year. They live in Parker, Texas and have two adult children. Their son Robert is completing his master's degree in geology at the South Dakota School of Mines, and their daughter Emily and her husband, Patrick, live in Goldthwaite, Texas, where she is Pre-K teacher for the G.I.S.D. Gary and Kit both keep active by hiking, swimming and the occasional yoga session for Gary.
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