



# Emergency Management Association of Texas

---

2525 Wallingwood, Bldg. 13A • Austin, Texas 78746  
(877) 306-EMAT (3628) • Fax (512) 329-8943  
[ematinfortx@gmail.com](mailto:ematinfortx@gmail.com) • [www.emat-tx.org](http://www.emat-tx.org)

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### PRESIDENT

Jeb B. Lacey, CEM, TEM  
*RS Network Consulting, LLC*

### VICE PRESIDENT

Jamie Galloway, CEM, TEM  
*City of Nassau Bay*

### SECRETARY

Karen E. Adkins, CEM  
*City of McKinney*

### TREASURER

Shelly K. Butts  
*Madison County*

### SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Kevin Starbuck, CEM, CPM  
*Amarillo/Potter/Randall*

### DIRECTORS

Jeff Braun, CEM  
George Garrett  
Dee Harrison, CEM, TEM  
Sean Hughes, CEM, TEM  
Cindy Mohat, CEM, TEM  
Patrice Reisen  
Patrick Repman  
Courtney Smith-Ring, CEM  
Billy Ted Smith  
Wendy Smith  
Jeff Suggs  
R.J. Thomas  
Brenda Vermillion

### IMMEDIATE PAST- PRESIDENT

Sharon Nalls, CEM, TEM

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

James E. Coles, CAE  
*Austin*

### EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Sheryl Anderson  
*Austin*

10 February 2015

Mariah Armitage, CEM, TEM  
Director of Emergency Management and Continuity Planning  
The University of Texas at Dallas  
800 West Campbell  
Richardson, Texas 75080

Dear Mariah:

It is with great pleasure that I write to notify you that you have been selected as the recipient of the **2015 Emergency Management Association of Texas (EMAT) President's Award**, to be presented on 3 March 2015 in San Marcos, Texas.

The EMAT President's Award is awarded to individuals who, in the opinion of the EMAT President, have risen to the call and supported the Association and its goals in a manner that goes above and beyond what would be expected. Your selection as a recipient of the President's Award places you in good company, as in our organizations 20+ year history, only three members precede you with this recognition.

Your years of dedication to multiple EMAT committees and the board, your tireless efforts to make certain that our organization is well-represented, and your invaluable attention to our public image have made you an indispensable asset. Your contribution over the years is immeasurable, so please let me be the first to congratulate you.

Please feel free to invite family, co-workers and friends to our Awards Banquet on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. I do ask that any press-releases or other public notices of your selection be held until after our Banquet in San Marcos.

Congratulations to you, and most importantly, thank you for your dedication to EMAT.

Respectfully,

Jeb B. Lacey, CEM, TEM