



## NEWSLETTER

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*Message from the President,*

*Ginny Castañeda*



I hope you are all doing well. Our 40th Annual Business and Educational Conference in Garland early this year was **AMAZING!** There were so many people that attended for the first time with close to 300 people in attendance and over 120 cities represented. Thank you to the City of Garland for an eventful conference. For those that attended, we hope you had a great time (visit our website to view the photo album). For those that were unable to attend, we missed you and hope you can make it to the **NEXT ONE IN EL PASO!!!!!!**



**Meet the Executive Board and Board of Directors (Left to Right)**

Patricia Perez (1st Vice President) Jerry Piña (Ex-Officio) Irasema Dimas (Secretary) Lois Balka (Treasurer)  
Ginny Castañeda (President) Sabrina Grave (Sargent-At-Arms) James Brown (2nd Vice President)  
Lupe Guerrero (Board Member) Lynn Foote (3rd Vice President) Rodger Pacheco (Board Member)

**\*\*missing Elida Mendoz (Board Member)**

## 2025 AWARDS

"Reggie Jackson Code Officer of the Year" -  
Amber Kearny Lee (City of New Braunfels).  
\*\* Husband accepted the award on her behalf



"Wes Castolenia Community Service Award" Winner - City of  
Laredo- Keep Laredo Beautiful.

Presidential Award - Lynn Foote (City of Beaumont)



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## Membership Renewal

Please continue to show your support for the profession by renewing your membership today.

### **All Memberships are set to expire September 30, 2025.**

As a member you will continue to have access to the free regional classes as well as the free Online classes. Your membership is also important to our effectiveness in communicating the values shared by the organization and your prospective cities. Membership applications are available Online at

<https://ceat.us/membership/>

For more information on your membership benefits or renewal contact Lynn Foote at [Lynn.Foote@BeaumontTexas.gov](mailto:Lynn.Foote@BeaumontTexas.gov) or call (409)880-3146

For payment information please contact Lois Balka at [lbalka@gt.rr.com](mailto:lbalka@gt.rr.com) or call (409)782-0655

**It's time for you to show off what amazing things that are being done in your city. Please submit before and after clean-ups photos to Irasema Dimas [ceattexas1985@gmail.com](mailto:ceattexas1985@gmail.com) to have those photos featured here.**

## SAVE THE DATE!!!

THE 2025, 41<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL BUSINESS CONFERENCE  
WILL TAKE PLACE IN EL PASO.

MORE INFORMATION TO COME!!

## CHARLES W. DANIELS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

Karri Evan's  
(City of Beaumont)



Neil Lucas  
City of Arlington

