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## GBRA AWARDS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR TO RANDY WORDEN

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SEGUIN – Randy Worden, executive manager of business development and resource management at the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, was named GBRA Volunteer of the Year at the annual fall Awards Banquet in Gruene, Texas. Worden was one of several candidates nominated for the award, which is voted on by all GBRA employees using 'blind' ballots that list only the accomplishments of each nominee.

"Randy is absolutely deserving of this award," said Connie Rothe, volunteer program coordinator. "His nomination form described him as a world class volunteer who works tirelessly for all of GBRA's activities. He has helped plan and coordinate activities for GBRA's annual community project -- 'Our Day to Shine' -- and has been a key participant in Relay for Life, the Highway Clean-up Program, and restoration work at Zedler Mill in Luling."

In addition to GBRA functions, Worden volunteers with the Boy Scouts of America and the Seguin Chamber of Commerce. He is also active in his church's outreach programs and often spends his vacation building dormitories and doing mission work in third-world countries.

The GBRA Volunteer program was founded in December of 2000 and is led by a committee and a coordinator chairperson responsible for the overall program. Its purpose is to improve the quality of life in area communities through the commitment of GBRA employees and the use of their time, energy, talents and skills.

GBRA volunteerism is strictly voluntary, unpaid work performed by employees for non-profit or government organizations engaged in civic, health, education, social services and other charitable pursuits.

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CUTLINE: (L-R) GBRA general manager Bill West congratulates Randy Worden on his selection as Volunteer of the Year at the organization's annual fall Awards Banquet in Gruene.