



Winners announced for the 2019 Texas Downtown Association President's Awards Program

Redemption Barber Shop was named winner of the Best Commercial Interior Award (population 50k+). The Texas Downtown Association (TDA) sponsors the annual program to recognize outstanding projects, places, and people of Texas downtowns.

A traditional barbershop, Redemption offers classic barber cuts and modern, short styles for men, women, and children, as well as beard trims and shaves, including straight razor. This is traditional barbering, no hogwash!

"We're very humbled and thankful for our customers, friends, and family that made this happen. We're definitely grateful that our home away from home has had a welcoming atmosphere for others. In truth, though, not a decoration one would matter without the people that make up this team, except maybe the free beer." - Redemption Barber Shop

One hundred and nineteen entries were submitted in eleven different categories from communities across the state. Due to the number of entries, the entries were divided up into two categories – Design and Achievement – with separate judging panels for each group.

The judges for design entries were: Barbara Brannon, Texas Heritage Plains Trail; Rachel Farrington, Cobalt Development; Ellis Mumford-Russell, Ogee; Dick Ryan, retired architect; and Riley Triggs, City of Austin.

Winners were announced on October 30th at the Awards Gala held in conjunction with the 2019 Texas Downtown Conference in Georgetown. For more information about the President's Awards or other programs of the Texas Downtown Association, please visit www.texasdowntown.org. Applications for the 2020 awards program will open in the spring.

TDA was established in 1985 to connect and serve communities that are committed to downtown vitality. The organization is an independent, statewide nonprofit that represents cities and towns of all sizes, economic development corporations, chambers of commerce, local organizations, small businesses, and individuals.

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