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## **TEXAS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM WINS “PLAN SPONSOR OF THE YEAR” AWARD FOR PUBLIC SECTOR RETIREMENT PLANS**

On March 1, 2010, *PLANSPONSOR* magazine announced the 2010 winners of its annual “Plan Sponsor of the Year” awards, presented to retirement plans in the nonprofit, corporate, and public sectors. TMRS won the award in the Public Sector/Defined Benefit category and will be recognized at *PLANSPONSOR*’s annual Awards for Excellence dinner in New York City on March 25. The award will be accepted by TMRS Executive Director David Gavia.

“TMRS appreciates the recognition this award represents. We will continue to do the best job we can to provide secure retirement benefits to our members and retirees while remaining mindful of the costs of these benefits to our cities,” said Ben Gorzell, Chair of the TMRS Board of Trustees.

*PLANSPONSOR* magazine is the nation’s leading resource on workplace retirement plans. The magazine annually recognizes plans that demonstrate leadership in providing a secure retirement for workers. Strong investment performance, rigorous corporate governance, and an enduring commitment to participant education are the hallmarks of the “Plan Sponsor of the Year” awards. Descriptions of all the 2010 winners were featured in the March issue of *PLANSPONSOR* magazine. The complete story may be found in the March issue, or on [www.plansponsor.com](http://www.plansponsor.com).

TMRS was established in 1947 by an Act of the Texas Legislature and began operations in June 1948. TMRS is a public retirement system with more than 139,000 members in more than 830 cities. The System pays benefits to more than 34,000 retired Texans and administers a trust fund of over \$15.9 billion (as of year-end 2009).

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