



THE "MARK" AWARD

The Texas Chapter NATP created the "**MARK**" **AWARD** beginning with our 2012 Annual Meeting. This award is in honor of **MARK KISSEL** who was very active in the Texas Chapter NATP serving as President in 1993, 1994, & 1995 and in other various board positions from 1996 to 2005. He also served as a Director on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Tax Professionals from 1992 – 2000. He was Vice President in 1993 and President in 1996. Mark joined NATP in 1989. Once you met Mark, you knew you had met a friend for life. He was always there to help, guide, and direct each one individually as they started their business, studied for the EA exam, had a tax problem, had a software problem, or just need encouragement. He was proud to be a Texas and so glad for our Texas Chapter to meet and help provide training for our Texas members.

PURPOSE OF THIS AWARD: To honor a member of the Texas Chapter NATP each year who exhibits in their life some of the same qualities that Mark did.

WHO CAN BE NOMINATED: Any active member (dues are current) that has been a member of the Texas Chapter NATP for at least **5 years**.

HOW TO BE NOMINATED: A member may be nominated by any of their peers, office staff, or family. They must complete the nomination application, secure the necessary attachments, and forward to the address listed each year on the applications.

DATES OF APPLICATIONS: Opening date of receiving applications will be September 1st of each year. Closing date will be October 15th of each year.

ANNOUNCEMENT AND PRESENTATION OF AWARD: The Award will be given each year at the Annual Meeting.

WHERE CAN THE APPLICATIONS BE OBTAINED: At the Texas Chapter Site located within the NATP or if the Texas Chapter's website is available, nomination forms can be downloaded from there.



BASIC REQUIREMENTS TO BE COMPLETED ON THE APPLICATIONS ARE:

- (1) Name**
- (2) Address**
- (3) Telephone**
- (4) Place of employment**
- (5) Any professional designations (CPA, EA, RTRP, etc)**
- (6) The person making the nomination must obtain three (3) letters of recommendation from peers, work associates, or family. These letters must give reasons and examples of why the nominee is:**
 - M – Motivated, encourager, & helpful to other**
 - A – Able to lead as well as follows**
 - R – Representing a Texas Proud attitude**
 - K- Knows a great deal about tax and tax preparation**
- (7) The applicant must add to the nomination form a short paragraph about how he/she chose to get into the tax profession.**