



# News Release

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## **ASPA COASTAL BEND CHAPTER CELEBRATING** **PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK**

The Coastal Bend Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration is coordinating events in association with Public Service Recognition Week. Public Service Recognition Week, celebrated the first Monday through Sunday in May since 1985, is a time set aside each year to honor the men and women who serve America as federal, state and local government employees. Throughout the nation and around the world, public employees use the week to educate citizens about the many ways in which government serves the people and how government services make life better for all of us.

One of the week's events will be the Public Service Recognition Week Luncheon to be held on Thursday, May 8, 2008, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History, Water Garden Room, located at 1901 North Shoreline Boulevard. County Judge Lloyd Neal will be the keynote speaker at the event. Tickets are \$12.00 per person. Corporate tables are available also.

Additional activities, in association with Public Service Recognition week, include the presentation of recognition awards to outstanding public servants in our community, and recognition of recent graduates from Masters of Public Administration program at Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi.

Seating is limited. To purchase tickets or tables for the event, contact Nick Horak, Programs Chairperson, at 361-779-7265.

ASPA encourages all public service providers to participate in recognition events for their employees, and invites the public to share in this week of education and recognition.

ASPA's mission is to advance the art, science, teaching and practice of public and nonprofit administration through its programs and services, and fosters core public service values including: accountability and performance, professionalism, social equity, and ethics at the local, national and international levels.

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