



## 2009 Envision Central Texas Community Stewardship Awards

May 8, 2009 at the Hyatt Regency Austin

Don't miss the **2009 Envision Central Texas Community Stewardship Awards Luncheon** on **Friday, May 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** honoring the innovative people, projects and processes that are helping to preserve and enhance our region's quality of life, natural resources and economic vitality.

Come see real world examples of how the regional Vision is becoming a reality! Winners representing five achievement categories will be announced as well as the **W. Neal Kocurek Legacy Award**. (Finalists for the 2009 awards are listed below.) The keynote speaker will be **Robert Puentes**, a senior fellow from the Brookings Institution, who will speak about the challenges of planning regional infrastructure in a time of limited resources.

This event will attract hundreds of business, government, education, environmental and civic leaders from across the five-county Central Texas Region. **Becoming a sponsor is a way for you to support ECT and its efforts to preserve and enhance the region's quality of life for generations to come.** Details about becoming a sponsor of this important event are shown on the reverse of this flyer. You may register online at [www.envisioncentraltexas.org](http://www.envisioncentraltexas.org) or download a registration form from the web site to mail or fax to ECT. For more information, call Wendy Peebles at 512.916.6012.

### Finalists for the 2009 Envision Central Texas Community Stewardship Awards:

- The Alley Flat Initiative (ACDDC, GNDC & UTCSD)
- Austin Energy Green Building Extended Area Ratings
- Capital MetroRail Red Line
- City of Austin SBDP Small Business Mapping Initiative
- City of Austin's Zero Waste Plan
- City of Wimberley
- John Cowman
- Dadnab
- Environmental Stewardship of Bastrop County
- Katherine Gregor
- Heart of Hutto Old Town Master Plan & Smart Code
- Legacy Early College High School
- Skyline Terrace (Foundation Communities)
- Sprouting Healthy Communities (Sustainable Food Center)
- Travis County Parks and Natural Areas Master Plan & Parks Bond Program



### Keynote Speaker

**Robert Puentes** is a senior fellow with the Brookings Institution Metropolitan Policy Program where he also directs the Metropolitan Infrastructure Initiative. The initiative was established to address the pressing transportation and infrastructure challenges facing cities and suburbs in the U.S. and abroad. Robert's work focuses on the broad array of policies and issues related to metropolitan growth, transportation, urban planning, suburban issues and housing.



### W. Neal Kocurek Legacy Award

**Pike Powers**, a respected Austin attorney and civic entrepreneur, is the recipient of the W. Neal Kocurek Legacy Award. ECT created the award to honor Dr. Kocurek, its founding chairman, and to recognize the qualities of civic leadership that he admired most.