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### SOUTH TEXAS ENERGY & ECONOMIC ROUNDTABLE ANNOUNCES RECIPIENTS OF THE SECOND ANNUAL EAGLE FORD EXCELLENCE AWARDS

*- STEER honors companies and organizations in the Eagle Ford Shale -*

SAN ANTONIO (November 6, 2014) – [The South Texas Energy and Economic Roundtable \(STEER\)](#), announced today that S&B Infrastructure Private, LTD, Energy Waste, NuStar Energy L.P., Green Energy Oilfield Services, Aggreko, United Independent School District and Karnes City ISD Foundation as the recipients of the 2014 Eagle Ford Excellence Awards. The awards honor leading companies and organizations working in or with the oil and gas industry by recognizing diligent efforts in the areas of community and social investment, environmental stewardship, and safety performance within the Eagle Ford Shale region.

“STEER and its member companies recognize that the sustainable growth of the Eagle Ford requires the cooperation of communities, companies and organizations throughout the region,” says Omar Garcia, president of STEER. “With the continuation of the Eagle Ford Excellence Awards, we look to honor the efforts of companies and organizations are making a difference throughout South Texas.”

This year’s awards program includes the debut of the Impact Award. This category recognizes educational facilities and nonprofit organizations working with the oil and gas industry in the Eagle Ford Shale.

Former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros will serve as master of ceremonies. Cisneros, who also served as Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and is the Founder and Chairman of CityView, praised the Eagle Ford Shale’s contribution toward positive growth. “With an economic impact of more than \$87 billion in 2013, the production in the Eagle Ford Shale continues to exceed expectations,” Cisneros says. “Job numbers have continued to climb with approximately 155,000 people directly or indirectly employed as a result of the oil and gas industry. That remarkable growth creates a need to develop the resources in a responsible manner. STEER’s awards program honors those accountable companies and organizations.”



The awards ceremony provides both oil and gas companies and their contractors an opportunity to be acknowledged for their efforts in preserving the environment, contributing to the communities in which they work, and promoting safety in and around the workplace. Winners of the Eagle Ford Excellence awards exemplify innovation, take initiative and benefit the greater South Texas region.

“In just one year, the award ceremony has grown and we nearly doubled the amount of entries we received in its inaugural year,” says Garcia. “We are encouraged by the attention that this program

has brought to the region and to these very deserving companies and organizations.”

Judges for the 2014 Eagle Ford Excellence Awards include representatives from CPS Energy, San Antonio Water System (SAWS) and the University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA).

### **Recipients of the 2014 Eagle Ford Excellence Awards are:**

#### **Community and Social Investment**

For companies or organizations with less than 250 employees: Energy Waste

For companies or organizations with more than 250 employees: NuStar Energy L.P.

#### **Safety Performance**

For companies or organizations with less than 250 employees: S&B Infrastructure Private, LTD

For companies or organizations with more than 250 employees: NuStar Energy L.P.

#### **Environmental Stewardship**

For companies or organizations with less than 250 employees: Green Energy Oilfield Services

For companies or organizations with more than 250 employees: Aggreko

#### **Impact Award**

Karnes City ISD Foundation

United Independent School District

### **About South Texas Energy and Economic Roundtable (STEER)**

The South Texas Energy and Economic Roundtable (STEER) is the leading Eagle Ford Shale resource in the region and is the primary coordinator for communication and public advocacy surrounding the oil and natural gas industry in South Texas.

With a focus on South Texas, STEER will serve as the bridge connecting the industry and legislature, academia and the communities throughout South Texas to ensure positive collaboration and communication surrounding the activities



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