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UTPA's John Milford recognized as top public administration faculty member in the state

John Milford, graduate professional practitioner lecturer in the Master of Public Administration (MPA) program at the University of Texas-Pan American, was selected to receive the prestigious Texas City Management Association (TCMA) Terrell Blodgett Academician Award. The award is given annually to a public administration faculty member at a Texas university who has provided outstanding service, guidance and assistance to public sector local government employees in Texas. A member of the UTPA faculty since 2003, Milford has extensive experience as a professional practitioner in community affairs and consulting. He previously served as the city manager for Edinburg, Missouri City and Rowlett, all in Texas. He has an MPA degree from Texas Tech University and is an active participant in TCMA and the International City/County Management Association. Along with teaching, Milford also coordinates the national accredited Certified Public Manager (CPM) program, a 14-month, seven-track course, affiliated with Texas State University that provides working individuals in the public sector additional training and professional development. Milford has led four separate cohorts of managers to graduate from the UT Pan American CPM program. Pictured is John Milford receiving the Texas City Management Association's Terrell Blodgett Academician Award from Bert Lumbreras, president of the Texas City Management Association.