

Integrus employee receives Oklahoma's Top Executive Assistant award

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Journal Record Publisher Mary Mélon congratulates Pamela Jones for receiving the 2012 Oklahoma's Top Executive Assistant award. (Maike Sabolich)

OKLAHOMA CITY – Pamela Jones, an executive assistant at Integrus Mental Health, received *The Journal Record's* 2012 Oklahoma's Top Executive Assistant award Thursday.

Jones is executive assistant to Integrus Mental Health's president, vice president, administrator, staff psychiatrists and medical directors. Her responsibilities include managing the schedule of R. Murali Krishna, president and chief operating officer of Integrus Mental Health as well as founder and president of the James L. Hall Jr. Center for Mind, Body & Spirit. She was instrumental in helping Krishna develop a series of CDs on emotional wellness that are being used throughout Oklahoma and in other parts of the country.

Jones and 27 other executive assistants from businesses and organizations across the state were honored at the event at the Skirvin Hilton Hotel in downtown Oklahoma City. The honorees are also profiled in *Oklahoma's Top Executive Assistant* magazine inserted in Friday's paper.

“Our second annual tribute to Oklahoma's Top Executive Assistants event was a wonderful way to start the new year and allowed us to recognize some true unsung heroes that work to keep our state's leaders working at a high level,” said Mary Mélon, president and publisher of *The Journal Record*. “Each of the individuals we honored carries a great deal of responsibility to function with professionalism, integrity and effectiveness at all times. They epitomize what makes

Oklahoma such a special place – a desire to help others and to get things done for reasons bigger than themselves.”

Honorees were selected by an industry panel from dozens of nominations. Standley Systems was the presenting sponsor for the event.

“This award recognizes the tremendous commitment and dedication of these important members who are essential to building a great team,” said Tim Elliot, Standley Systems owner. “It’s a pleasure to say ‘thank you’ to those who raise the quality of their respective organizations by their hard work each day. In that spirit, congratulations to all the finalists and especially to Pamela Jones for being named the 2012 recipient of this special award.”

The event was also sponsored by Asset Group Inc., Cox Business and Hyde & Co. CPAs PC.

The remaining class of 2012 honorees included the following:

- Cindy Black, BOSC Inc./Bank of Oklahoma.
- Shelby Clanahan, Oklahoma State University Spears School of Business.
- Glenna Hilton Clark, Rogers and Bell Attorneys at Law.
- Ruty Coyle, Express Employment Professionals.
- Terri Cwiklinski, American Fidelity Assurance Co.
- Katie Eaton, city of El Reno.
- Lisa Gates, BOSC Inc./Bank of Oklahoma.
- Michelle Henry, Greater Oklahoma City Chamber.
- Sharon Hylton, Sperry Van Ness/William T. Strange and Associates.
- Carolyn Kubiak, Schnake Turnbo Frank PR.
- Barbara Lee, World Neighbors.
- Sheryl Leonard, Crossland Real Estate.
- Barbara Lohrey, The Children’s Center.
- Teresa Loving, Floyd Law Firm PC.
- Danielle Lowry, PL Studios.

- Regina Manning, The State Chamber of Oklahoma.
- Kellie Mayberry, Express Employment Professionals.
- Jennifer McCartney, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center College of Nursing.
- Heather Misialek, Retirement Investment Advisors Inc.
- Rhonda Nance, Eide Bailly LLP.
- Emily Poindexter, EngATech Inc.
- Heather Porlier, Prevent Blindness Oklahoma.
- Barbara Rivas-Lopez, Dentists for the Disabled and Elderly in Need of Treatment Inc.
- Shereena Starr, Oklahoma City Indian Clinic.
- Jane Swank, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry.
- Jeanna Washington, First Financial Network Inc.
- Brett Yeakey, Vanguard Business Consultants Inc.