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AUSTIN, TEXAS—On September 20, 2006, the Texas Retailers Association honored Frank Borden with its “Outstanding Service to the Retail Community” award. He was celebrated at TRA’s Annual Awards Banquet held in Houston, Texas.

Borden began his career with the Department of State Health Services, Food and Drug Division, as a Field Investigator in the Arlington office. He moved to Austin to work as a Compliance Officer in the manufactured Foods Division. Since then he has held various positions within the Food and Drug Division, including Program Director, Branch Chief, and Assistant Director.

Borden is currently the Manager of the Food and Drug Inspection Branch, where he oversees the activities of 85 investigators and five managers in the areas of manufactured food, drug, medical devices, and milk production. He graduated from Texas A&M University and holds a Bachelor degree in Biomedical Science and a Masters degree in Epidemiology.

Most recently, Borden worked closely with the DPS, FBI, Department of Homeland Security, Customs, Pasadena PD, Texas Attorney General’s Office, TDH WIC program, and statewide retailers to stop the theft of infant formula, one of the most common products stolen in organized retail theft rings and circulated on the black market.

Because of his exhaustive work on protecting storeowners and consumers alike, TRA has commended his efforts.

*The Texas Retailers Association is a 501(c) 6 non-profit trade association representing all segments of the retail industry: general merchandise, department stores, independent retailers, mass merchandisers, convenience stores, supermarkets and grocery stores, chain drug stores and pharmacies, and a wide array of specialty retailers. TRA’s 1,500-plus members operate more than 25,000 stores, employ more than 500,000 Texans, and account for more than \$75 billion in sales annually. For additional information about the Association, visit [www.txretailers.org](http://www.txretailers.org).*